Sigglesthorne Parish Council Meeting Thursday 27th January 2022 7.30pm St Lawrence Church, Minutes

3740. Present

Cllrs: P Langley, G Salvidge, J Palin, P Chicken, K Arundel, P Hargreaves, S Rooms

Ward Councillors Whittle and Jefferson

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

Members of the public 4

3741. Apologies

3742. Declarations of pecuniary and non pecuniary interests regarding items on the agenda.

Cllr Langely thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting in the Church, the previous meeting cancelled due to Covid. To protect the Children in the school and those present, it was agreed to re arrange in the Church.

Cllr Rooms proposed a payment of £25 for the hire of the Church seconded Cllr Langley all agreed Cllr Chicken Declared a non-pecuniary interest.

3743. Minutes of last meeting November 2021

Agreed as a true record by all in attendance.

3744. Matters arising

Ginko Bilobo has been removed

3745. Election for vice chair

Cllr Salvidge proposed Cllr Palin, seconded Cllr Hargreaves all agreed

3746. Financial matters

Balance - £7331.55

R1eceived donation towards Christmas Lights £81.95

Paid TLC Christmas Lights £81.95

Additional set of lights £44.27

To pay – clerk

Charges now being made on account £2 for banking of cheque and £8 maintaining charge- these charges have been put on all accounts with HSBC. Agreed that clerk look at alternate banking.

- Setting of precept

Three amounts proposed after a long discussion £3500 proposed by Cllr Palin Seconded Cllr Salvidge 8 councillors agreed 1 objected. Carried that £3500 be requested.

3747. Environmental Matters -

- a) Roads, footpaths, seats etc. Footpaths east of Main Street have had some repairs, although Councillors stated it was a poor repair, but better than it was.
- b) Parking at the Junction of Old Lane Highways have agreed to put double yellow lines to restrict parking. They have to go through a legal process so no date is currently available. Cllr Chicken requested a letter be sent to all residents it would affect, as the lines would be in an area in which it is currently illegal to park, it was felt that there couldn't be any objections. Clerk to ask highways to look into parking between Old Lane and Church Lane as the parking is becoming an issue, although there would be little alternatives, to look at signage.

- c) Bases for benches prices slow at coming in, to request additional price for Bench in memory of Mrs Ellis.
- d) Electric supply all done. Tree has looked lovely, thank you to all who made it happen
- e) Bench for West Road(A1035) bench costs given by Cllr Palin Including 10 tree guards £123.90 purchase proposed by Cllr Rooms, seconded Cllr Salvidge all agreed. Cllr Palin suggested putting the new bench on corner of Hatfield Road and one there on West Road all agreed.
- f) Planter Art Cllr Hargreaves, the signs are now on the planters, a low key event was held to congratulate the winners, small prizes given to the Children, Cllr and Mrs Hargreaves personally added to funds to cover this. All present thanked Cllr Hargreaves for his hard work on the project.

3748. Village Vision - New ideas

Phone box – clean and paint

To hold a Christmas Light Switch on event in 2022

History of the Village sign

To ask villagers what they want, clerk to arrange a newsletter for residents to have a say.

3748. Jubilee

- -Mural at school, photo of an idea Past and Present shared. All agreed it a good idea. 8ft x 4ft to be put on railings in school carpark, would be an estimated £390 plus VAT for Diabond and additional £100 for canvases, to ask residents and children to take part.
- -Cllr Palin suggested a Picture of the Queen competition for the Jubilee, Cllr Hargreaves to speak to school.
- -Cllrs Palin, Chicken and Rooms had held a meeting to discuss the prospect of having a beacon in the village, their ideas still to be costed out and they will liase with the clerk when they have all the information.

Residents have responded well to Facebook request for ideas, clerk to hold a meeting to get people together and work on what is wanted by them.

Cllr Hargreaves suggested having a grand raffle to help raise funds, to look into getting prizes and selling of tickets.

During last weeks Seaton Parish Council meeting the chairman had stated that he had been approached by a councillor from Sigglesthorne regarding a joint Jubilee venture, it was believed to of been a misunderstood comment and that it was felt that villagers would like to do their own celebrations in the village.

3749. Social Media

Facebook page has gone live, currently has more than 60 members

3750. Police report

Nothing to report

3751. Correspondence

Town and Parish Charter request to sign up to agreed by all present.

3752. Any other business

Gas leak on West Road reported to Cllr Chicken who then reported to British Gas who responded quickly to resolve the matter.

Standing orders clerk to request a copy of East Ridings of Yorkshire Councils.

Cllr Hargreaves reported changes to the Highway Code and concern of the law for parking on footpaths. Cllr Salvidge reported that restrictions had been tested in other areas. Clerk to check if coming into force nationwide. Parking on Church Lane discussed and unfortunately very little can be done.

3753. Date of next Meeting to be 10th March 2022

3754. To suspend the meeting for a period of no longer than 15 minutes for public Participation. (recorded) on agenda items.

Suggestions for purchasing of mugs for the school children, to be looked into.

Request made for bin, in pull in created on Hatfield Road. Due to cost, to look at a wheelie bin. A request made as to the precept.

Speeding on Rise lane towards Main Street and Great Hatfield Road discussed. Support for Double Yellow lines given.

Meeting closed 9 .00pm

