

**Sigglesthorpe Parish Council Meeting  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 7.30pm**

**Minutes**

**1. Present**

Cllrs. P Chicken, J Palin, P Hargreaves, P Langley, G Salvidge  
Clerk Nicki Salvidge

Seven members of the public

**2. Apologies**

Cllr Arundel, Ward councillors Jefferson and Whittle.

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

Cllr G Salvidge declared a pecuniary interest in clerks position.

**4. Election of officers**

Chairman - Cllr Langley proposed by Cllr Hargreaves seconded Cllr Salvidge, Cllr Langley duly elected as chair.

Vice chair – Cllr Hargreaves proposed there being no seconder or no other nominations it was agreed that the position of Vice Chair would remain empty.

**5. Minutes of last meeting May 2021**

Proposed as a true record Cllr Hargreaves, seconded Cllr Langley  
Minutes of co-option meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May proposed as a true record Cllr Langley, seconded Cllr Hargreaves

**6. Matters arising**

3702. Clerks position result of Sub Committee group meeting. – moved into camera item 15

3704. Tree report from independent consultant obtained by clerk accepted by all.

Request made by Cllr Langley that the ginko bilobo be removed and replaced with a suitable tree, agreed, to request ginko goes into park on Bentinck.

3707. Streetscene visit report acknowledged

ERYC have sent a letter to let us know we can co opt following resignation of Nick Omahony, interested residents to contact the clerk.

**7. Financial matters**

Balance £ 7577.53

£1000 claimed by clerk from Withernwick Wind Farm who offered £1000 to all councils in the area to help the community after covid

**8. Environmental Matters –**

a) Dog Fouling – Dog poo bag dispensers. Having seen these in Driffield a resident requested these be looked into for Sigglesthorpe, having received feedback from councils who have had, it was unanimously agreed that these were not the answer to the fouling problem in Sigglesthorpe.

b) Goal Posts at play area, letter received from Tom Killeen – Cllr Hargreaves has looked into costs, further investigations into these to be made and to check with land owner East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Proposed Cllr Langley seconded Cllr Salvidge, agreed. To be brought to the November meeting.

**9. Roads, footpaths, seats etc. –**

a) Parking at the Junction of Old Lane -Residents increasingly concerned about the parking blocking the vision down the village for those exiting Old Lane. Clerk to request highways visit, also noted increased number of people going the wrong way down old lane, re positioning of signs to be investigated at site meeting.

b) Bases for benches- Clerk to contact Paul Arundel who previously agreed to do them pre covid.

- c) Electric supply – Cllr Hargreaves to get quote from his electrician so Christmas Lights can be plugged in. Two quotes to be sought by Cllr Hargreaves and shared between councillors for agreeing as soon as possible. Proposed Cllr Langley Seconded Cllr Salvidge all agreed.

**10. Police report**

No report received.

**11. Correspondence**

Public Spaces review – to check if the grass land around the play park is covered by the no dog rule, other areas discussed.

Request from Jim Ellis to allow him to purchase a bench in memory of his wife and possibly site south of the church where little gate is. Clerk to confirm location with East Riding, all agreed.

**12. Any other business**

Cllr Palin requested permission to purchase tree guards for various locations around the village and teak oil to protect benches before winter. Proposed that Cllr Palin be given permission Cllr Salvidge, seconded Cllr Langley all agreed.

Cllr Palin voiced upset at the vandalism to the planter she cares for on Hatfield Road by the removal of lavender plants.

Cllr Hargreaves requested the looking into of art for the rear of the planters be investigated as an alternative to the statue idea, giving Catwick as an example, Cllr Salvidge suggested an art competition at the school. All agreed to investigate further.

**13. Date of next Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

Cllr Chicken requested a minutes silence be held at the beginning of the meeting as it will be Remembrance Day, all agreed.

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

Resident asked if it was possible for the council to purchase a bench for the Main Road, to be put on the November agenda.

Resident thanked the parish council for the tree report and for agreeing to remove the Ginko Biloba.

A resident requested why the precept had been reduced by 25%, explained by Cllr Langley.

A resident asked numerous questions not related to the agenda and due to disruption caused the meeting was closed.

**15. Meeting to be closed to public and press for Item in Camera.**

Item 1 agreed that a report be brought to the next meeting and camera item to be held at 7pm.

Item 2 resolved to write a letter

Meeting closed 8.55pm