

Minutes of the Business Meeting held at Swinton Sports Hall on 18.4.18

Present

John Lund (Chairman); Jonathan Piercy (Vice); Anne Lund; Bruce Watson; Pete Galtry; Bruce Wilson; Councillor Fiona Farnell; John Horsman (Clerk).

Apologies

Peter & Margaret Clark; Thomas Lund; William Lund.

Minutes of the last Business Meeting

The minutes were read, approved and signed. (HBW & JP)

Matters Arising

HBW asked about the siting of the defibrillator. JBH pointed out that our agreed site at Manor Farm was considered by the ambulance service to be too far away from the residents in Beech Crescent and along the B1257. They had quoted a figure of 600 yards. JBH would try and find a more central site.

Clerk's Report

JBH had submitted our lighting inventory to npower and had received our operating certificate from them. They had also sent a new contract for us to sign and a new pricing structure. JBH had been in touch with Amotherby Parish Council who had provided a number of quotes from different suppliers for their street lights.

We decided to inform npower that we would be changing our supplier to NYCC. JBH would inform both parties.

NYCC had informed us that we would receive £316.80 as their contribution towards grass cutting costs.

The owners of the new build between Dhekelia and Westway had been unsuccessful in appealing against the Local Occupancy Condition.

Ryedale District Council, in conjunction with Ryedale Ramblers, were wanting local volunteers to act as footpath monitors. JBH, HBW and JKW had already volunteered to cover Broughton and Swinton footpaths but there was a need for more. Anyone interested should speak to JBH

The Howardian Hills were proposing a new rural watch scheme. If anyone is interested please have a word with JL.

Finances

JBH explained the financial situation as of 3pm today.

Cemetery Admin.

JL volunteered to represent the Parish on the Three Parishes Cemetery Committee.

Data Protection Officer

JBH was appointed as our DPO.

Standing Orders

JBH was asked to ensure that the date of our Annual Meeting was shown as May.

Any Other Business

BW gave an update on dog fouling in his part of the village; whilst we felt that there had been some improvement we still needed to be vigilant. The hedge at the top of Moor Lane was causing some annoyance to some residents but when NYCC were contacted it was felt by them not to be a problem.