LOWICK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Lowick Parish Council was held on Thursday 20th July 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: JA Huddart, Mrs A Worlock, P Hanson, SA Mather, W Perks, Mrs F Burn

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs MA Bell, Mrs S Graham, Mrs L Bradbury, County Councillor R Lawrie

3. There were no declarations of interest

4. Minutes of previous meeting – these were agreed as being correct

5. Matters Arising
   - Now that the matter has been resolved the clerk has summarised all events with regard to the Common and will forward a copy of the summary to all Parish Councillors
   - P Hanson reported that he had attended the Northern Area meeting and the planning application for the painting on the windfarm control building was given the go-ahead
   - No information has been received from R Lawrie with regard to which Parish he thought had installed a free play park, help from the County Council regarding legal fees and the possibility of 20mph through the village
   - Mrs F Burn had asked John Daniels about the fences in Kyloe Woods but he didn’t know who had installed them

6. Planning Application – Application Ref: Ref: 17/02378/FUL – Demolition of existing single storey dwelling with the erection of a new two storey dwelling with single storey link, greenhouse and garage : 1 Laverock Law, Lowick It was pointed out at the beginning of the discussions that the neighbours had not received notification of this planning application, nor was there any evidence that a tree survey had been undertaken.

   Other concerns raised were
   - The design does not conform to the local designs which have sash windows and are built of stone
   - Parish Councillors were concerned about the visual impact on the environment

7. Neighbourhood Plan – JA Huddart reported that there had been no progress, Jenny Ludman has been ill and on holiday. P Hanson wondered if it was possible to apply to the community chest for funding

8. Interactive speed signs – P Hanson had circulated the latest data prior to the meeting. P Hanson commented that when traffic is diverted from the A1 there is almost as much traffic through the village in an hour than in a whole day
9. **Matters to report on potholes, repairs/maintenance to highways streets lights etc**
   - The road to Kentsone is in poor repair
   - The road past Moss Hall
   - A barrier needs to be installed at the dangerous ravine between Lowsteads and the Holburn cross roads, especially after diverted lorries met and one almost ended up in the ravine
   - The barrier at the school has been fixed

10. **Correspondence**
    - An email received with regard actions to be taken in the event of the death of a national figure
    - New bus timetable received – P Hanson has put one in the bus shelter

11. **Any other business**
    - Following the recent diversion of traffic from the A1 if was suggested that a member of the police be invited to the next meeting to discuss concerns that many diverted motorists do not know where they should be going as there is no police presence to direct them
    - Discussions took place with regard to land in the village should be registered to the Parish Council. P Hanson agreed to do some research into costings

12. **Date of next meeting – 21st September 2017**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55pm