**MINUTES OF THE AMENITIES COMMITTEE MEETING**

held on Tuesday 27th June 2023, 6pm

at Snettisham Memorial Hall, Old Church Road, Snettisham.

In attendance: Cllrs D Bocking (Chair), J Bailey, E Bateson, G Deverick, R Garwood, M Harpley, R MacKenzie, L Standeven, J Smith

Members of the public: 2

Clerk: C Smith

# Members’ declarations of interest

## None

# Apologies and consideration of acceptance for absence

Cllrs H Whyman-Naveh

# Public Participation

No comments.

# Minutes

# The minutes from the Amenities Committee Meeting held on 30th May 2023 were agreed and were signed by the Chairman.

# 

1. **Presentation on a project to help over 65’s who have fallen–** S McDowell gave a presentation on the consequences of elderly residents falling at home. She demonstrated that the current system for people to get help was flawed and could result in delays causing further health problems. There were also concerns that 10% of calls to the Ambulance service were for none urgent falls, this exacerbated the strain on the service. It also sometimes led to inappropriate hospital admissions adding to strain on inpatient services.

The presentation outlined a scheme to develop a volunteer led, community service using lifting equipment to enable a swift response so that people could be settled at home and recover well.

Cllrs were asked to support the scheme by sending representatives to a steering group and helping to get the volunteer network established.

Cllrs agreed that the scheme was a very good idea and much needed in the community. It was agreed that Cllrs Deverick and J Penty would attend the steering group on 21st July at 1.30, Thornley College, Kings Lynn.

roundabout and other measures were put in place. It was noted that the scheme would be built gradually and included the closure of other accesses to the A149.

1. **Private Road sign on Common Land –** Cllrs a sign saying private road had been placed on common land at the Beach. It was agreed that the clerk would write to the Beach Owners association to ask if they had erected the sign and if it could be removed by the end of July. After this time the Council will then look to taking steps to remove the sign.
2. **Next meeting**

Full Council – Tuesday 11th July 2023 6pm, Memorial Hall

Amenities 25th July 2023, 6pm Memorial Hall

Meeting closed 7.05pm