

## **BYLAND WITH WASS AND OLDSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**26 September 2022, 7pm**

### **Minutes**

#### Attendees:

Christine Bradley – Chair

John Williams

Stephen Cain

#### Apologies:

Peter Williams

Charles Skeffington

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#### **Tribute to the Queen – Add note to the minutes**

I feel it is appropriate to pay tribute to Elizabeth II her Majesty the late Queen as it is the end of the Elizabethan Age and none of us here have known any other. Queen Elizabeth was a constant in our lives, an example to everyone for her steadfastness and duty. She will be missed. We express our support for His Majesty the new King Charles III and wish him well in the task he has to undertake which will not be easy, despite the fact that he has been preparing for almost his whole life.

#### Matters arising

Slow signs on Wass Bank – SC to share contact details for Highways Officer with CB. Keane Duncan is the contact at NYCC.

Lights on Wass Bank – CB attended the Helmsley Forum, short tour of the garden, meeting covered grants from National Parks (Bryony Fox). Could look at applying for solar lighting. CB will pursue in October.

Note: Potentially have Mike Houghton as the speaker for the Wass village meeting 2023.

Deer whistle – With it getting dark CB to share reminder with villagers.

Oldstead defibrillator – meeting with Black Swan Oldstead 30/09/22. Application in progress to London Hearts for defib grant. Balance would be from the Roundels.

20s plenty campaign – PW to take forward at joint forum.

Feedback from the Helmsley Parish Forum – Management plan update. The information is available online (LINK). Consider activities that may use grant funds.

#### Finance update

#### **Movements**

Grass cutting invoice – led to discussion about where the grass cutting should take place and when grit bins should be filled by the council. Approved for payment.

Zurich – approved additional cost to original quoted cost.

Planning

NYM/2022/0464 Millhouse – withdrawn

Matters to be discussed

Local Parish Council Forum – Coxwold 16 November CB, PW (?)

Western Area Parish Forum – 25 October JW, CB

Signing of the bank mandate

AOB

NYCC Let's talk – 5 October 2022

Council tax reduction scheme – Not planning to get involved in this scheme

Queen's green canopy – discussed at Wass village meeting, agreed to pursue in Autumn. Oldstead has planted the jubilee tree which can be captured in the green canopy figures.

Date for the next meeting

16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 7:00pm