

## Whashton Parish Meeting Minutes.

**Date:** 5th January 2022 7.00pm Ravensworth Village Hall.

ITEM	CONTENT	Status
1	Welcome	Ian welcomed all attendees and passed on condolences to Janet Warrior's family as it was her funeral today.
2	Apologies for absence	Apologies received from ; Rachel and Peter Waterhouse, Pat Belshaw, Rachel Stirr, Jane and Sean Connors. 20 attendees, including committee
3	100 club current position	Sally Zaranko – total raised is £1080 but £540 of that is for the prize fund. A notice is in The Flyer in case residents from surrounding parishes wish to join in. We still have available 'balls' to sell.
4	100 club first draw	Ian Mains/Richard Osborne;  1 <sup>st</sup> 50 – Robbie McDonald £25  2 <sup>nd</sup> 65- Pam Braithwaite £10  3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 – Paul Bernard. £10  Well done to all – Richie to deliver money to Pam and John to deliver money to Robbie McDonald and Paul Bernard.  Next draw 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb – to be done by Robbie McDonald as winner this time.
5	Financial Report	John Moore stated that the Defib fund is not continuing, see financial sheet for details bank balance is £660 , used for insurance and essentials including website. If 100 club continues to run at this level or better that is good news, Pat Belshaw has offered to donate a generous sum towards grass cutting each quarter and we thank him for this publicly. We need to change name of the bank account to make it ONE name and simplify it. Currently

		<p>we have two name registered which causes confusion for those wanting to use BACS. The Whashton Parish Meeting Fund is the new name proposed by the committee and seconded by Andy Ratcliffe. This motion was passed. No money to repair lawnmowers or do fuel. AF: some households disappointed that the precept didn't go through, nor do they wish to participate in 100 club. So, suggestion from AF was that some households to do a voluntary contribution of £20 towards grass cutting. This is for this financial year only and to be reviewed annually. Coffee morning to be held at Hack and Spade. – thanks to JR for this offer. AR: those who benefit from the green should contribute to it. SZ to email parish with bank details and this suggestion when the minutes are published.</p>
6	Village Green maintenance.	<p>John Moore – covered above, Mowing Team needs to meet in the shed to check all mowers ready for the season. 3 sections of the green have different cutting teams and so far it works well. Mole damage to the green at present – SA to help with mole control. We also need to address rabbit control if our plant/tree initiative to be successful</p>
7	Meadow trial, bulb planting, tree planting and grant applications	<p>Sally Zaranko – daffodils to go along the bank from signpost down to seat near triangle, tulips and irises on the bank, trees to be planted at back of the green. Woodchip still to be collected and thanks to GD, TZ and John for their volunteering to help with this.</p> <p>When weather better SZ to send emails round to rally any help needed for planting.</p>
8	Village speed limit – proposal and vote	<p>Ian Mains - <b>20's plenty campaign</b>, proposal to sign up for it as an expression of interest. In response</p>

		to AR who is in favour, we don't yet know where any limits would apply and to CN, no costs would be involved. Unanimous vote to support proposal.
9	Updates: Broadband, Solar Farm at Skeeby, A66 Carkin Moor,	Sally Zaranko; Broadband – due for completion mid-January – then up to individuals to request FTTP and have it put it – SZ to email out as soon as this can be done. Solar Farm; various pros and cons being discussed including in D&S times – please visit relevant website if you feel strongly about this, A66 ; thanks to RO for bringing plans down – if anyone wishes to see these in more detail please contact RO.Update received 21 December from A66 consultation with over 1200 responses to modify plans before final submission of Development consent order spring 2022.SZ to keep parish posted on any further meeting outcomes.
10	Winter Newsletter – call for articles	Sally Zaranko – please send articles via email to Sally ready for publication early February.
11	E:R sign 2022 to make jubilee as we have E:R 1977 and got trees as part of celebration forest - vote	Ian Mains; should we try to get memorial plaque to go on Village sign as we have for silver jubilee? Vote was agreed to pursue this idea. SZ to contact NYCC/RDC to see if memorial plaques will be given out free for signs.
12	AOB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Isobel (JW daughter)– wants to donate to village in memory for her mum SA to speak to Isobel ref this.</li> <li>2. SA ; Whashton Women's walking group to be re invigorated – SA local walks to start with , monthly? Article to go into newsletter and on website eventually</li> <li>3. RS: re classify road for gritting Sturdy Lane. SZ to contact Ian Beighton at Highways. 7 children missed school again today – it is a school bus route – Barnard</li> </ol>

		<p>Castle Coaches. Feed wagon to get Buddle Farm has used the grit.</p> <p>4. AR; De fib contingency – we need some clarity for replacement.</p>
13	<p>Date of Next Meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> April AGM Ravensworth Village Hall.</p> <p>On the website</p> <p><a href="http://www.whashtonparish.co.uk">www.whashtonparish.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Meeting closed at 19.48pm</p> <p>Thanks for Ravensworth Village hall for letting us hire it.</p>

Sally Zaranko  
Clerk to Whashton Parish Meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.