

**COTHERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> 2014  
VILLAGE HALL –COTHERSTONE  
7.00PM.**

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**The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm.**

Present. R Hunter. J Watson. A Thorn. J Birkett. D Rabitts. K Harrow. J Gill.

4 members of the public attended to raise any points and objections on the "outline planning –West of Marwood Terrace and Marwood View".

The chairman closed the meeting at 7.05pm to allow members of the public to raise any points and objections re : outline panning –West of Marwood Terrace /View 6/2014/0015/DM/OP –8 dwellings.

It was proposed and agreed that residents should write individually outlaying their objections. Objections would be made on behalf of CPC.

Points noted:-

1. Disruption within the village will be tremendous.
- 2, Gas supply –sewage.
3. Bus shelter –in doubt –closure.
4. Entrance –public highway –public access. Parking.
5. Planning notice –none placed for residents to view info. Gate near to site –clerk to contact

Paul Martinson. Also clarify cut off date for objections.

6. Adopted road. Fitzhugh –belongs to "two housing "

The chairman proposed that a petition would be more viable set off by residents in the immediate area.

After a very good discussion and input with 4 members of the public the chairman thanked them for attending and closed the session at 7.35pm.

**The parish meeting continued at 7.40pm.**

1. **Declaration of interest.** J Watson. D Rabbits.

- 2, **Apologies.** J Gill.

3. **Minutes of the February meeting.** –to be signed at the April meeting – amendment item 8 Planning ref number.6/2013/0289/DMC/moor track--Barrowpit.

**4. Matters arising—**

a. Featherstone Rise –still no site report but work on each corner of the footpath is now in hand.

b. South of the Close –Houses –IM attended the full committee meeting on behalf of the PC. A letter of his report was available to read. A letter of thanks will be sent to Ian.

c. the damaged Cotherstone sign has disappeared –clerk to contact K.J. at DCC –Peter Mattlass may have collected it.

We have been given permission to keep it !!

**5. Cemetery.**

a. damage to headstone ( Mr A Thorn) Alan agreed to repair the stone himself.

b. the clerk had been contracted by Mr Derek Watson re removal of kerbs from the grave of Mr and Miss Carlton –Mr Watsons Great Aunt. Mr Watson was not happy with these kerbs being removed.

Clerk to write –point out removed in error. 2. Options –stay removed or reinstate to ground level to aid future grass cutting.

c. J W pointed out that a grave space is purchased for 99 years –"Grant of Burial Rights"

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**12. A O B.**

1. Drain outside West Park not working --drain not connected to existing gutter  
Pot Holes -Hagg Top

Drains -East Green corner opposite Coach House ( Huttons)

Station Terrace entrance been Tarmac concern due to steepness -slippery ie  
frost/snow.

Entrance to NW and Naby water standing continually.

Cotherstone Sign approaching from Doe Park -damaged.

DR- caught the Moles in the Hagg.

**13** Date of next meeting. March 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

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There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Signed *R. W. Huttons*

Dated *9/4/2014.*