

Welbury Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9 September 2015 (8.00pm) in
the Village Hall

Present: James Robson (chair), Paul Hughes, Roger Bennett
(7 members of the village attended the meeting)

1. Apologies for absence: Adam Race

2. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22nd July 2015

The minutes were approved and signed

3. Matters Arising

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Defibrillator discussed, it has arrived but still under discussion as to where it will be sited. Mike O'Carroll has a contact number for someone who might be able to help (contact from Andrew Ferriman).

3.2 Footpaths: no volunteers have come forward to help with upkeep.

3.3 Dog mess: bins will be installed by AR. Dog mess continues to be a problem.

4. Footpath from Church to Village Hall

A discussion was held regarding the question of whether the village should have a footpath linking the Church and the Village Hall following the matter having been raised by three members of the community. The discussion also included the problems of vehicles passing through the village at a speed above the legal limit. The discussion about the path included problems residents have with the current footpaths and the problems that might be encountered by trying to build a path in an area which is at risk of flooding.. A suggestion was made that further consultation should be carried out to determine the residents' views on the need for a path, this will be done through the Wel-ews.

5. Speed Watch Survey

NYCC are able to assist with a community speed watch scheme, a community support officer will assist with training. The visuals are provided as part of this scheme. JR has completed a survey to express interest in engaging in the scheme. Volunteers will be needed to manage the operation of it. No dates have been given as yet. It was agreed that this scheme would be useful to help with the problems arising from speeding vehicles. JR said it would be essential to get police support for any further speed restricting schemes to take place and that it would be useful for members of the public to report speeding to the police.

6. Planning applications:

NYCC highways dept have applied to move the footpath at Welbury Grange Farm, moving the path northwards up the track. PC has raised no objections.

7. Financial Report:

Annual return up to 31/3/15 has been approved. Notice of conclusion will be displayed on the notice board. Since the last meeting, PC has paid the village hall, HDC for election, dog bins have been paid for. Received money from NYCC for grass cutting (£163.24) this is because the grass has to be cut at certain junctions. Shiregarth, Spring Hill and the lane up to Applegarth must be cut at least 5 times a year. We receive our second tranche of the parish precept at the end of the month (£437.00).

8. Parish Clerk:

Elizabeth Robson has offered take on the role of parish clerk on a voluntary and temporary basis until a more permanent solution is found. Councillors agreed to this. Mike O'Carroll agreed to put a note in the wel-e-news.

9. AOB

There was no other business

Next meeting 8.00 pm 11th November in Welbury Village Hall