

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesythorpe Parish Council which was held in the School on 11th May, 2017 at 7.30pm

3391 PRESENT: Cllr P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, P. Collingwood, Mrs. J. Collingwood, Ms S. Watson and Mrs. J. Palin. Cllrs Barbara Jefferson and J. Whittle (ERYC) and six members of the Parish were also present.

3392 APOLOGIES: Cllr P. Chicken.

3393 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: Cllr Tomlinson proposed Cllr Langley be re-elected Chairman for the coming year, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Collingwood, all in favour.

3394 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Chairman proposed Cllr Tomlinson be re-elected Vice Chairman for the coming year, seconded by Cllr Collingwood, all in favour.

3395 LOCALISM ACT 2011. Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests-members to declare any interests in items on the agenda and the nature of such interests. No interests were minuted.

3396 MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9th March were circulated and approved, subject to the following.

a) Cllr Mrs. Palin had previously mentioned that as the Clerk's salary was half of our Precept for the year ended 31st March, 2018; the Council should consider applying for a larger amount thus enabling the Council to spend more on facilities for the village. Chairman to write a missive for inclusion in the Church Newsletter asking residents for their ideas on improving amenities/facilities. Noted.

b) Cllr Whittle referred to 3382e) "Agent" should read, Planning Enforcement Officer at ER.

3397 MATTERS ARISING:

a) Village Planters. Chairman reported that Hornsea Garden Centre had volunteered to take over the care and maintenance of all the planters, but so far they had not been tended to. Clerk to speak with Cllr Chicken to determine the situation.

b) Dog Fouling. Chairman referred to Steve Allen (ER) who had attended one of our previous meetings and specifically regarding the Dog Fouling Training plans. Dog owners not picking up after their dogs could be fined a fixed penalty of £70 and it was noted that anyone could, in confidence, report owners to the Local Council. Chairman hoping to contact other Councils to rally support for a training session.

3398 APPROVAL OF STATEMENT of Accounts y/e 31st March, 2017/Annual Return. The Accounts and Annual Return were approved for signature. Clerk recorded that Mrs. Jacquie Salvidge had performed the Internal Audit.

3399 PLANNING/DECISIONS:- Clerk recorded the following-

i) Hornsea Garden Centre Bollards. Clerk had spoken with Mike Peeke who was happy with the bollards and traffic indicators at the Centre entrance.

ii) 16/02581-Lillands. Approved on 21.3.17. Cllr Chicken had sent a message indicating that building works on this site commenced prior to the trees being protected. Apparently the trees remain unprotected and surrounded my mounds of soil debris. Cllr Mrs. Jefferson asked to enquire on our behalf. Chairman thanked Cllrs Mrs. Jefferson, John Whittle and N. Tomlinson for their support in this Application.

iii) DC/17/00564/TCA-Old Rectory. Section 211 notice. Withdrawn.

iv) 16/03149/CM. F. Bird Land north of Yarrows. Refused 2.5.17.

v) 17/01341/PLF Hornsea Garden Centre. Alterations to existing site entrance and car parking facilities. Approved 11.5.17.

3400 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Hedge. Cllrs Tomlinson and Collingwood agreed to attend to replacing/replanting in the autumn.

b) Potholes/Gulley Gt Hafield Road. It was noted that the potholes had been marked out for repairs and a new gulley also installed during the spring to alleviate the flooding problems.

c) Village Taskforce Schedules. Clerk reported having had a meeting with Mike Peeke and Paula Parker during which b) above was dealt with and since then the footpath had been cut back and tidied up in Main Street, new Cul de Sac signs replaced at the entrance to Bentinck Lane and road signs cleaned or replaced.

3401 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS. Bus Shelter. Clerk reported having spoken with Flora Ragless Green (B.A.C. Beachcroft) who indicated that their Litigation Team was dealing with the recovery of our £100 excess and that the progress was positive.

3402 POLICE REPORT;

a) Crime Figures. No up to date figures received.

b) ASB Team. Clerk reported that during the period 1.10.16 to 31.3.17 there was 1 x warning letter and 1 x community payback project.

3403 BROADBAND UPDATE. Dealt with at the AGM.

3404 FINANCES:

a) Hsbc c/a £11.72, Community Savings a/c £3,566.39*incl £2,500 Precept and £604.29 VAT refund.

b) St Lawrence Church Mower expenses. Clerk reported that the new mower (inclu VAT) had cost £1506, donations totalled £765, leaving a shortfall of £741. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Collingwood, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Collingwood, that £100 be forwarded as a donation. All in favour.

c) Cheques for payment: The following cheques were presented and approved for payment
John Harron, Payroll expenses £58, St Lawrence Church £100.

d) The Annual Insurance premium was presented, but after discussion it was proposed that we source a different Insurance company for price comparisons. Cllr Collingwood offered to enquire of a company in Hornsea and report back. It was agreed that monies in excess of £300 should not be incurred.

3405 CORRESPONDENCE. No items of correspondence were tabled.

3405 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

a) Cllr Mrs. Palin enquired if it would be possible, when funds are available, to construct a Boules court on the grassed play area in Bentinck Close. At this juncture Chairman volunteered to place a notice in the Church Magazine asking Parishioners for their ideas for the future of the village.

b) Cllr Ms Watson mentioned that speed bumps in the locality of the school would be an option, but it was noted that this would be an ER project.

c) Cllr Mrs. Palin requested that the Minutes of meetings be delivered earlier than at present. Clerk to send a copy of the minutes to Cllr Mrs. Palin as soon as draft copy available. Chairman indicated that draft minutes were available soon after every meeting on the PC website.

3406 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was resolved that the Council would next meet on Thursday, 13th July, 2017 at 7.30pm in the School.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.20pm.