

# Melton Ross & New Barnetby Parish Council

Minutes of Full Parish Council Meeting held in The Church of Ascension  
7 November 2023

Parish Councillors Present :- R Welch, J Wood, K Coatsworth, N Caines, H Maw  
Ward Councillors Present : - Carl Sherwood and Nigel Sherwood  
Clerk: - R Reddin

3 Members of the public

## **Public Participation**

**Co-Option Applicant Tony Lawson MBE** – I am prepared to give commitment to the area including Melton Ross, Barnetby and New Barnetby. From a protection point of view, from the impacts of the Lorry Park proposal, Melton Ross quarry, as a previous mining manager my experience and knowledge can support. I understand policies and procedures in Local government as well as having many contacts within North Lincs to help support and guide the Council.

**Co-Option Applicant Richard Littlewood** – I am a retired sales engineer and local resident of Melton Ross and New Barnetby/ I worked over 30 years in customers service, I am able to manage members of the public, I can work in a team, I am a family man and therefore am aware of the problems being faced by parents bringing up children in the area.

**Resident 1** – Race Lane Trees growing on both side and 2 vehicle cannot pass  
Cllr Welch advised that the trees belong to the Yarborough Estates.  
As you enter the village the two 30mph not lit, they have been cleaned but would the Council or NLC consider upgrading these to the yellow reflective signs.  
Community Speed Watch programme is where volunteers in parish monitor traffic on behalf of the police. For people caught speeding will be issued 2 warnings via post and the third offence will be an in person visit by the police.  
Cllr Welch advised that the Parish Council has joined with Barnetby Parish Council to form a Community Speed Watch Group, currently awaiting training.

Cllr Welch opened the meeting at 18:11.

November 23/32 - Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies and reasons for absence.

All Cllrs present

November 23/33 - To receive Declarations of Interest and any Dispensations required

To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

To note any dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items.

**Resolution** - None Declared

November 23/34 - To receive the minutes of last meeting for approval

Minutes of the Full Parish Council Meetings held on 8 August 2023 and the Extraordinary Meeting held 25 September 2023 for approval and signing.

**Resolution** – The minutes from the Full Parish Council 8 August 2023 and Extraordinary Meeting 25 September 23 were duly Approved.

*Cllr Wood Proposed, Cllr Coatsworth seconded*

November 23/35- To receive a report from NLC Ward Councillors updating the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council

The Lorry Park holding objection from the Highways Agency which will need to be responded to.

Community Governance Review of Parish Councils – people can give view / review numbers of councils.

£6 Million government investment in transport from HS2 savings, bus service investment.

Digital Bus timetable screens. 2.5 million community shared prosperity. Potential to explore the reintroduction of the footpath.

Extraordinary Meeting held in relation to the proposed reduction on NHS services in Scunthorpe.

Changes to waste management information regarding refuse collections, will mean that households will not receive postal copies this year. All details are online.

Blast furnaces closures announcement from Steel Works possibly 2025. Council in negotiations with steel works for a greener 300 acres' site.

November 23/36 - Chairmans Report on activities undertaken on behalf of the Parish Council.

Walk round conducted, feedback in relation to concerns about flooding

Bench Repaired in New Barnetby

Litter Picking undertaken

Roundabout – damaged signage reported

November 23/37 - To receive an update on items from the previous meeting

- 1) Defibrillators Grant Funding Application - No further updates
- 2) Bench Repair – all repaired, another new bench will be required clerk to source quotes  
**Resolution** – a budget of £500 was duly approved for new bench.
- 3) Highways reports:
  - a. A18 Footpath – No updates
  - b. Damaged Lamp Post – Does not appear to have been repaired.
  - c. Race lane Junction Debris – NLC did not deem the area a concern.
  - d. Street Signage Cleaning – Cleaning undertaken, but bulbs are out. Suggest replaced with reflective signs.

November 23/38- To consider any planning application and any received following the issue of the agenda.

