

**Sigglesthorne Parish Council Meeting**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 7.30pm Sigglesthorne C of E Primary School**

**Minutes**

**3649. Present**

Cllrs. P Chicken, P Langley, K Arundel, J Spencer, J Palin, Phil Hargreaves, Nick O'Mahony.  
Clerk Nicki Salvidge

PCSO Claire Hardy

Two members of the Parish

**3650. Apologies**

Ward Councillors Jefferson and Whittle

**3651. Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests regarding items on the agenda.**

Cllrs Chicken and Palin declared an interest in item 6, Letter from PCC, as members of the PCC.

**3652. Minutes of last meeting**

Signed as a true record, Proposed Cllr Arundel, Seconded Cllr Spencer, all agreed

**3653. Matters arising**

Cllr Arundel requested Re Location of drain Hatfield Road be re added to agenda, agreed.

Cllr Langley under item 3646. Would like it noting that the main reason for delaying work to the hedge on East Lane is due to the Nesting Birds.

Holes in the verge East Lane, clerk is chasing an update on the matter.

Cllr Palin has worked with the 2 boys from the lifestyle project, to create a garden near the play area, Cllr Hargreaves congratulated Cllr Palins success at working with the boys, however would like to be notified of any future works.

Increased numbers of cars are now parking on the verges of Main Street, clerk is getting very little response from ERYC, PCSO Hardy explained the difficulty in getting this problem stopped.

Hedge cutting East Lane, quotes being gathered by alternative hedge cutting companies. Cllr Arundel raised concern about the number of elder growing in the hedge. Cllr Langley said it needs cutting out and Cllr Spencer mentioned the bottom areas of the hedge looking untidy. Discussions held and it was decided that when the hedge is cut, advice will be asked of the contractor as to the best way forward.

Cllr Hargreaves spoke of his difficulty in getting recent treatment at Hornsea Cottage Hospital, following advice received previously by Cllr Jefferson, Councillors advised to request treatment at the hospital through their doctor.

**3654. Financial matters**

Community Account -£1920.71 Community Savings – £2386.50 total £4307.21

To Pay Clerks wages £207.36 Inland Revenue £51.00 Proposed Cllr Palin seconded Cllr Arundel all in favour. The current pay schedule for the clerk discussed and it was agreed that payments be made every two months to enable payments to be made at meetings, to save delays.

Other payments to be paid Cllr Palin for plants £29.98 and TOLC Ltd for the new sign on the phone box advertising the de-fib £58.20. Cllr Palin thanked for organising the sign.

Request for funding from St Lawrence Church, for upkeep towards Church Yard, Cllrs Palin and Chicken declared interests as PCC Members. Clerk advised that similar letters are received annually and that donations have been made previously.

Cllr Arundel questioned the need for employing someone to cut the grass and could that not be the work of volunteers. Cllr Arundel suggested holding a fund raising event in the summer of 2020 for the Church. Cllr Langley although not against, questioned a donation to what he believes is a private organisation and that some residents may object to contributing towards the Church. After further discussion Cllr Langley proposed a donation of £250 seconded Cllr Spencer all agreed.

Cllr Chicken spoke of recent lead thefts at the Church and at others locally and that it was going to be a great expense to get the roof repaired due to the insurance not covering all the costs.

The fence surrounding the Church discussed at a recent PCC meeting and Rev Simpson would be happy for anyone to take it on as a project.

### **3655. Planning updates**

DC/19/03334/TPO The Rectory – Granted

Cllr Hargreaves does not agree with the way in which planning applications are dealt with and finds it very unsatisfactory, following the concerns raised when Cllr Chicken recently investigated a planning application from the road side. Cllr Langley explained that you can go and view from the road or knock on someone's door if you wish to have further information to base your decision on, as has previously been done, Cllr Hargreaves stated that this had not happened in his time on the Parish Council. Cllr Spencer would like further information from planning.

### **3656. Environmental Matters –**

- a) ERYC have agreed to cut back the Willows in the Play area, however due to a heavy work load, no definite date has been given
- b) Trees East Lane, following a meeting with the Forestry department of ERYC it was agreed that small flowering Cherry and Rowan Trees to be planted. Cllr Langley concerned over the roots from the cherry trees. Cllr Arundel asked that the wishes of the resident of Number 2 Bentinck be observed.

### **3657. Roads, footpaths, seats etc.**

- a) Dropped kerbs in East Lane to be carried out in this financial year Cllr Langley stated that he hoped that the person who requested them sees the benefit, as they are unwell.
- b) Trod, West Road the garden centre have agreed to keep the verge cut down up to Catwick Heads.

### **3658. Police report**

Recent report shared

Apologies received from PC Marshall and PCSO's for lack of attendance lately. Inspector Cocker is to attend January meeting.

PCSO Hardy reported that there had been no crime in Siggleshorne this month and only 1 report of criminal damage the month before.

