

Minutes of the Roos Parish Council Meeting held in the Memorial Institute, Roos on Monday 9th October 2017

Present: Cllrs D Winter (Chair), W Ainley, J Cracknell, M Devanney, A Dodson, M Maltas, L Pearcey and K Tyson.

There were no apologies for absence.

1. Consideration of Councillor's declaration of interests

There were no changes declared by members to the register of interests.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2017

These were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

Matters arising from the minutes

3. Overgrown hedge on local path no. 5

An update from ERYC indicated that of 24 households contacted 8 had indicated that they did not wish to accept responsibility for the maintenance of the hedge and that guidance was being sought on whether the number of responses received was sufficient to take action to remove the hedge.

4. Dog fouling

The Chair reported that the school had indicated that it was hoped that the ERYC presentation to the school children would take place in November.

5. Litter/fly tipping – Roston Road

A reply from ERYC confirmed that its street cleaning operatives had cleared the area of dumped rubbish.

6. Tunstall coastal defence scheme

The Clerk reported that Gerry Frisby of ERYC and Ralph Ward had indicated that they would be attending the Council meeting on the 11th December at 7pm.

Correspondence

7. Town and Parish Council Name Banks

A request was received from ERYC to supply suitable names for future street housing developments and it was agreed that this be an agenda item for the next meeting.

8. Pharmaceutical needs assessment

Notification was received of the above consultation which had been circulated earlier.

Planning

Fell row of conifers along drive blocking light from garden, fell conifer as outgrown location, fell ash as too close to property, ash x 2 crown reduce by 30% and reduce by 10 feet two rows of conifer to north and south of garden at Roseneath South End Roos - 17/03154/TCA

Certificate of lawfulness for continued use of building in connection with livery business at Willow Toft Farm Owstwick Road Dantorpe - 17/03076/CLE

Continued use of former function room as two flats at Black Horse Inn Main Street Roos - 17/03104/PLF

It was agreed that no objections be made to the above three applications.

Continued use of Dual Doppler Radar system in relation to monitoring wind speed and complex wind flow patterns for the existing Westermost Rough offshore windfarm at Pastures Lane Tunstall - 17/03280/PLF

Cllr Cracknell reported that she had been made aware of health concerns which may be linked to the existing radar system and it was agreed in principle to raise no objections to the application but to highlight these concerns to ERYC.

Erection of detached garage following demolition of existing garage at 12 Elm Garth Roos

Erection of two storey extension to side and associated alterations at Butterfly Cottage 1 North end Road Roos

It was reported that ERYC had approved the above two applications.

9. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer sought and received approval for payment of the following account:-

B Lee - salary/expenses for three months - £925.00

Any other business

10. Highway issue

It was agreed to refer to ERYC overhanging branches on Rectory Road between Chantry House and Dove Lane for attention which were causing problems to pedestrians using the footpath.

11. Website assistance

Cllr Ainley referred to the topic once again and reported that he had tentatively raised the matter with Cllr Pearcey who offered to assist him with the website and it was agreed that it would be appropriate for both members to attend a website training session at County Hall for which the Clerk undertook to arrange a convenient date for their attendance.

Next meeting

The next meeting to be held in the Memorial Institute on Monday 13th November 2017 commencing at 7.30pm unless otherwise advised.