**Sigglesthorne Parish Council**

**Minutes of meeting held on 11/01/2024.**

**7.30pm at Sigglesthorne Primary School**

**3886. Present**

Cllr G Salvidge in the chair, Cllrs P Hargreaves, D Wardale, M Dubej

Ward Councilors Jefferson & Whittle

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

Members of the public 2

**3887.Apologies**

Cllrs Harding, Lane and Arundel

**3888.Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests regarding items on the agenda.**

Nothing declared.

**3889.Minutes of Last Meeting**

Proposed as a true record Cllr Hargreaves, seconded Cllr Wardale

**3890.Matters arising**

The crescent – Flooding during heavy rain still occurring, Yorkshire water have now dug a hole further down, Cllr Jefferson speaking to ERYC and Yorkshire water about this and will feed back to the clerk.

**3891.Financial matters**

Balance £6689.37

To Pay Clerk and HMRC

Sigglesthorne Primary school for Hall Hire 1 Year £210

To agree Precept- proposed £4750 by Cllr Salvidge, seconded Cllr Dubej all agreed.

**3892.Environmental Matters –**

Bench update-

New one for corner of Hatfield Rd and West Road in Place.

One for corner East Lane and Hatfield Road has been power washed off and when dry will be varnished and put back out.

Bench purchased by Mrs Palin believed to be stored at Mr Chickens, various attempts have been made to correspond with Mr Chicken regarding the return of the bench all ignored. PCSO Clark went to see Mr Chicken and reported that he wanted the bench out of the way and was more than happy to arrange with clerk its collection. Clerk rang Mr Chicken in front of the police officer, Mr Chicken will hand over bench at his agreed time and date and only to persons he approves of, NO COUNCILORS, Police officer surprised as Mr Chicken attitude to the issue was very different to when he visited him 10 minutes before. Matter discussed some more as to how to finally resolve, one final attempt to be made to get the bench returned, Clerk to send letter recorded delivery requesting a suitable time to get a courier to collect bench. PCSO Clerk happy to be there at exchange.

**2893.Police report**

**3894.Correspondence**

Draft Sustainable Transport policy sent out to all.

**3895.Any other business**

Flower bombing to look at permission for wide verge on West Road and Rise verge.

Clerk asked if a new minutes book to be purchased or if we go digital, agreed to go digital. Request made that minutes go on notice board near school by Cllr Wardale.

Planters – donation of plants received by Cllr Hargreaves, a couple of planters to sort out the maintenance of Cllr Hargreaves to discuss with current resident tending them.

Some finger post broken and missing clerk to report.

Devolution, Ward Councillors explained the importance of having your say during the consultation.

**3896.Date of next Meeting 14th March 7.30pm**