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Minutes of the meeting of Lillings Ambo Parish Council held at 'Ghyll House', West Lilling, On Tuesday 12th November 2019 at 5-30 pm.

Present.

H.M.Loynes.	Chairman.
R.G.Barker	Councillor
D.McBurney	Councillor
J. Armitage	Councillor
A.Bailey.	Clerk.
County Councillor Caroline Goodrick.	Part Meeting.
District Councillor Eric Hope.	Part Meeting.

Apologies. P.Wreglesworth Vice Chairman.

Unfortunately the **Environment Agency cancelled their presentation** due to the General Election on 12th December 2019. During this time government bodies are not allowed to present or attend meetings which could be declared as political.

This presentation will now take place in January 2020 during the 16 week consultation period of the Environment Agency's planning application for the scheme. The planning application was to have been submitted on 8th November, but to date it has not appeared on Ryedale's planning portal.

County Councillor Caroline Goodrick and District Councillor Eric Hope were welcomed to the meeting.

County Councillor Caroline Goodrick.

County Councillor Caroline Goodrick, said she was disappointed that the Environment Agency was unable to give their presentation, but confirmed that the Environment Agency, and other government bodies, were unable to attend or present information due to the General Election. She reported that the upgrading of the A64 had been regraded from Medium to Low priority by the Highways Dept and Environment Agency.

District Councillor Eric Hope.

District Councillor Eric Hope reported that he was pleased to have seen the police 'Speed Van' in West Lilling on several occasions. He reminded the Parish Council to contact him if they had any local concerns.

At this point County Councillor Goodrick and District Councillor Hope left and were thanked for attending the meeting

Minutes.

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th November 2019, previously distributed, discussed, approved & signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising.

1. The broken rail next to the bridge on Back Lane has been cordoned off by the 'Highways Department', but work to mend the fence has not started.
2. The old village 'Post Box' has been refurbished. The Chairman has sent thank you letters to all involved.

3 The Inclosure Act of Parliament 1769

Councillor Barker presented information on the 'Inclosure Act of Parliament 1769', "An act for dividing, inclosing and draining Fields, Lands and Commons, within the Townships of Sheriff Hutton and West Lilling in the Parish of Sheriff Hutton in the County of York".

This information would have been presented during the 'Environment Agency presentation on 'The River Foss Storage Plan'. The Parish Councillors were shown old maps detailing the old and new path of the River Foss and given notes on the Inclosure award 1776. Councillor Barker will send a copy of the Act, independently, as an affected land owner, to Ryedale District Council once the Environment Agency planning application has been validated and is open for public comments

Chairmans Report. The Chairman had attended a YLCA meeting on the duelling of the York Outer Ring- Road. This is between the A19 and the Little Hopgrove roundabout. It includes 17 junctions and hopefully be complete by 2021. Land still has to be purchased for part of the scheme.

Clerk's Vacancy.

The Chairman and Clerk have not been able to persuade anyone to be a Voluntary Clerk to the Parish Council.

The Chairman has been in contact with Fiona Hill, from Thornton Le Clay, re a paid position. The Chairman will invite Fiona Hill to a special meeting of the Parish Council to meet and discuss the Clerks Vacancy.

Treasurers Report.

Lloyds (Main) Account.	£1064-19
Clerk's quarterly expenses.	£5-06
Post Office (Charity) Account.	£778-92

Change of Signature for the Lloyds Main Account and the Post Office Account is complete.

Precept Budget for April 2020.

The Precept Budget was discussed. Due to the fact that we shall have to employ a Parish Clerk, our precept will have to rise. The Chairman suggested that as there are already funds in the bank we need not raise the Precept to cover all the clerk's costs this year. In the following year we could make further adjustments when we know what our costs will be. However, the majority of the Councillors resolved that we ask for a precept of £800, previously £250, from Ryedale District Council for the year 2020/2021. The Chairman and Clerk signed the Budget sheet and the Precept form. A letter will be sent to Ryedale District Council along with the Precept form explaining the reason for the large increase is to pay a new Parish Clerk as the position will no longer be voluntary.

Planning. None.

Any Other Business.

1. The village telephone box is to be removed. It has not been used in the last year and is in a dreadful state.
2. Councillor McBurney reported that the 30mph speed sign at the Sheriff Hutton approach to the village is now obscured by overgrown hedging. Councillor Barker will speak to the householder. The Environment Agency are to be invited to the January Parish Council Meeting to present their plans for 'The York Flood Alleviation Scheme'.

Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was agreed for Monday 13th January 2020 at 'Ghyll House,' West Lilling at 5-30pm.

Chairman.

Date.

Heleen M. Lognes

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