

Parish Council of Gilling East with Cawton, Coulton & Grimston

The PARISH COUNCIL MEETING to be held in Gilling Village Hall on Wednesday 11th January 2023, at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Peter Allen (Chair), Gill Smith, Gavin Mann, Brenda Mosey, Peter Brennan. Cllr Chris Pickles and Jonathan Pesterfield on zoom Clerk: Jos Holmes.

Minutes

- 1) No apologies for absence were noted
- 2) No declarations of interest of interest from Councillors were received
- 3) Items of urgent business - Planting of the Jubilee and Coronation Trees was discussed (see below)
- 4) Minutes of the previous meeting 09.11.22 were approved. .

5) **Public participation:** No members of the public were present.

6) **Planning:** To consider any planning matters.

The Ryedale Local Plan process has reached key decisions and this is subject to consultation until 21st February which is in advance of our next meeting. The link will be sent to Cllrs for individual response or a meeting called to make a response if this is felt appropriate.

7) Reports

- a) Gilling Entrance Signs – Ownership and damage update. Cllr Pickles noted that 2 quotes have been obtained. It was agreed that the Parish Council would take responsibility for the village entrance signs once they had been repaired.
- b) Ryedale District Council grant opportunities update
 - i) RG-018 A grant of £1722 has been awarded for the purchase of a noticeboard for Coulton. It was agreed to accept this grant and place the order for the noticeboard and complete a street furniture licence application.
 - ii) RG-019 A grant of £280 has been awarded for the purchase of a small projector and screen for the Parish Council. It was agreed to accept the grant and to authorise the clerk to purchase the equipment and claim back costs via expenses.
- c) North Yorkshire Council Parish Charter - It was noted that NYCC will be adopting a Parish Charter which sets out the relationship between the new North Yorkshire Council and Town and Parish Councils.
- d) To consider Clerk's contract subject to advice from YLCA - No further advice was received at this point. It was agreed that the Chair will pursue with YLCA.
- e) Tree planting for the Platinum Jubilee and Coronation has been offered by Louise Legard and thanks were noted for the donation.

8) Finance

- a) To note the bank reconciliation -
- b) To replace cheque 458 for £88.32 for York Plastics
- c) To set the precept for 2023/24 - It was agreed that in line with the budget review and policy to even out the costs of operating the parish council across the 4 parishes (excluding the streetlights costs which are only in Gilling) the precept would be set at £1726 for Gilling East and £1,100 for Coulton, Cawton and Grimston.
- d) To consider Community Electronic Banking [Bankline for Communities | NatWest](#) - A discussion was held and it was agreed to seek advice from the YLCA from other Parish Councils.

9) The following Parish Council correspondence / consultations / invitations were discussed:

- a) 20s Plenty update
- b) YLCA Members training - It was agreed that Cllr Smith would attend the Rights of Way training.

10) Dates of future Parish Council Meetings: 22nd March 2023