

Sigglesthorne Parish Council Meeting
Thursday 12th September 2019 7.30pm Sigglesthorne C of E Primary School
Minutes

3634. Present

Cllrs. P Chicken, P Langley, K Arundel, J Spencer, J Palin.
Ward Councillors B Jefferson
Clerk Nicki Salvidge
Five members of the Parish

3635. Apologies

Cllr Hargreaves, Ward Cllr Whittle

3636. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests regarding items on the agenda.

3637. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed as a true record, proposed- Cllr Spencer, Seconded- Cllr Langley

3638. Matters arising

Cllr Langley asked for an update on item 3626. The bus shelter excess and VAT, excess is proving difficult to claim, as nobody knows who hit the bus stop, clerk to speak to police, VAT will be re-claimed at a later date. Item 3628. Parking on grass verges, clerk has spoken to streetscene however has not had any response, Cllr Jefferson to speak to them.

3639. Financial Matters

Balance Community Savings £2386.09 Community £1920.71 total balance £4306.80
Payments received £15 from Bewholme PC for 50% of hall hire, bank interest of 39p
Payments to Agree - Ebor Academy for hall hire £30.00, TOLC Ltd. £217.20 for signs.

Cllrs Chicken and Palin declared an interest due to being PCC members.

St. Lawrence Church have been struggling to get the grass cut and have asked for help from someone who cuts other churchyards in the area, he has done one free cut and will be charging £50 a cut in future, Rev Andy has asked if Sigglesthorne Parish Council will help cover costs with a donation, a similar request will be made to Seaton PC. Some residents have offered financial support towards the cutting of the grass

Cllr Langley proposed that a request be made to the PCC to add the item to their next agenda, to find out how many cuts will be required and be put on the council agenda for November. All agreed
Cllr Arundel mentioned that the fence is in need of replacing around the church, this is something Rev Andy Simpson has mentioned, the request for help regarding this matter must come from the PCC.
Request for this to be added to agenda of PCC by Cllrs Palin and Chicken.

3640. Planning updates

19/02624/PLF Goxhill Stud – Cllr Chicken has concerns over drains going into the dyke and will have a look from the road and report back.

18/00845/VAR Wheelwright cottage – Cllrs disappointed that despite the date for consultation to be in by 27th September, the windows and doors have been installed today. Clerk to report to planning.

19/02839/PLF Retrospective Hornsea Garden Centre – no objections

3641. Environmental Matters –

a) Dogs in Bentinck play area- Cllr Spencer had seen no evidence of dogs on the play area and that the mole problem seems to have gone away. Reports of holes on the verge on east lane have been passed onto East Riding by the clerk, they will be investigated further.

Cllr Arundel reported an increase of dog fouling on East Lane.

It was also mentioned that the residents of 15 Spring Field Close, have not re planted grass or plants in the play area following the fence replacement, clerk to write.

b) Play area – Clerk trimmed off some branches however willows need further cut backs, Cllr Jefferson has reported to East Riding. Cllr Langley reported that the play equipment is covered in bird dirt, Cllr Jefferson to request a clean.

Cllr Palin to work with two children from the village in creating a planted area, larger shrubs in planters to be moved into this area and plants to be provided by Parish Council. Cllr Jefferson to request Mr Lemmon at East Riding contact Cllr Palin regarding tree planting on East Lane. Agreed proposed Cllr Arundel, seconded Cllr Spencer.

3642. Roads, footpaths, seats etc. –

- a) Dropped kerbs in East Lane- still waiting for work to be carried out, state of paths on south side reported and highways agreed to fix, paths on north side also in need of repair, clerk to report.
- b) Pot holes Wassand Balk – reported again, Cllr Jefferson chasing
- c) Trod West Road – reported again, Cllr Jefferson chasing. It was agreed that Cllr Palin speak to Hornsea Garden centre to see if they would be willing to keep grass cut down between garden centre and Catwick heads.

3643. Police report

Police report shared. Cllr Palin read out report on Hare coursing from the report and asked people to inform police of any suspicious vehicles.
Cllr Chicken disappointed in lack of police attendance, Cllr Jefferson suggested contacting Inspector Cocker, clerk to follow up.

3644. Village Vision

- a) Sculpture– Cllr Arundel reported on an idea she and Cllr Hargreaves have had for a Viking sculpture, which they hope to pay with money raised from their Christmas wine tasting fund raiser, using an artist from Seaton. Clerk has passed on details to Cllr Hargreaves regarding checking if planning permission required. Cllr Chicken mentioned a drawing in the Church of Sig the Viking, Cllr Arundel to look at.
- b) School Mosaic – Cllr Hargreaves and Cllr Spencer have spoken about ideas for the mosaic however further plans cannot be made until the school extension has been built.
- c) Christmas Tree – Cllr Arundel to look into new paper work issued by East Riding regarding tree, resident Mary Ryan still happy to pay. Lights may need to be battery operated this year Cllr Arundel to report back at next meeting.

