

Minutes

Meeting Commenced at 7pm

Agenda

- 1: Welcome
- 2: Apologies
- 3: Clerk to Parish Council
- 4: Tracey Coyne & Inspector Harvey
- 5: Police Response on Hare Coursing
- 6: Police Report from Kevin Horsfall
- 7: Speed Watch
- 8: Date of Next Meeting
- 9: A.O.B

1: Welcome

Robert Hopkins, Chair opened the meeting and welcomed the guests for the evening

2: Apologies

Sadly, due to illness and weather we were down by 90% participation

3: Clerk to Parish Council

Holly Hanson attended the meeting to give the villages an update on ongoing and new issues:

- Community “Village Meadow” is in progress, Holly is collecting 420 trees from Gainsborough, she along with two specialist are going to try and plant as many as they can on Friday 20th March and then on Saturday 21st will require assistance from the village to plant the remaining tree’s
- Blocked drain at 34 Main Street, it is still blocked and is on-going, no further developments.
- Low Villages Speed watch scheme is proceeding
- Planning application decision date for the pub is March and April for the chicken farm
- Going to chase the council to see if anything can be done to clean the gully’s on Bonby Hill

4: Tracey Coyne & Inspector Harvey

Inspector Harvey started by thanking Bob and the neighbourhood watch team for the scheme starting up before there are problems with security and safety in the village, he explained how usually these types of schemes start up after a spate of problems in village. He was impressed at how pro-active the watch was.

He explained how important neighbourhood watch schemes are as sadly now, the police rely and work heavily with such schemes as their resources are no longer available to tackle problems in a lot of rural areas.

This lead Tracey in to explaining how Bonby has been chosen to trial a “Vulnerability Questionnaire” around as many villagers as possible in Bonby.

She has received additional funding to tackle vulnerability in villages, she has visited 86 local Neighbourhood watch schemes and the top five concerns were: Burglary, Fraud, Rogue Traders, Vulnerability & Isolation.

We discussed how we was going to distribute the surveys and will give it a go for next meeting.

5: Police Response on Hare Coursing

Bob Hopkins discussed recent events on the village re two episodes of Hare Coursing and the polices response both 999 and 101 or rather lack of response.

6: Police Report from Kevin Horsfall

PC Kevin Horsfall emailed over a crime stat report for the low-lying villages since 01/01/2020, in total 95 crimes have been recorded and for Bonby there was 2 minor assaults recorded and 2 Hare Coursing reports so on a whole Bonby is quite on the Police radar

7: Speed Watch Scheme

This was pretty much covered and discussed briefly with Holly Hanson.

It is proceeding as a collective scheme between the villages from Elsham to South Ferriby

8: Next Meeting

The next meeting will be 23rd April 2020

9: A.O.B

There was none

Meeting closed at 8.30pm