Cllr Arundel asked if a car being repaired on the highway was allowed, Police are aware of this vehicle and Cllr O'Mahony had spoken to the resident who was fixing his vehicle in the pouring rain and reported that the resident felt victimised. ERYC Highways stated that as long as it is a private

resident fixing their car that there needs to be some allowance given, if there are no alternate off road facilities'. Police are investigating a complaint about it.

Also being looked into is damage to the verge on Church Lane, caused by a parked vehicle obstructing the road.

Cllr O`Mahony asked if anything has been done regarding speeding through the village, as cars going through at over 70mph and one last week going 85mph nearly causing a road traffic accident. PCSO Hardy to look into possibly re instating Community Speed watch and report back to the clerk. Cllr Arundel asked if any further update had been received regarding the bollards for the Bus stop, unfortunately no further information given as to when these will be put in.

Cllr Hargreaves questioned a recent missing person found in the village and lack of information given to enable the village to go help. PCSO Hardy stated that before the police can alert the public to a missing person they must be of a high risk and that family must agree to their details and photographs being shared. The Police main media alert is via Facebook and Twitter and the local news and suggested people like the Police Facebook page East Riding West to be kept up to date, also anyone can sign up to community alerts.

PCSO Hardy spoke of a new survey, Humber Speak, which is currently being done in Hornsea in which residents are asked what their main concerns are, this will be brought out into the villages.

### **3658. Village Vision**

a) Statue – Cllrs Hargreaves and Arundel are looking into the placement of a statue at the Rise end on the Village and hope that the Parish Council will take it on and support. Cllr Langley spoke of the village vision money obtained for such projects. Cllr Hargreaves spoke of the expense of getting planning permission £236 or just advice at £60. The clerk suggested a meeting with highways as to the siting of the statue and that they could probably offer advice on the need for planning, the minimum requirement would be that the Parish Council indemnify ERYC. Cllr Hargreaves showed all present a photo of `the Viking` for which Seaton Resident Mick Webb will be donating his time towards making.

It was suggested that further information and costings be investigated and that it be brought to the January meeting for Parish Council approval.

b) School Mosaic to be left on agenda until the school buildings built, no update can be given on design as yet.

c) Christmas Tree Festive lighting permit received, location to be outside Smithy Cottage, size of tree discussed as the desired height was out of stock, 3m high tree agreed unless a 4m one could be sourced. It was agreed that whilst a resident was paying for the tree, the Parish Council would pay for extras, including battery. Clerk to contact Garton clerk to get information on how they run their lights. Cllr Chicken to order tree

### **3659. Emergency Plan**

Cllr Langley apologised that he had been unable to give any attention to the plan due to personal reasons. Cllr Chicken explained that the clerk had brought 2 other examples of plans from other villages and it was agreed that the Sigglesthorpe plan take on the one issued by ERYC. Clerk explained that ERYC have their own plans in place should there be any major emergencies. It was agreed to add Seaton and Sigglesthorpe Village Hall onto the plan, as a place of safety, in case the school and Church unable to be used. Cllr Spencer suggested having the telephone numbers of local radio stations in the plan and the need for the emergency box to be accessible at

all times, currently held with Christine Lorimer, it was decided it needed to be moved to clerks house.

Cllr Langley spoke of the worst emergency he could think of affecting the village, would be long term loss of power and the need to make sure the vulnerable are looked after, supplying meals and blankets etc.

Cllr Palin proposed that the basic format be used for the plan Cllr Langley seconded, all agreed.

### **3660. Correspondence**

Review of Allowances, to ask if Parish councillors wish to receive a payment for their role and if so how much. A vote was held and it was unanimously agreed that the council remain as it is.

Proposed Cllr Spencer, Seconded Cllr Langley.

### **3661. Any other business**

Cllr Langley spoke of the current weather conditions and the flooding of properties in the Crescent this evening and the need to support these people, concern raised over drains however witnesses have seen the drains being cleaned recently. It was agreed that a request for sand bags be put to ERYC and stored at Cllr Chickens for such events in the future.

Benches, Cllr Arundel has looked into the setting of the picnic benches and bench and has been given two prices for materials Alan Binks £111.37 and Woods £468.25 this is for fixings, wood and bark. Mr Arundel and Marc Warcup have volunteered to do the work, however if anyone else wishes to help they can. Proposed that work be done and expenses covered Cllr Palin seconded Cllr Langley all agreed. Bench on corner of Hatfield road to be sat on pavers donated by Cllr Chicken.

### **3662. Date of next Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 7.30pm**

Meeting closed 8.55pm for Public Participation.

Member of the public raised concerns regarding the repair of a vehicle in the pull in on Church Lane and that he had reported to the police. Cllr Chicken reported that this had been looked into with Highways and that the police were also involved.

Concern raised by same resident about tree planting on East Lane.

Issues raised regarding the Church Yard, Cllr Chicken advised the resident that these are a PCC matters not Parish council ones.

Meeting closed 9.15pm