3645. Correspondence

Sigglesythorne neighbourhood group, Facebook. A recent spate of comments on the page has led to some misunderstandings. It was agreed that people are entitled to voice their own opinions, however Facebook can be dangerous and it was requested Councillors make no comments on these items.

Cllr Arundel suggested that the Parish Council share the good work being carried out by the Parish Council, it was agreed that when the Web site is back operational that these items be added. The clerk spoke of issues with the web page since East Riding Updated its program and that their experts are working to solve this, Cllr Jefferson stated that the new programs are causing issues in all areas the council and Sigglesythorne is not the only affected site. Councillors suggested getting in IT experts, it was agreed to allow East Riding chance to solve the issues and the clerk to work on updating the site when it is back, before making decisions to employ anyone. Cllr Langley spoke of Rudston Councils excellent site.

3646. Any other business

Cllr Chicken spoke of issues with the planters and the Lifestyle group, which is hopefully now resolved. Cllr Arundel to look into watering planter on the way to Hornsea garden centre. Clerk has Witten to Head of Sigglesythorne Primary asking future projects to contact the council, so that they can work together, Cllr Langley asked that a letter also be sent to Hornsea School and Language college, as Lifestyle covers up to age 18.

Wine tasting 15th November 7.30 school hall date to be revised due to clash with Church quiz, Cllr Arundel to let Councillors know once Cllr Hargreaves returns from holiday.

Cllr Arundel spoke of creating a list ready for the Streetscene visit 2020, which includes triangle crossing place at the end of Hatfield Road which is covered in moss. The hedge along Hatfield Road to the rear of Bentinck, which is in need of cutting and a good tidy up around the bottom, weed

killing and dead parts removing. Cllr Langley spoke of the work he usually does to the hedge to tidy it up but has not had time as yet to carry out any work. Mr Basham to come and cut hedge, to check if he comes automatically or the clerk to request. Cllr Arundel stated that it could do with cutting twice a year. Cllr Spencer stated that Wassand cut their hedge 4 times per year. The restriction of being unable to cut hedging between April and October due to bird nesting discussed. It was stated that those cutting the verges do not go far enough in to keep the verge tidy. Cllr Chicken reported concerns over safety of the benches and that a local contractor had offered to help fasten them down, Cllr Chicken has some pavers which the contractor will check over the weekend to see if they can be used, agreed to purchase additional slabs if needed. Proposed Cllr Spencer, seconded Cllr Palin.

Cllr Arundel thanked Cllr Palin for organising the benches.

Cllr Palin asked if the signs had been put up at the phone box to advertise the defibrillator, Cllr Langley stated that they had. Following a discussion it was agreed that Cllr Palin purchase a more visible sign to show the location of the defibrillator. Proposed Cllr Palin seconded Cllr Arundel voted 4-1 in favour of sign. Defibrillator not currently showing on the save a life app, clerk to contact ambulance service to ask if it can be added to system.

Cllr Palin asked for an update on the process of updating the emergency plan, Cllr Langley had rung the clerk earlier today and stated that it was not fit for purpose and that it needed more work, Clerk to send out current plan to members and Cllr Langley to look into a plan more fit for purpose to compare. Cllr Chicken will assist in its preparation.

Cllr Jefferson handed out leaflets on services available at Hornsea Cottage hospital and asked people to support and request doctors send them to the hospital rather than a centre further away. These services available to patients of Leven doctors also.

3647. Date of next Meeting 14th November 2019 7.30pm

Meeting closed 8.50 for public participation.

Concern raised by resident's over the planting of trees along East Lane, due to root damage, blocking of light to gardens, difficulty in reaching the hedge to cut and additional issues with grass cutting and possible damage to services underground. Cllr Palin explained that she was trying to arrange a meeting with East Riding tree officer to discuss the possibility of planting dwarf varieties and would feed back the information to the Bentinck Residents. One resident requested that trees not be placed on the area outside her property due to root problems already affecting her drive from the hedge.

Mother of one of the Lifestyle boys thanked Cllr Palin for her help, but spoke of her disappointment in the attitude of the council. She admitted that she should have contacted the Parish Council but comments on the Facebook page had led her to believe that the Parish Council supported the project, and that the request for a risk assessment was a restriction put on by the Parish Council to suit them.

Cllr Chicken requested all future correspondence goes through the clerk.

Public thanked for attending and left to allow meeting to re start in camera, under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (admissions to meetings) Act 1960, that due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the public and press be asked to leave the meeting during consideration of item 3648.

3648. Vacancy for Parish Councillor

All candidates considered and vote taken, it was agreed that Mr Nick Omhany be elected. Clerk to contact Candidates.

Meeting declared closed 9.25