

Minutes of the Roos Parish Council meeting held in the Memorial Institute, Roos on Monday 9th March 2020

Present: Cllrs D Winter (Chair), W Ainley, M Devanney, A Dodson, E Hornsby, J Thompson and K Tyson.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Maltas B Nisbet and ERYC Ward Cllr D Tucker.

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 10th February 2020

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

Matters arising from the minutes

3. Tunstall coastal defence scheme

The Chair reported on his recent attendance at the Project Board at which it was announced that work was expected to commence on site at the end of the month with completion of the works by the end of June.

4. Defibrillators at Owstwick and Tunstall

The Chair reported that the unit at Tunstall was now operational following works carried out by PJD Electrical and was registered with Yorkshire Ambulance Service and that Mr Megson would be approached to provide training for the unit together with that at Owstwick at the earliest opportunity at Tunstall Village Hall.

5. Roos Beck

It was reported that Sam Barnes of ERYC had recently carried out an inspection of the beck and was satisfied that the water was free flowing. The Chair reported that following recent heavy rainfall the watercourse was flowing freely and in relation to this topic Cllr Ainley reported that he understood Farmwatch had become involved with dredging matters at Stoney Creek.

6. Highway matters

A reply from ERYC confirmed the blocked culvert under the highway on Hilston Road had been unsuccessfully jetted as it appeared that the pipe had collapsed also preventing CCTV of the pipe. The next stage being excavation which may require a road closure, however this would be undertaken in the next financial year.

The response also indicated that general repair works would be carried out to the footpath on Elm Garth also in the coming financial year and that slurry sealing of the entire length had been raised with the appropriate department.

Correspondence

The Clerk confirmed that he had circulated to members the minutes of the Tunstall Project Board meeting together with an Environment Agency newsletter and a Town & Parish Council Charter from ERYC for which it was agreed that the Clerk respond to ERYC on the Charter's contents.

Planning

Erection of a two storey and a single storey extension to the rear at The Manor South End Roos - 20/00331/PLF

It was agreed that no objections be made to the application.

Residential development - outline- (all matters reserved) (amended plans) at land east of Outlands South End Roos - 19/04029/OUT

It was reported that ERYC had refused the above application.

7. Treasurer's report

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

PJD Electrical - electrical works Tunstall defibrillator - £215.00

Wel Medical Ltd - electrode pads for Tunstall defibrillator - £86.22

Memorial Institute - hall hire - £30.00

Any other business

8. Footway at Dents Garth

Cllr Dodson reported that he was independently of the Council in collecting signatures from local residents to submit to ERYC to hopefully prove that the section of footway in question had been used by local people for at least twenty years and that it be recorded on the Definitive Map after approval by the Secretary of State.

A letter addressed by Mrs Earl on the subject addressed to all members was received and its contents noted it was agreed that she be advised of the action being undertaken independently by Cllr Dodson.

9. Dog fouling

The Chair reported that several complaints had been recently received and that Ward Cllr Tucker had asked the ERYC Dog Warden to investigate the situation.

10. Eastfield Estate

Cllr Devanney enquired if the dog stencil informing dog owners to pick up after their dogs had fouled could be utilised on the estate and Cllr Dodson confirmed that he would attend to this in the near future.

Public session

A member of the public referred to the circa £10,000.00 held in reserves referred to at a previous meeting and he was advised that it was held for the proposed development of an allotment site.

Next meeting

The next meeting to be held in the Memorial Institute on Monday 6th April 2020 at 7.30pm unless otherwise