

MINUTES OF
HEWICK & HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 24th August 2021

Copt Hewick Village Hall 7.00pm

1. Those present Chairman Cllr. E Wardman Cllr J Blakey Cllr N Woolfenden Cllr S Harrison
2. Apologies for absence; County Cllr M Atkinson
3. Minutes of last meeting read and agreed by Cllr Wardman and Woolfenden
4. Matters arising

The Clerk asked Cllr Woolfenden how the web site was progressing and it is imminent

5. Comment from Harrogate and County Councilors NONE
6. Open forum

A resident of Hutton Conyers expressed concern over the use at the north end of Smiths Lane, a narrow single track road leading from the A61 through the village. On a number of occasions this road has been blocked at the junction with Atherston Lane because of difficulties with turning in the confined space or the steep gradient of the road. There is a restriction on this road of 7.5 tons except for access which a number of vehicles ignore. Sat Navigation systems have a lot to answer for as they do not show the width of roads or lack of passing places. A suggestion was made that photographs are sent to N Yorkshire when a situation has occurred to illustrate the problem.

A resident of Copt Hewick explained the new footpath is not the correct width according to standards and would not be suitable for wheelchairs, push chairs etc. This results in people having to walk on the road. A request has been proposed that the 30MPH speed limit sign is moved to include the houses on Luncar Lane before the footpath begins.

Bottom of Main Street the left hand light is broken on the 30mph speed limit sign. Cllr Wardman is going to deal with this problem directly.

A number of residents of Copt Hewick were concerned at the increase in the number and weight of heavy goods vehicles using Main Street in Copt Hewick. There is a suggestion that the footings of the old houses may not take the strain of this traffic. The main traffic is from Riverside Farm, Boroughbridge Road. There is also concern at the times the heavy wagons are travelling through the village. The chairman said she would speak to the farmer to voice the Parish concerns.

A resident explained he would be pushing for Copt Hewick Village Council to pay £500 towards the grass cutting. Cllr J Blakey is willing to donate £500 each year for the next 5 years towards grass cutting. The Council will raise the precept each year for the next few years so they can eventually pay for all the grass cutting in both villages.

7. Planning

- Oakwell House Back Lane Copt Hewick, erection of single storey rear extension and conversion of garage to a dwelling. PENDING
- Variation of planning for attenuation pond at Barkers business Park APPROVED
- Alteration to reduce height of houses on waste land in Hutton Conyers APPROVED
- 1 Church Row Copt Hewick erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension APPROVED
- Raising of rear decking Rawdon Back Lane APPROVED
- Field access into new site on Back Lane query was made and has been sorted by residents.

8. Playground

New sign to keep dogs out of play area. The clerk hopes to recoup this money from commutes sums.

Agree to safety inspection by Harrogate Council for three years

9. Accounts

Agreed as correct

There should be a deposit of £100 into the bank account by HSBC as compensation to the clerk for their poor behavior over a recent Safeguard Application

10. AOB

The closure in the near future of Harrogate Council will increase work load of Parish councils

Grit needed for Hutton Conyers on junction of Smiths Lane and Athelston Lane. Cllr Woolfenden will deal with this.

11. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 30th November 2021 7 pm

Meeting closed 8.15.

Signed as correct 23.11.2021 Chairman

1st January to 31st March 2021

	Paid out	Paid in	C/F	£ 3,618.63
PAYE	£ 60.00			£ 3,558.63
Clerk salary	£ 240.00			£ 3,318.63
Zoom meeting	£ 14.39			£ 3,304.24
Chairman training	£ 48.00			£ 3,256.24
Previous Chairman gift	£ 39.60			£ 3,216.64
Councilor training	£ 33.76			£ 3,182.88