

Duggleby Village Meeting November 17th St. Mary's Church, Wharram Le Street.

Minutes of the above meeting.

Meeting Chair Sally Lovelock Minutes taken by Jo Hastings.

Attendees; Eighteen attendees, full list attached.

1. The meeting opened with an explanation of the purpose of the meeting, i.e. to decide how the £6500 available from the original builder (from July 2000) could be spent with the aim of improving and enhancing the village.

2. Suggestions have been gathered via the village Facebook page, the flyer delivered to everyone in the village and by an open discussion at the meeting.

3. Following a general discussion during the meeting on the merits of each suggestion, a vote was taken to establish which projects were the most popular, the results being;

New Village signs with planters	20 votes
Development of the area at the end of Cupids Alley	15 votes
Development of the area around the existing Trailboard	14 votes
Repair and maintenance of all railings	3 votes

(Please note some votes were proxy votes taken from the Facebook page)

Other topics were raised that require further action but fall outside the scope of village 'enhancement fund', these will be listed later at point 5.

4. Actions resulting from the prioritisation of suggestions.

The top three suggestions would be developed and quotes obtained from suitable builders. The objective is to make each project, attractive, cost effective and easily maintained going forward. If possible the designs should allow for all three projects to be completed within the funds available, if not then the most popular (Signs and planters). Volunteers will work together to develop the projects.

Volunteers should try have to have designs and costs available by the next village meeting on 19th January 2017.

5. Other topics requiring actions. These topics were raised during the general discussion and require action from other agencies.

- a) Improvement to the existing play area at Northstead, perhaps provision of swings etc.
Tharik Jainu-Deen will raise this matter with the Communities Manager at Ryedale District Council.
- b) Provision of a Bus Shelter and additional Dog Waste bins.
The Parish Council are requested to add this to the agenda of their next meeting and take the necessary actions.
- c) Cutting of the grass verges around the village.
The Parish Council is requested to pursue this matter with the correct agency within North Yorkshire Council.

Next meeting will take place on January 19th at St. Mary's Church, Wharram le Street at 7pm

The villagers would like to thank the Church for their hospitality and to Sue Hone for provision of refreshments.

Thanks to all those who attended and for their positive input to the discussions.