

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesythorpe Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,  
13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 7.30pm

3408 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, P. Collingwood, P. Chicken, and Mrs. J. Palin. Cllr Mrs. B. Jefferson and J. Whittle (ERYC) and four members of the Parish were also present.

3409 APOLOGIES: Cllrs Mrs. J. Collingwood and Ms S. Watson.

3410 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.

3411 MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting which was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 were circulated, read and approved for signature. Proposed by Cllr Collingwood, seconded by Cllr Tomlinson, all in favour.

3412 MATTERS ARISING:

a) Item 3397. Cllr Chicken referred to "volunteered" and this should read "agreed." Item 3404  
d) Cllr Collingwood indicated that our current insurance policy was for an agreed three year term and we could not change Insurers until May, 2018. As a result of this clerk wrote a cheque for £293.92 to Community Ins backdated to 11<sup>th</sup> May to enable our cover for the year to May, 2018.

b) Hedge, Gt Hatfield Rd. Chairman read extract from Steve Devey (Conservation) in which he stated that replacement species 80% hawthorne and 20% blackthorn could be planted in October at the outer part of the hedge. Noted.

c) Minutes. Chairman asked Cllrs in future to indicate any salient points which they wished to be minuted during Council meetings as decisions are minuted rather than discussions.

d) 3406a) Chairman received one letter in response to the Church Newsletter enquiry regarding any future amenities for the village, dependent upon an increase in the Precept. No idea emanated from this letter.

3413 PLANNING:

a) Lillands-trees. Clerk had information from Andrew Nelsey that he had spoken with the builder regarding the trees and that they had now been screened for protection during the construction works.

b) No.17/01040PLF-Old Joiners shop. Conversion to dwelling. Approved on 10.7.17

c) No. 17/02079TCA-Fell two conifers at Beemall. Approved on 10.7.17.

d) Old Rectory Current Tree works. Chairman had received a letter from a resident complaining of the lack of light in Church Lane due to the dense wood at the Old Rectory, necessitating a visit to the owner. In the interim all residents in Church Lane had received a letter from Tree Worx Ltd. indicating that work had now commenced on the Trees under Planning 16/03765/TPO. They further indicated that if more works were necessary then a further Application would be necessary. Cllr Chicken was concerned regarding the amount of works being carried out and Clerk asked to speak with Pauline Labourne to request a visit to ensure that the agreed Decision was being carried out.

3413 BROADBAND UPDATE. Cllr Collingwood explained that works on new Street Cabinet 23 had been completed and cables passed through but remain unconnected unless individuals upgraded.

It would appear that the only way to increase speeds would be to either change supplier or upgrade packages. The Council remained very disappointed with BT.

3414 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Dog Fouling-Training Chairman reported having no response from other councils and it was agreed to abandon this project.

b) Planters/Garden Centre. These had all now been planted up for the summer.

c) Village Task Force Schedule. Clerk recorded that the Programme was now complete with the gully and resurfacing of the road in Gt Hatfield Road. However, Cllr Chicken reported that the new gully was still flooding and had been placed in the wrong area of the road. Cllr Chicken also noted the poor quality of road surfacing in the area of Pasture House Farm and Clerk to speak with Mike Peeke about this.

3415 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN: Clerk reported that, in view of the recent tragedy in Grenfell Tower, London, we should consider publishing our Emergency Plan, in brief, to remind all volunteers of their duties should a large scale disaster occur in our locality. This could be placed in both Parish Boxes, on the internet and circulated among the Council, together with Emergency Services' telephone numbers. A timely reminder also to all residents of the need to look out for elderly/vulnerable people during the winter months. Chairman to liaise with the Clerk on this. Deferred.

3416 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc:

a) Bus Shelter. Clerk informed the Council that a cheque had been received from D.A.C. Beachcroft in the sum of £604.29 being, "uninsured losses, interest and excess."

b) Gt Hatfield Road. As above.

3417 POLICE: Clerk recorded the following information. At 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1 x fence damage, someone had tried to climb. No lines of enquiry. 1 x crime of sensitive nature, not in the interest of the community. 1.5. to 30.6 on 21st June candles stolen from "store" – ongoing enquiries.

3418 FINANCES:

a) Balances. Hsbc c/a £11.80, d/a £3,729.64\* includes £2,500 Precept and cheque above.

b) Cheque for payment. The following cheque was presented for payment.

J. Harron, Payroll for quarter year to June, 2017 £14.25

3419 CORRESPONDENCE: No items were tabled.

3420 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

a) Cllr Mrs. Palin reported having joined a boules club in Brandesburton so with drew her comments from item 3406a).

b) Cllr Tomlinson indicated that the new houses in Main Street were very presentable.

c) Chairman and Clerk continued to send Welcome Letters to all residents and it appeared that they were happy with the communication.

d) Cllr Collingwood indicated that Cllr Mrs. Collingwood had resigned as Parish Transport Champion. No Cllrs wished to take up the position. Clerk to forward message to ER.

e) Chairman reported that Tree Worx Ltd admitted to the removal of the tree adjacent to the Old Joiner's Shop and as a result agreed to provide f.o.c. two new trees of our choice and these to be planted where we wished. Chairman to forward Cllr Collingwood's email and telephone number in order that he may liaise with the company.

3421 DATE of next meeting. It was resolved that the Council would next meeting the School on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017 at 7.30pm.

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