

Scrayingham Parish Council

Minutes of the Scrayingham Parish Council Meeting Held on Monday 7 July 2014 At 7.30pm Leavening Church

Attendees:

Mr Newby Groves
Ms Sheena Flowers (Parish Clerk)
Mr Phil Jones (Chairman)
Mrs Linda Scott
Mrs Carolyn Stone
Mr Mervyn Stone

Nicki Pounder & Paul Fenwick from North Yorkshire Police and Gail Cook from RDC attended the meeting for item 3 – Neighbourhood Watch.

Mr George Winn-Darley attended the meeting for item 4 – Drainage in Scrayingham Village.

Apologies:

Ms J Devos
Mrs S Elsey

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2014 and matters arising

Phil Jones thanked all parties for giving up their time to attend the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. Matters arising **were** included on the agenda.

3. Neighbourhood Watch

Nicki Pounder & Paul Fenwick from North Yorkshire Police together with Gail Cook from RDC spoke to the meeting and informed them how the Neighbourhood Watch scheme operates. After a recent burglary in the locality, it was felt it would be beneficial to re-establish a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the area. This would entail provision of documentation, contact arrangements and 4 replacement NW signs for Scrayingham and Leppington.

It was suggested a minimum of three Co-ordinators are required. **SF/GC**
The scheme is to be publicised in Scrayingham and Leppington. The Parish Clerk agreed to liaise with G Cook when names are known.

North Yorkshire Police emphasised the need to call them on 101 to report anything suspicious. It was highlighted that when telephoning, North Yorkshire Police should be requested, otherwise Police from Hull will be despatched which means a longer response time.

The Police and Gail Cook were thanked for their time in attending the meeting and left at that point.

4. Drainage in Scrayingham Village

Mr G Winn-Darley ('GWD') spoke to the meeting and advised he was supportive of the present plan to alleviate the drainage issues within Scrayingham Village. The plan would require access over GWD's land and formal agreement would be required over future maintenance arrangements between the relevant parties.

Following GWD's agreement over the approach Yorkshire Water will draw up a full plan and specification and will provide a resource to oversee the project management.

It was agreed that a further meeting will be held between P Jones, M Stone (Scrayingham Parish Council), GWD and Yorkshire Water to progress the scheme. P Jones agreed to write to Yorkshire Water to arrange a suitable meeting.

PJ

5. Planning Matters

Planning Application 14/00243/FUL – Applicant Mr Stephen Day – Description – Change of Use, alteration and extension of farm building to form a three bedroom dwelling with amenity areas to include erection of a single storey extension.

Planning Application 14/00664/House – Applicant Mr C Beevers – Description - Erection of detached single garage

Both applications were discussed and the Parish Council had no objections to either.

In the case of 14/00243/FUL concerns were raised with regard to road safety as the entrance is close to a blind bend. It was suggested suitable signage be erected and that the vegetation kept to a minimum on the corner.

6. Scrayingham Church Hall

Carolyn Stone advised that plans were being prepared for the hall to be converted for residential use, post-sale .

2. Financial Report, Audit & Ongoing Budget

P Jones reported that Mr T Denness was presently undertaking the internal audit and documentation is currently being provided to him.

There was nothing further to report with regard to the Budget as there were no expected significant changes in expenditure.

The following cheques were authorised for payment by all present:

- 1) Chq. No. 100079 - North Yorkshire Council for £20 for the cost of the Leppington sign. Cheque number 100077 had previously been issued for this but the payee was incorrect and this cheque has now been cancelled.
- 2) Chq. No. 100080 - Leavening Church for £15 (room hire for Scrayingham Parish Council Meeting 7/7/14).

Receipts would be obtained for the payments to Leavening Church and to NYCC.

- 3) Chq. No. 100081 - S Flowers for £180 – Clerk's Wages.

The cheques were signed by P Jones and counter-signed by M Stone.

It was noted that Highways had not after all sought a contribution for footpath clearance; SPC had previously authorised expenditure of £700.

7. Broadband Proposals

It was noted that there still appeared to be little prospect of progress in provision of high-speed Broadband services to Scrayingham and Leppington. PJ agreed to contact Ann McIntosh for an update in this regard.

PJ

8. Improvements to Village Amenities/Community Funding

GWD was thanked for arranging for the telephone box in Scrayingham to be painted. Future use of the telephone box to display historical documents relating to the village is now to be considered.

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9. Footpaths & Bridleways

M Stone advised he had reported an area of footpath close to Scrayingham was impossible to walk as it was overgrown and also

had giant hogweed growing in the area. This had been reported to North Yorkshire Council.

10. Any Other Business

The sad death of Mrs Brenda Sawyer was noted by the Parish Council and condolences were sent to her family.

A permanent wet patch on Leppington Road, close to Poplar House Farm Leppington was reported. P Jones is to write to RDC to report the issue. **PJ**

11. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 8 September 2014 at 7.30pm in Leavening Methodist Hall

The meeting closed at 9.40pm