

## **Terrington Parish Council**

Minutes of the Meeting held on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### **1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Taylor  
Eight members of the public attended the meeting

### **2. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September were agreed as a true record and signed - proposed by Cllr Lewis and seconded by Cllr Watson – all in favour.

### **3. On going issues**

Parking Church Lane – it was agreed to get costings for a sign to be placed on the wall showing the legal implications of parking in that area and leaflets could be distributed..

#### Cemetery

Cllr Stockdale gave an up-to-date report on the conditions in the cemetery regarding the electric fence and the back wall. Cllr Winning proposed that an exploration of the ground at the rear of the wall should be made, Cllr Barnett seconded this and all were in favour. It is possible that a grant could be obtained repairing the wall.

Tree on the Plump The family of Mr Geoffrey Moxen had been in contact again and were costing out the planting of an English Oak tree.

### **4. Finance**

An up-to-date financial statement was circulated.

It was proposed by Cllr Winning and seconded by Cllr Lewis to pay the following accounts

Mr N Hornsey for repairing and painting many village amenities £564.70

Terrington Village Hall for meeting £10.80

Robert Goodwill grass cutting contract for 2019 £222.00 including VAT

Mrs A Hartas Clerk stationery items £34.20

It was agreed by all the councillors to pay these accounts.

### **5. The Village Telephone Box**

The Chairman has written to Ryedale District Council indicating that the general feeling of the Parish Council and in the village is that the telephone box should remain as it is situated adjacent to the defibrillator which would assist the public in their use of the said defibrillator. If this is not possible we would wish to adopt the telephone box for the nominal rate of £1.00

### **6. Planning applications**

The Gables Mowthorpe Lane

It was proposed by Cllr Winning and seconded by Cllr Stockdale that there were no objections to this proposal – all in favour.

Land North Back Lane Mr. & Mrs Scaling

Removal of condition 13 of planning approval dated 07.03.2017 – local occupancy condition.

It was reported that the Chairman had informed Ryedale District Council that the Parish Council were in full agreement in the removal of condition 13 of the planning approval.

Mr Josh Waddington (Yorkshire Lavender)

It was proposed by Cllr Winning and seconded by Cllr Barnett that there were no objections to this proposal – all in favour.

### **7. Community energy and heat scheme**

Laura Rafferty from Spectrum solicitors, herself an environmental energy researcher, gave a presentation about their approach to our Council. This has been triggered by funds available from RCEF (Rural Community Energy Fund), for a research programme focussing on a rural

community. Spectrum has noted Terrington as a rural village with possibilities for possible benefits from the introduction of 'alternative' energies. Given that 89.66% of dwellings in this village showing Energy Performance Assessment data, are Band D or below, there is clearly room for improvement. Laura mentioned CO2 emissions and the possible savings on in fuel costs by the change to different fuels as well as changes to the way this is provided. Laura stated that there was work needed by the community including, in the first instance, the completion of a comprehensive survey form, not yet prepared.

From the question and answer session, it seemed that the alternative energy/heat sources, although largely ruling out wind farms in the AONB were various but perhaps more for individuals to decide on such technologies as air or ground source heat pumps. Bio-mass heating systems particularly district heating systems were discussed but also thought to be limited benefit as provision to the whole community would mean insulated pipes under roads at very significant cost.

Reservations were raised about issues of cost, intrusion into the lives of residents and the likely cold-call selling from energy/heating system providers. Laura assured the meeting that the data would be anonymised to prevent the identification of individuals.

As a vote on whether to support an endorsement of this research project, the voting was 2 for and 2 against. Therefore Terrington Parish Council is unable to support this project at the present time. Laura is to provide additional information to Council members.

#### **8. Report on the future of fracking**

It was reported due to government proposals fracking has ceased in this area at the present time.

#### **9. Matters for inclusion on next agenda**

Parish Precept for 2020/21

White lines on the road east of Terrington towards the t-junction.

Donation to church clock repairs.

#### **10. Date and time of next meeting**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30p.m.