

NABURN PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Naburn Parish Council Meeting held on 11th January, 2021 (by videoconference)

Attendees:

Councillors:- L. Gunson, A Bean, J Jefferson, A Clark, P Ashworth, S Gray, A Holmes, J Britton, Clerk S Mercer

1. Apologies:

Absent: V Phillips, K Atkinson

2. Identify confidential items. None

3. Interests. Cllrs Gunson and Clarke declared a non-pecuniary interest in properties at Riverside Cottage and Naburn Hall to be discussed in the Planning section as being close neighbours.

4. Minutes. It was resolved that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 29th December, 2020 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5. Finance.

5.24. Annual Insurance - £905.59. Approved.

5.25. Printer ink cartridges for printing Flood Group newsletter - £38.00. Approved.

5.26. Defibrillator replacement pads - £54.00. Approved.

6. Planning.

6.7. 20/02399/FUL Naburn Lock Caravan Park, Naburn Lock Track Naburn, York - after some discussion it was resolved that the Parish Council object to the application on the grounds of openness of the green belt and overdevelopment of the site. Cllrs Jefferson, Bean and Gunson will create a more detailed document which will be circulated to all Councillors and then, with their approval, be sent as part of the response to the City of York.

6.8. 20/02521/FUL. Riverside Cottage, Front Street, Naburn – after some discussion it was resolved that the Parish Council had no objection to the application.

6.9. 20/02497/FUL. Naburn Hall, Maypole Grove, Naburn – after some discussion it was resolved that the Parish Council had no objection to the application.

7. Flooding

7.1 It was noted that the Environment Agency held an online public presentation and question and answer session using Zoom on 15th December to update residents on the decision by the EA not to go ahead with an engineered solution (flood wall) because it failed the HM Treasury cost/benefit test but instead offer Property Flood Resilience worth up to £7500 per property to properties at risk. The event was attended by about 13

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residents in addition to four Parish Councillors, which was disappointing bearing in mind there are about 50 properties at risk.

8. Highways (none)

9. Community Areas and building

9.5. Crockey Hill bus shelter replacement – the Chairman gave an update and confirmed that the bus shelter was in disrepair and needed to be removed before it became a danger. It has been proposed that the Parish Council provide 25% of the cost (£700) with the Ward Councillor and City of York Council providing the balance. It was agreed that this was the best option for the Parish Council and approval for the proposal given.

9.6. It was proposed to erect a short section of handrail along the sloping access to the Reading Room/Post Office as an aid for negotiating the ramp. This was agreed and estimates for the work to be obtained.

10. Communication

10.1 E-mail from YLCA regarding the appointment of a replacement parish representative to the City of York Council’s Standards Committee noted.

11. Miscellaneous

12. Outstanding action items

12.1 Replacement corkscrew vertical bar and slide section on play equipment
ACTION. Cllr P Ashworth

12.2. Power supply to the flagpole in readiness for next year’s Christmas tree
ACTION. Cllr A Bean

12.3. Widen footpath over Howden Dyke.
ACTION. Ward Cllr C Vassie

13. For information items

13.9. The Budget is currently being prepared.

14. Public Participation (none)

15. Confidential items

15.4. It was agreed to co-opt Susie Raimes as a Parish Councillor. The Chairman to extend a welcome from the Parish Council.

Items for consideration at the next meeting to be sent to the Clerk.

Closure of meeting and date of next meeting – 8th March, 2021 via Zoom videoconference.

Signed as a true and accurate record

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Chairman

Dated