

Whashton Parish Meeting Minutes.

AGM 2022

Date: Wednesday 6th April 2022, 7pm at Ravensworth Village Hall

Apologies: Alan & Jenny Cowie, Grahame & Hazel Dickinson, Rachel Stirr, Rob & Maggie Stanbridge, Andy Kerr, Avril Clark, Sue & Alan Fielder, Cherry Mains, Sian Moore, Richie Smith,

Attendance : 5 residents register on file.

ITEM	CONTENT	Notes and actions
Welcome	Present Chair to thank people for attending, taking any apologies for absence to be noted	completed
1	Election of officers, Chair, Treasurer and Clerk, Parish representatives – nominations welcomed	No nominations and all current post holders agreed to remain in post.
2	Newly elected Officers to start the meeting	Re-election of current officers.
3	Financial Report and audit of annual accounts - update	See attached spreadsheet. AGAR meeting to be bought forward to accommodate AGAR return and audit. Look into future replacements for mowers – battery cordless Flymo's as option. (greener and relieves fuel issue) Fuel fund is £35 and so might get to June/July. RC will sort 2 stroke mower as a contribution to running costs. We require £70 to cover fuel costs by end of the year – so we need contributions for the grass cutting fund.
4	Grass Cutting updates	As above. Thanks to everyone who contributes to grass cutting through the year.

5	Updates on Highways meeting, planning application, community energy EV points, newsletter articles call	Highways meeting notes available on request, community grants available but need a working party to canvass opinion and take a lead with this aspect. Sally chasing a grant from Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust for additional biodiversity resources. Article deadlines to Sally by email; deadline 29 April 2022.
6	Stainton Quarry preliminary proposal for East Quarry, Gayles.	Letter attached. If you have strong views regarding this please let me know so I can pass these on. The meeting felt the following should be considered: The strength of Copper Mill bridge to withstand quarry traffic, the road leading across the ranges is used by MOD – what impact is this? The school bus uses the junction with Feldom lane/Sturdy House Lane– will this increase danger? Junction of Sturdy House lane and Richmond road already an issue – this could make it worse. Increased traffic on Richmond/Ravensworth road and also this proposal will overlap A66 upgrade and so be an increased traffic hazard through the villages.
7	Net Zero Project – next steps	Call for ideas and a way forward. It should be someone other than committee to run this ideally. Views on some joint approach with other villages welcomes – views to Sally please.

8	Queens Jubilee tea party on the green Sunday 5 th June 3pm	All welcome.
9	AOB	Bridlepath – SZ to contact NYCC footpaths again and about woods across Smelt Beck – can big stepping stones be re instated.
10	Date of Next Meeting: 29th JUNE with a focus on AGAR , Ravensworth Village Hall 7.00pm	