

RUFFORTH PARISH COUNCIL, YORWASTE LIAISON GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING AT YORWASTE, 14:00, Tuesday 24th September 2024

Present: Yorwaste: Kevin Smith

Rufforth YLG: PC Cllrs: Peter Rollings, Nick Murray, Terry Edmonds. **Apologies:** Frank Di Lorenzo

Parish Council Changes.

PR updated KS on changes that have taken place since our last meeting. It was agreed that current PC representation is sufficient and that Cllr. Helen Butterworth would not be replaced. All present wanted to record their thanks to Helen for her contribution to this committee over the years.

Review of Operational Matters and Traffic Flow.

KS reported that traffic movements remain in line with historical levels. No significant changes have taken place since we last met and that recycling from Selby, which has been absorbed within NYCC, has not caused any adverse impact on traffic flow.

KS reiterated that any changes to types of recycling, such as waste food collections, deposit schemes for bottles/cans, etc., are unlikely to happen for some time and no impact upon waste volumes or vehicle movements anticipated for the foreseeable future.

Cycle Path. It was noted that the Foss Dyke bridge is open, albeit as a temporary solution, with a permanent replacement planned by CYC later in the year.

Solar Planning Application.

KS reported that the proposed solution to the Glint and Glare issues, raised by Rufforth Airfield East, have not yet been agreed and that CYC Planning Department will need to chase this up. There is not believed to be any other objections outstanding to the Yorwaste Solar application at this time.

Green Energy Hub.

PR to arrange a meeting between CYC and the PC to discuss plans, although as CYC are some way off finalising plans, this is unlikely to be before November at the earliest.

Action PR

AOB.

PR thanked KS and Yorwaste on behalf of the Parish Council for their continued support in providing skips for the Rufforth Burial Ground and compost supplied to the Allotments Association.

PR to follow up the relocation of compost storage at the allotments with D Meigh at CYC to establish a timescale.

Action PR

PR also proposed that the PC discuss the organisation of site tours of the Allerton Park facility for any interested residents.

Action PR

PR asked that KS should contact CYC to arrange hedgerow cutting back along the B1224 between Height Lands Lane and the bridge.

Action KS

Date of next meeting: Schedule for Jan/Feb 2025. PR to propose some dates in due course.