

DRAFT - Aysgarth Township Parish Meeting

March 21 2022, at Aysgarth Institute

Present:

Cllr John Dinsdale (chair), Cllrs Peter Windle, Rob Walker and David Wood; Ben Steel, and Pip Pointon (clerk)

1 -Apologies - none received

2 - Election

Rob proposed and Peter seconded that Cllr Dinsdale chair the meeting. Agreed unanimously

3 - Matters Arising

It was reported that the new flood warning signs had been installed but there had been no flood and diversion signs elsewhere in the dale to warn motorists that Wensley bridge was closed. Motorists not warned until reached bottom of West Witton where it was difficult for large vehicles to turn round. Thoraby Parish Meeting had sent a letter to highways about that.

There were also problems in Thornton Rust due to the increase in numbers of cars being parked there and so making it very difficult for larger vehicles and cars towing caravans to get through the village. Some large vehicles also using Church Bank.

To ask Parish Council to request more signage.

Wath bridge has been painted, reported John.

Mill Lane - John said they were still waiting for something to be done two years after a site visit. He reported that the Highways Authority may soon allocate some funds to stop water running down Mill Lane from the A684.

4 - Lettings:

Flout Moor	David Wood	£435	paid
Seata Lane	David Wood	£5	paid
High Lane	David Spence	£10	

5. Any other business

Skip and mess outside Aries. Ben said the house was being renovated and the work was ongoing. David commented that it was a dangerous place for a skip.

Peter said that it was believed there were cobbles under the grass between the George and Dragon and Aries, and that some years ago the parish council gave permission for the grass to be removed.

A cobbled surface would be better there especially when lorries were delivering to the pub. Ben said he would check if there were cobbles there.

Post office and Aysgarth garage - it was reported that Aysgarth garage and shop had applied to have a post office as that at Thoraby had closed. The meeting agreed to support the parish council which has already written to Post Office Ltd in support of that application.

6. Meeting closed - at 7.45pm