

HOLLYM PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES TO MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 12 MAY 2016 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Present Cllr Dearing (Chair)
Cllr Boasman (Vice Chair)
Cllr Jull

Cllr Lindgren
Cllr Ward

Clerk Sue Barrick

1 member of the public

1. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr Jull declared a Non-Pecuniary interest in item 6 on the agenda.

2. APOLOGIES

Cllrs Burrell and Ives were not at the meeting.

3. MINUTES TO THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

None.

5. YORKSHIRE WATER PROPOSALS

Recent letters issued by Yorkshire Water are panicking residents and when they phone the numbers stated in these letters they are either unable to get through or unable to get answers to their concerns when they speak to YW reps. Maps included in these letters are unclear and sometimes the letters are inappropriate and inaccurate. Cllrs concluded that YW's communication and PR is poor. Clerk to contact YW to ask that suitable knowledgeable staff are available to answer villagers concerns. The amount of letters stated as being sent out to residents was questioned by Cllr Jull.

The recent meeting with Graham Stuart MP, Andy McLachlan Flood Risk Strategy Manager for ERYC and Angela Cowan Shoreline Management Lead Officer was not successful in Parish's aims for obtaining rock armouring for the Hollym coast, thereby retaining the sewage plant in its current position. Andy stated that policy was to protect homes only based on their value, not businesses or roads so only 400/500 metres will be considered to the south of Withernsea subject to funding being obtained. If the low dyke is breached it will be turned into a flood plain. Cllrs thought that Rural England and the Environment Agency had too much power and decisions were being made by people not local to the problems. The policy not to defend roads will result in traffic being diverted down fragile single track roads. Clerk is to request erosion figures/data from Andy McLachlan as it is understood that their figures were calculated on an average basis.

6. FLOODING

Cllr Jull stated that ERYC would not clear litter blown into any dykes from the recycling bin area as they said it was the Riparian owners responsibility. There is still a fly tipping problems near the recycling bins so Cllrs discussed the possible removal of all the bins or asking ERYC to provide more green/blue bins near the bins. It was agreed that residents now have their own bins to do their own recycling and further bins could be ordered from ERYC if required. It was agreed to mention these possibilities in the next production of the flyer and ask for villagers comments accordingly.

7. FLYERS

Cllr Lindgren said that she thought this production was very good however had encountered problems whilst trying to deliver them to Colleys Camp so it was agreed further flyers would not be delivered to

