**Monday 7th December 2015**

Present: Councillors Wilson (in the Chair), Moss, McCormack, Humphreys, Granville-Fall, Clark and Taylor.

Clerk: Mrs S Taylor (formally Primmer)

The Parish Council met at the Community Hall, Wetwang. The meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

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| **Public Forum** | 5 members of public were in attendance. The potential for a Community Action Group opposed to fracking in the area was discussed. Any requests for support from the Parish Council should be submitted for inclusion on a future agenda. |
| **Police** | Correspondence was received and relevant information was noted.  Councillors were reminded that PCSO Laura Hudson would be holding a ‘drop in’ surgery at Wetwang Community Hall on 15th December 2015 between the hours of 10.30am and 12pm. Residents are invited along to discuss any issues they have. |
| **104/15** | **Notice of meeting** – it was confirmed notice had been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Paragraph 10 of the Local Government Act 1972. |
| **105/15** | **Apologies** – apologies were received from Councillor Johnson. |
| **106/15** | **Declarations of interest** - There were no declarations of interest |
| **107/15** | **Correspondence** - Correspondence was received and read from the following:   1. SWWF (opposition of the Windfarm committee) - requested a contribution towards costs. Further information has been requested. 2. ERYC – 3 yearly review of winter services – Clerk to contact ERYC to request Northfield Road is added to the treated network. |
| **108/15** | **Matters Arising** – Resolved. The Parish Council received an update from the clerk with reference to matters arising. a) That a donation of £200.00 is given to Driffield School as a contribution towards the running costs of the Twilight Bus. b) That the domain: [www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.wetwangparishcouncil.org.uk) is purchased through easily.com as recommended by ERYC for the use of the Parish Council for an initial period of 2 years.  A response has been received from ERYC regarding the works on the C121 between Wetwang and Sledmere. Further surfacing work is scheduled for Summer 2016 to address the current issues. Warning signs will remain in place for as long as necessary. |
| **109/15** | **Approval of Minutes** – Resolved. a) That the minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.  Proposer: Councillor Taylor  Seconded: Councillor Moss |
| **110/15** | **Reports from Committees and Representatives**  Community Hall – Correspondence was received and noted.  Wetwang Primary School – Relevant information was read from the School newsletter. |
| **111/15** | **Gameslack Farm Biomass Plant**  No further information is available. Item to be removed from the agenda until further notice. |
| **112/15** | **Fracking** – Resolved. It was agreed that the Parish Council would remain neutral until an application is submitted for their approval. Fracking will remain on the Parish Council agenda for each forthcoming meeting until further notice.  Individual Councillors may support and attend community action group meetings and will make this known at meetings of the Parish Council. |
| **113/15** | **Planning Applications**  No planning applications were discussed.  The Parish Council were successful in their request to ERYC for a projector to be used once paper copy plans are withdrawn. The equipment is in the possession of the Clerk and will be added to the asset register. |
| **114/15** | **Parish Council Facilities:**  Allotments – No issues. The new tenant of the Burial Ground allotment plot has signed the contract.  Pit Area – No issues.  Cemetery – Trees overhanging the cemetery path, vicarage to be contacted. ERYC to be contacted regarding the uneven road surface.  Play Area – Awaiting detailed quote from ERYC for repairs  Bus Shelter – No issues.  Transport – Resolved. a) That the Clerk contacts ERYC to draft a transport needs questionnaire to be distributed. b) That the Clerk contacts Fridaythorpe Parish Council to inform them the Parish Council are happy to work with them to find a solution to any issues raised by our residents. |
| **114/15** | **Finance**   1. Resolved. The payment schedule was approved.   Proposed: Councillor McCormack  Seconded: Councillor Clark |
| **115/15** | **Maintenance of the Village** – Resolved. a) That the Parish Council notes that Weeton Drive is categorised as a ‘priority D’ highway, ERYC have advised that the works to the footpath and carriageway will not be carried out in the financial year 2016/17, but will be completed within the next 5 years. b) That the Clerk submits a grant application to Tesco Community Grant Scheme for works on the village pond. Should the project go ahead local farmers will be contacted to assist with the disposal of silt providing it is non-hazardous. c) That the Clerk contacts ERYC regarding Tour de Yorkshire signs still in situ. |
| **116/15** | **Agenda for the next meeting:**   1. Dog Fouling 2. Precept request |
| **117/15** | **Date of the next meeting** – The next meeting of Wetwang Parish Council will take place on Monday 4th January 2016 at 7.30pm. |

The meeting closed at 8.48pm.

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