

	<p>costs if local volunteers are found. A 2 month delivery period is expected so the bridge could be installed by the spring.</p> <p>Cllr Wyatt asked the meeting to consider agreeing to the order being placed and this was proposed by Cllr Wylie and seconded by Cllr Worsdale.</p> <p>Cllr Jones told the meeting that as the required funding level for the replacement bridge had been reached he would cover the cost of the repairs to the memorial. Cllr Wyatt thanked Cllr Jones, and to send details of costs.</p> <p>(iii) 20's plenty, Cllr Wylie advised there is no update. (iv) War memorial repairs, these have been completed and were ready for the service on 12th November. The council recorded it's thanks to Steve Tock for his work in arranging the works and also thanks to Heather Smith for the poppy display.</p>	<p>Cllr Wyatt</p> <p>Cllr Wyatt</p>
<p>Item 5</p>		
<p>Item 6</p>	<p>Police report, the clerk apologised to the meeting for the oversight in requesting a police report in time for this evening's meeting.</p>	
	<p>Planning applications No planning applications have been received. An approach was made by representatives from Richard Roberts to the parish council requesting the opportunity to talk to the council regarding a potential planning application. It had been agreed that the council would prefer to consider any planning application once made to RDC and the company have been advised accordingly.</p>	
<p>Item 7</p>	<p>Matters arising from RDC and NYCC There were no matters arising from RDC the meeting having received apologies from both Cllr Grant and Cllr Middlemiss.</p> <p>Cllr Jones reported on NYCC matters arising. The "Let's Talk" consultations are underway inviting contributions and views on the new council. A recent NYCC meeting has agreed a 100% increase in council tax for second homes in the authority. It is anticipated this could generate income of c £10 million and that affordable housing development can be funded from this income.</p> <p>Cllr Smith enquired about future arrangements for planning applications under the new authority, Cllr Jones advised there are three possible models being considered and that the "Let's Talk" consultations are intended to give residents the opportunity to express their views on such matters, and would encourage people to participate.</p>	

Item 8

PC business and maintenance

- (i) Hunton in Bloom** Cllr Wylie explained representatives of the HIB group were present to talk to this item. The HIB group wish to request agreement to planting of a sensory garden area on parish council land. Cllr Wyatt referred to the item earlier on land ownership verification and it would be necessary to await the drawings and plans from Highways before any area could be agreed. The meeting with Highways had been very useful in explaining the guidance and regulations that highways have to consider and take into account. Cllr Knight explained that phase 2 of the wildflower planting has not yet started and that the area set aside for phase 2 could be taken over by HIB for sensory planting. Planting would need to be within the agreement made by the council with regard to phase 2. The meeting was advised that HIB have obtained their own public liability insurance, Cllr Wylie explained her understanding that any landowner would still retain liability.
- (ii) Warm spaces**, Cllr Knight had circulated to all councillors an enquiry regarding the council's support for provision of warm spaces in response to increased heating costs and residents who may struggle to heat their homes this winter. It was noted that the village hall has a weekly coffee morning and the Countryman's hosts two coffee mornings a week. The meeting was not sure what other spaces could be available, the Methodist chapel might be a possibility. The suitability of the "warm spaces" initiative in a small village setting was considered. Cllr Jones advised he was aware of funding to support a "warm space" in Scotton and agreed to forward details so this could be publicised in the village.
- (iii) See above under Finance**
- (iv) See above under Finance**
- (v) See above under Finance**
- (vi) Trees and grasscutting**, as above Cllr Smith will ascertain whether a new grasscutting contract needs to be explored, it is anticipated in light of increases in fuel costs any new contract will be more expensive. Four quotes have been obtained for the works to remove 5 Leylandi trees near the memorial. These quotes vary considerably and Cllr Smith will seek clarification on the detail of the cheapest quote. Cllr Wyatt confirmed work will need to take into account bird nesting restrictions and would need to be completed by 1/03/23.
The owners of the property most affected by the planned removal of the trees will be consulted. It was agreed to bring the matter to the January meeting and that prior to that the quotes will be confirmed and the property owners will be consulted.
- (vii) Manhole cover in village hall car park** Cllr Wyatt confirmed this has been replaced at no cost.
- (viii) Dates of future meetings agreed**, 18th January, 15th March, 17th May, 26th July, 20th September, 15th November.

Cllrs Smith and Wylie

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Signed: Date _____

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