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The monthly meeting of the Danby Group Parish Council took place on **Wednesday 9th November 2016** at Castleton Village Hall.

Present

Councillors: P Reeves, G Banner, P Caffry, J Day, P Stonehouse, R Findlay, I Dodsworth, R Rudsdale. J. Preston (Clerk)

Prior to the commencement of the meeting members heard from PCSO Rowley and discussions followed in respect of the pros and cons of the 101 telephone number. PCSO Rowley advised that the Ring Master system had been superseded by Community Messaging (see routine monthly Police Report for details).

1. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Rudsdale declared an interest in item 8A on the agenda – planning application re The Moors Centre

2. Apologies for absence

Received from Cllr Hudspeth and Borough Cllr Pearson.

3. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held 12th October 2016 were accepted by resolution as a true record and signed by the Chair.

4. Matters Arising

From the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 12th October 2016 (for information / update on outstanding actions).

The Clerk advised all highways issues and assigned actions had been reported / completed. (Including corresponding ref proposals to decommission telephone boxes throughout the Parish and on the issue of the Public Conveniences in both Castleton and Danby – In both cases no further correspondence had been received and updates / further information was awaited as and when decisions are made by the appropriate authorities.

Ref repositioning the defib unit no response had been received from the Village Hall Management Committee so this matter had not yet been progressed. (Village Hall AGM scheduled for 28/11 at which time this issue may be resolved)

Refurbishment of Parish seats – The Clerk advised that he had written to Mr Taylor and he in turn had responded with a quote of £310 regarding repairs / refurbishment of 12 seats. Members resolved to accept the quote and have Mr Taylor undertake the necessary work as and when he was able and weather permitted. (Clerk to confirm with Mr Taylor.)

Post Office – the situation with regards the future of the Post Office which is part of the The Old Chapel Tea Room was discussed further (as was the mobile Post office van). All agreed that having a Post Office serving Castleton and the wider community was vital. Information as to the current situation was however coming in third hand. It was agreed the Clerk would visit the Post Office in person and offer assistance if possible.

5. External reports

Police Report published on the web page / circulated to members in advance of the meeting, not discussed. No Borough or County Councillor was present.

6. Accounts

The Clerk briefed members as to the details of outstanding non routine invoices, namely Travel expenses re Cllr Banner's attendance at 2 meetings on behalf of DGPC, 2015 room hire charges ref Council meetings held in Castleton Village Hall and the annual payments made to the 3 Parochial Church Councils ref graveyard maintenance. Members resolved to settle all outstanding invoices, cheques signed accordingly.

Signed as a true record:(Chair) Date:

7. NYMNPA 'Local Plan'

It proved difficult to formulate a 'one size fits all response' which Members were agreed on and consequently it was left for members to respond on an individual basis.

8. Planning

- A. NYM/2016/0739/FL Application regarding the installation of 'features' along the existing riverside trail at The Moors Centre, Danby. Resolved – no objection
- B. NYM/2016/0721/FL Application regarding the proposed subdivision of dwelling and construction of a conservatory to form one holiday letting cottage together with construction of decked area covered with artificial grass for use as a dog training area at Winnow Hall, Commondale. Resolved – no objection
- C. NYM/20160736/NM Application for non material amendment to planning approval NYM/2015/0826/FL to allow alteration to two windows at Fryup Gill Farm, Fryup (Yorkshire Cycle Hub). Resolved – no objection
- D. NYM/2016/0754/FL Application to construct a replacement single storey extension at Rose Cottage, Clitherbecks, Danby. Resolved – no objection
- E. NYM/2016/0735/NM Application for non material amendment to planning approval NYM/2016/0405/FL to replace the single larger roof light with two smaller roof lights at Piper Cottage, 56 Church Street, Castleton. Resolved – no objection
- F. Undergrounding of electricity supply. To consider a suggestion to remove a street light from the electricity pole on the green at Brook Lane junction, Ainthorpe. Following discussions members resolved to oppose the suggestion to remove the street light in question – the light serves the Forestation which is almost directly opposite, it is a safety feature for the road junction and also serves the bungalows opposite.

9. Clerk's Contract of Employment

Cllr Caffry had made various amendments to the document previously circulated by the Clerk, which other members needed time to consider. Clerk to circulate amended version the Contract for consideration.
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10. Correspondence

- (a) The Clerk advised he had received and dealt with a FOI request on the subject of fracking.
- (b) Correspondence received from Historic England advising it was intended to go ahead with 'listing' of the War Memorial in Commondale village.

11. Items reported by Parish Councillors

The following issues were reported by Councillors: (Action by Clerk as appropriate)

Dripping tap Danby toilets – report SBC

Road traffic collision near Six Arches bridge (info only)

Gullies on Strait Lane still in need to attention

Dibble Bank offsets and gutters overgrown / blocked – road runs with water in heavy rain.

Salt heaps Westerdale Side – only 2 of the 10 heaps had been topped up and much of the grit already dispersed by sheep.

The Chair raised the topic of the Parish Plan querying if work should be undertaken on updating / redoing the existing plan – members felt this was not required.

The chair also advised members that she had completed the survey ref the Police Commissioner, this had been time consuming and quite difficult because of the website being difficult to navigate.

The Chair mentioned the Northern Powerhouse forum – details of which had been sent to all members by the Clerk.

Purchase of a new office printer for the Clerk was authorised

The meeting closed at 8.25pm. Date of next meeting - Wednesday 14th December 2016.