**No new planning applications**

November 23/39 – Correspondence or Items for Discussion / Decision

- 1) To receive updates in relation to the Community Speed Watch Programme. – 10 volunteers across the scheme, waiting for volunteer training to commence. Clerk to add information to website and notice board.
- 2) To consider questions for Singleton Birch Liaison meeting in relation to – Planning Application PA/2023/104.  
Liaison meeting with Singleton Birch, asked for clarity on how many lorries it will be and what provisions are in place to manage if it exceeds.  
It was noted that on a regular basis it is the Lorries that set the speeding off on the traffic sign. It was also noted in respected to pollution.
- 3) To discuss and agree actions relating to Flooding.  
Cllr Welch updated that during heavy rain a large puddle appears near the bend on A18 and Melton Ross Road. This causes an issue in which it is forcing cars into the centre of the road on the bend which is a concern.  
Cllr Welch to send picture evidence to Ward Cllrs to follow up.

Seconf location - Flooding is being caused by surface water running off the A18 in into the property near the railway crossing. It was noted that there is a soakaway / drainage that runs under the dwelling however in periods of heavy rainfall the drainage cannot cope and water is coming over the drainage and running down into the property.

- 4) To discuss and agree actions relating to Race Lane overgrown hedges.  
Cllr Welch to make contact with the Broklesby Estate Yarborough Manager - Kit Reid.
- 5) To discuss and agree actions relating to Street Lighting  
Council Villas New Barnetby there is a Solar powered sensed lamp, it was advised this is likely to be ONGO responsibility.
- 6) To discuss and consider the introduction of a village newsletter.  
**Resolution** – Council resolved to seek quotation for joining the Roundabout Magazine that is run by Barnetby le Wold Parish Council.
- 7) To receive any updates from appointed representatives for outside bodies:
  - a. Airport Consultative Committee – 30.11.23 Cllr Caines to attend
  - b. ERNLLCA – National Pay award effective 1 April 2023. **Resolution** to award back dated payment to previous clerk – B Harris.
  - c. Singleton Birch – as discussed previously

#### November 23/40 - To receive and approve Financial Matters

- a) To receive bank reconciliations @ 7th November 2023  
**Resolution** – the bank reconciliations were duly approved
- b) To note payments for 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – 7th November 2023  
**Resolution** – The accounts for payment were duly approved

Payment Date	Payee	REF	Reason	Amount
07-Sep-23	R Reddin	Mth 5	Salary	REDACTED
07-Sep-23	HMRC	Mth 5	PAYE	£ 43.60
07-Sep-23	B Harris	Backpay	Back pay salary increase	REDACTED
03-Oct-23	R Reddin	Mth 6	Salary	REDACTED
29-Oct-23	R Reddin	Mth 7	Salary	REDACTED
29-Oct-23	HMRC	Mth 6&7	PAYE	£ 72.40
29-Oct-23	S Wells & J Greenfield	INV 001	Bench repair	£ 72.50
20-Oct-23	Hugo Fox Web Host	INV3352	Hosting Fee (monthly)	£ 11.99

- c) To receive annual expenditure forecast and budget setting for 2024/2025 and agree any financial requiriements for 2024/2025.  
**Resolution** – the 2024/2025 Budget was duly approved and the Precept is to remain as per previous year.

#### November 23/41 - Minor Items

- a) To take any urgent points for action from members. Nothing discussed

- b) Matters of urgent matters of correspondence for information which arrived after the agenda was posted.

November 23/42 - Co-Option applications – Council reserve the option to exclude public and press when discussion about candidates is taking place, however all voting will take place in public.

- a) To receive co-option application - Tony Lawson MBE. – Noted
- b) To receive co-option application - Richard Littlewood. - Noted
- c) To undertake voting process to appoint to 1 casual vacancy for Councillor.

Tony Lawson – 0 voted received

Richard Littlewood – 5 votes received

**Resolution** – Richard Littlewood was duly appointed

November 23/43 - To confirm the date and time of the next Parish meeting

To be confirmed – proposed date – Tuesday 6 February 2024

Cllr Coatsworth gave apologies

Cllr Welch duly closed the meeting at 19.19