

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

**County** Councillor Sue Rawlins told the parish council (PC) that the A46 roundabout is on target to be completed on time. The footpath/cycle-path from Nettleham to the Nettleham roundabout is to be upgraded but there is still no plan to bring the cycle-path to the William Farr school.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of HRH Duke of Edinburgh.

Mr Craig Seal was co-opted to fill the vacancy on the parish council.

The council has submitted a comprehensive list of its objections to planning application number 142480 for a dwelling and garage to the rear of 8 Sudbeck Lane.

The council has been informed of a possible planning application for a small development (six large houses) on the land between Welton and Dunholme by Ryland Road ('the wedge') where a previous application had been rejected by WLDC. It was proposed that our local district councillors should be made aware of this. It was agreed that the council should defer discussion until a planning application is submitted.

Minutes of recent committee meetings were reviewed and contained the following:

- The football pitch can be used for junior cricket sessions on Thursdays from 5.45pm to 8pm for eight weeks beginning 13th May.
- Costings will be obtained for a multi-use games area on the bowls green area.
- £1,500 has been allocated for the purchase of new computers at the community hub.
- The parish council will write to the county council requesting an extension to the footway from HealthLinc House to the footway at the Saxon Springs development.
- Two more residents have volunteered for the community watch scheme. The volunteers will now undertake training as soon as this can be arranged. Locations suggested for action were Hackthorn Road, Ryland Road, Meadow Way and Cliff Road.
- HealthLinc House staff continue to park their cars on Cliff Road outside HealthLinc House; recently 14 cars were counted there. These are considered a hazard to vehicles turning out of Prebend Lane and Norbeck Lane. The matter will again be reported.

The annual meeting of the PC will now be held on Tuesday 4th May and the annual parish meeting will be held on Thursday 6th May. This will allow both meetings to be held remotely [via Zoom] prior to the expiry of current legislation on 7th May. The position has become complicated as there is a High Court hearing on 21st April where the court has been asked to decide whether councils can continue to hold meetings remotely past 6th May.

The possibility of having outdoor PC meetings was not considered viable. It was stated that the current restrictions on the number of people meeting related to social gatherings and not to business meetings which include parish council meetings. Problems would however remain about social distancing as the level of public attendance could not be forecast.

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