

Minutes of the Alby with Thwaite Parish Council Meeting held on January 14th 2015

Present:

Councillor Steven Wade - chairman
Councillor John Mims
Councillor David Joyce

Mrs Sheila Vince - Clerk

Visitors

County Councillor John Timewell

1. To accept apologies for absence

Apology received from Councillor James Buchan
Apology received from Councillor Stephen Jordan
Apology received from District Councillor Norman Smith

Absent

Councillor Lesley Hennessey
Councillor Harry Woodcock

Report from County Councillor John Timewell

Cllr Timewell spoke about how the County Hall Committee are having to make decisions on how to best balance the budget that has been cut back by 24 % during the last four years. Following road accidents on the A140 it has now been agreed for temporary 'check your speed' flashing signs to be installed prior to the introduction of a lower speed limit being enforced.

District Councillor Norman Smith also mentioned by email that due to the number of accidents on the A140 is going to be addressed by initially some form of flashing warning lights until a lower speed limit can be agreed.

2. To approve the minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3. To record any declarations of interest from members in any items to be discussed

None.

4. To discuss matters arising

The Parish Council in association with the Thwaite Common Management Committee are proposing an bridge over the drainage ditch on the Common so that vehicles and walkers can cross the existing ditch. Enquires are now being made for a quotation for cost of the work.

Deers Glade Caravan and Camping Park and The Meadow Weddings have submitted an application for a licence to sell alcohol in the Deers Glade camp shop and an entertainments and alcohol licence for the Meadow Weddings site to permit amplified music and the sale of alcohol on Fridays and Saturdays between 12pm and 1 am.

Several parishioners who may be affected by the amplified music requested that the Parish Council object to this licence being granted. The hearing will be held on 24/02/2015

5. To adjourn the meeting to allow for public participation
None

6. To receive the financial officer's report
Amount in the Saver account. £251.98
Amount in the Community account £1627.84
Total £1879.82

7. Correspondence

Clerk and Councils Direct magazine

Norfolk Link magazine

Campaign to Protect Rural England - light pollution questionnaire

Norfolk Constabulary - match funded scheme to support the funding of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO)

8. To discuss any other business

None

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Date of next meeting, Wednesday 25th March 2015.