**HILLSIDE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting of Hillside Parish Council held at Boltby Village Hall on Tuesday 12th November 2024.**

**Present**: Cllrs Sheila Ashby, Dorothy Fairburn, John Furness, Robin Turton, Tracy Thompson, Colin Mather (chair) and Cllr Alyson Baker (NYCC)

**Clerk**: Siobhan Hunter

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| 24/56 | **Welcome and apologies –** no apologies |
| 24/57 | **Approve minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 26th September as a true and correct record –** approved and signed by Cllr Robin Turton.  |
| 24/58 | **Matters Arising –** * No Matters arising
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| 24/59 | **Update from Cllr Baker** -* Reminder that the locality budget is still available. Cllr Mather asked whether this could be used to renew the village sign at Felixkirk? Still awaiting a response from Highways. Cllr Baker to chase
* Sutton bank closed 18-22nd November
* NYCC ward boundaries are reducing to 89 councillors
* Village plans for disasters – this was discussed and agreed that this was not necessary within the parishes.
* Road safety – discussed. There are currently 900 mobile speed camera sites across NY.
* Allerton Waste recovery park – places can be booked for a tour of the site
* *Alyson’s notes contact information attached.*
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| 24/60 | **To consider the financial position / Precept*** Current Bank balance was £5800.71

After unpresented cheques have cleared and other costs taken into consideration to March 2025 the balance will be £4586.41 (not withstanding any emergency meetings or extra funding required) At the September meeting the precept was provisionally agreed at £2000. This was discussed and unanimously agreed at £2000.  |
| 24/61 | **Consider planning applications and decisions:** * ZB24/01841/CAT The old Vicarage Felixkirk – application for works to trees in a conservation area – Granted
* NYM/2024/0649 Merry Hall, Boltby – Application for removal of existing oil tank and installation in revised location together with laying of a patio and path – no adverse comments.
* NYM/2024/0661 The old School house, Kirby Knowle – Application for variation of condition 3 of planning approval NYM/2022/0537 to allow the relaxation of the local occupancy condition for a five year period – Prior to the meeting all cllrs were in agreement of the planning application and NYM were informed.
* NYM/2024/0652 Merry Hall, Boltby – Application for listed building consent for internal alterations, replacement of roof covering, installation of replacement timber double glazed sash windows, removal of window and replacement with door together with laying of patio and path – no adverse comments.
* NYM/2024/0659 – Gurtof House, Boltby – Application for non material amendment to planning approval NYM/2024/0243 to allow a change or retaining wall design from king post retaining structure to stone filled gabion basket retaining structure. No adverse comments.
* ZB24/01538/CLP Hadley, Felixkirk – Application for a lawful development certificate for a proposed single storey extension to the dwelling. Granted
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| 24/62 | **Parish Liaison Update –** SH brought to the clls attention that the Government are looking to enabling proxy voting for meetings where a cllr cannot attend in person. This was discussed and dismissed due to the size of the parish council.  |
| 24/63 | **Boundary Commission’s Electoral Review – noted**  |
| 24/64 | **Quickline Communications –** the representative from Quickline cancelled. It was discussed with the attending members of the public that we would invite her back for the meeting to be held in January. The current questions to be put to her were * The cost to the householder to connect to the service
* The length of time to carry out the works
* A number of people would like further information from Quickline and email addresses were taken **– ACTION SH to contact Jess at Quickline**
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| 24/65 | **Natpower – Bellmore Battery Station –** A number of residents from South Kilvington attended the meeting and passed around the Natpower’s proposed battery storage, the proposal indicates that there will be a large number of batteries stored on the site should planning be granted, the land currently in the proposal is 400 acres. The issues put forward were * Potential flooding on the site
* Battery life expectancy
* Fire risk
* Included is a 50 acre sub station to connect to the main power lines
* The noise from the station
* The building being sited on good agricultural land

There is an action meeting being held tomorrow night at Thirsk Town Hall 7pm – open to anyone. There is also a webinar presentation on 22/11/2024 through Zoom  |
| 24/66 | **Any other business –** no further business  |
| 24/55 | **To confirm date and time of next meeting** * **Tuesday 14th January 2025 at Boltby Village Hall at 7pm**
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There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00pm

minutes prepared by Siobhan Hunter 22/11/24