

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesthorne Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,
21st September, 2017 at 7.30pm

3423 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), Mrs. J. Collingwood, P. Collingwood, N. Tomlinson and P. Chicken. Five members of the Parish were also present and PCSO Jo Finon.

3424 APOLOGIES: Cllrs Mrs. B. Jefferson and J. Whittle (ERYC) and Mrs. J. Palin.

3425 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.

3426 MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting which was held on 13th July, 2017 were circulated, read and approved for signature. Proposed by Cllr Collingwood, seconded by Cllr Chicken; all in favour.

3427 MATTERS ARISING:

a) Cllr Chicken referred to item 3414 requesting “and ERYC” be added after “BT” regarding our Broadband issues.

b) Chairman had received one more response to our request in the Newsletter for ideas for the village which would result in an increase in the Precept, thus, a Christmas Tree for the village and saving up to replace the swings in Bentinck Lane were noted. Clerk to contact Paul Palmer regarding the latter as it is ER’s responsibility.

c) Cllr Chicken suggested that the names of those fallen in WW2 be engraved on the War Memorial as it only noted those who lost their lives in WW1. Clerk to speak with the Rector at the next meeting of the PCC and noted that we would have to gain permission from the War Graves Commission.

d) Cllr Chicken confirmed having written to Hornsea Garden Centre to thank them for tending the four village planters.

3428 PLANNING:

a) Decision 17/01040/PLF Conversion of old Joiner’s Shop, Main Street. Approved 21.8.17.

b) Decision 17/01341/PLF Hornsea Garden Centre. Approved 7.9.17

c) Application 17/03123/TCA Old Rectory, Fell Atlantic Cedar, poor condition. Approved subject to a visit from the Tree Officer and a copy of his report thereon.

d) Application 17/03214/TCA 4, Lillands, Main Street. G1 Lime, fell, twin stemmed with decay and honey fungus. Approved subject to a visit from the Tree Officer and a copy of his report thereon.

3429 BROADBAND UPDATE: Cllr Collingwood reported that this was still an ongoing problem and many Cllrs and residents had written to Graham Stuart MP. It appeared that Cabinet 23 was enabled but locked down, but assurance given that a migration from Cabinet 1 in Seaton to (the new) Cabinet 23 would be done by the end of the month.

3430 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Mobile signal. Council discussed the mobile signals, the variations therein and the need to gather information to make plans for improvements. Cllr P Collingwood volunteered to champion this item on behalf of the council.

b) Hedge, replanting. Cllrs Collingwood and Tomlinson had made a survey of the areas in need of restoration mainly along Gt Hatfield Road to where the footpath ends. Clerk added that the native species should be made up of 80% hawthorn and 20% blackthorn. Council agreed that an amount of approximately £100 (20x£5) be approved for expenses. Clerk to speak with Mr. Basham to arrange for the hedge to be trimmed as soon as practicable.

c) Tree Works. Cllr Tomlinson reported recent tree works close to his home and the need to remind all residents that permission must be granted for the lopping of trees in the Conservation Area. It was noted that Tree Worx had been responsible for the removal of the tree adjacent to The Old Joiner’s Shop and that the owner had admitted this and agreed to supply f.o.c. two trees of our choice for planting in the village.

d) Trees at Old Rectory. Clerk reported that she had written to Alan Hemmingway twice in recent weeks asking for a Tree Officer to visit this site to ensure that only trees agreed in the

Decision were being taken down, and for a copy of any report thereon. It was noted that the overgrown suckers on the trees in Church Lane had not been removed, although this would require permission. Clerk to write again copying Cllr Mrs. Jefferson in on the email.

3431 COMMUNITY:

a) Emergency Plan. Clerk produced and circulated a brief précis of this plan for display in the Parish Boxes, all telephone numbers checked and discrepancies noted.

b) Use of School. Clerk had received a call from Katherine Law (ER) asking if the Parish Council could meet elsewhere in future as they were cutting costs. It was noted that the School Room to the rear of Church, although available, was an unsuitable meeting venue. Clerk to inform ER.

3432 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc:

a) Rise Road repatching. Cllr Chicken requested Clerk to contact Mike Peeke again to ensure that all the areas identified as being in need of resurfacing are included in any future projects.

3433 POLICE:

a) Figures. PCSO Jo Finon reported that between 1.7-31.8.17 there was 1 x damage to roof tiles at School. Offender not identified and crime filed. 1 x Other relating to an outraging public decency incident between Sigglesthorne and Catwick. Vehicle details not noted and crime filed.

b) Council informed PCSO Finon of the continuing speeding problems in West Road and requested Police presence.

3434 FINANCES:

a) Balances Hsbc c/a £11-55 d/a £3,715-96

b) 2016/17 Audit-Annual Return. Return filed and no comments made by auditor. No fees for this audit.

3435 CORRESPONDENCE: No items were tabled.

3436 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Cllr Collingwood had noted that the grass cutters in Catwick Heads Lane had damaged the trees along the grass bank towards Rise Road. Clerk had asked Mike Peeke several years ago to instruct the gardeners to be more sensitive in this area, but would write again asking for the cutting schedule so that checks may be made.

3437 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was resolved that the Council would next meet in the School on Thursday, 9th November, 2017 at 7.30pm.

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