



# Wheldrake Parish Council

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Chairman: Cllr A Nelson

Clerk: G Powell

**DUE TO COVID-19 PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED.  
THE MEETING DID NOT TAKE PLACE AS USUAL IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

## **Minutes of Wheldrake Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held at 7pm via zoom video conference on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

### **Part 1:**

#### **E1: Welcome:**

The Chair welcomed all Cllrs and Clerk to the meeting

#### **E2: Apologies/Attendance:**

##### **a. Attendees:**

Cllrs Nelson, Surtees, Bell, Buckle, Southern, Myers, Marsh, Wright, Urwin and Cranfield plus the Clerk.

##### **b. Apologies:**

All Cllrs were present.

##### **c. Attendance Book:**

As this meeting took place via video conference, the record of attendance is noted above.

#### **E3: Interests:**

The Chair reminded members to make any declarations of interest in any agenda item(s).

**No declarations made.**

#### **E4: Council:**

The council received no comments on agenda items.

#### **E5: Play Park:**

Following a meeting of the Village Maintenance and Playpark Working Group, a discussion took place regarding the opening of the Playpark and multi-use games area. This working group discussion was then discussed tonight with the full Council, and it was resolved for the Playpark and multi-use games area to remain closed until further notice due to the requirements necessary to satisfy social distancing at 1 metre plus as an alternative to the 2 metres baseline.

Wheldrake Parish Council will consider the need for continued closure of the Playpark and multi-use games area as and when further Government guidance is available or at the next meeting, whichever occurs first.

The rationale underpinning this decision are:

- the need to limit numbers using the facility at any one time
- need for a booking system to allocate timed slots
- sanitising/handwash at the entrance in the absence of a water supply
- the practicality of sanitising equipment between timed slots
- a need to employ a warden to sanitise equipment and control access to the facility
- the approximate £5,000 living wage cost of providing 'warden' cover on a 10.00 am to 6.00 pm ten-week contract to the end of the school summer holidays

- a need for close parental supervision to ensure social distancing requirements are met between their group of children and other groups applying reciprocal control of social distancing
- the guidance from the UK Government as updated on 30<sup>th</sup> June placing the onus on the Council to put in place necessary controls
- the Council will seek specific advice from our insurance company and ask for appropriate guidance if required. This information will be updated once available.

**E6: Café Valaria:**

Following recent correspondence received and discussed in the correspondence section of the last Parish Council meeting, it was resolved to add this as an agenda item at tonight's meeting to allow for a full and informed discussion where a decision could be made if warranted.

It was discussed that a revised planning application has been submitted to City of York Council. It was resolved by the full Council that this will be considered and commented on further when the formal application is received.

**E7: Village parking/restrictions:**

- **Cars parked on footpaths**

It was resolved to send a letter to from the Parish Council pointing out the hazards involved.

- **Double yellow lines proposal**

Following an email from City of York Council Highways requesting a response regarding the double yellow lines proposal previously submitted for Wheldrake, it was resolved to support the original proposal.

**Meeting closed at 7.41pm**