

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesthorne Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,
19th May, 2016 at 7.45pm

3304 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, Miss S. Watson and P. Chicken. Cllrs Mrs. B. Jefferson and J. Whittle (ER) and Three members of the public were also present.

3305 APOLOGIES: Cllrs P. Collingwood, Mrs. J. Collingwood and Mrs. J. Palin.

3306 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: Cllr Tomlinson proposed Cllr Langley be elected Chairman, seconded by Cllr Chicken, all in favour.

3307 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Cllr Chicken proposed Cllr Tomlinson be elected Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cllr Miss Watson, all in favour.

3308 LOCALISM ACT 2011. Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests-members to declare any interest in items on the agenda and the nature of such interests. Cllr Tomlinson declared an interest in item 3312c) Sycamore Cottage being a close neighbour.

3309 MINUTES: The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting which was held on 10th March, 2016 were circulated, read and approved for signature, with the exception of, via Cllr Whittle, item 3302b) which should read, "Digester at Woodmansey had been granted, but the Holme on Spalding Moor digester refused." Proposed by Cllr Chicken, seconded by Cllr Tomlinson, all in favour.

3310 MATTERS ARISING: Cllr Whittle reported that the Digester application for Beeford had been refused.

3311 APPROVAL of Statement of Accounts y/e 31st March, 2016/Annual Return. The Accounts were circulated, read and approved for signature and the Annual Return completed. Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Cllr Miss Watson, all in favour. Clerk informed the Council that Mrs. Jacque, Salvage had performed the Internal Audit and a letter of thanks forwarded. The Annual Return was read and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk for forwarding to the auditors.

3312 PLANNING/Decisions

a) 15/02930-Kemp Developments, change of use. Approved 23.3.16

b) 16/00377-Bulsara, single storey extn & construction of gable end. Approved 29.3.16

c) 16/01366-Sycamore Cottage, single storey extn to outbuildings. The plans had been circulated and after discussion it was proposed by Cllr Chicken, seconded by Cllr Miss Watson, all in favour that they be approved. Cllr Tomlinson did not vote on this application.

d) Notice of Adoption of Affordable Housing document. Chairman read extract of the Notice of Adoption and it was agreed that this be scanned and placed on the Parish Web site.

e) The Councillors expressed concern regarding a garage being built to the rear of the garden at Homestead in regarding to building regulations. Clerk indicated that Des Simmonds was to take a site visit and report back.

3313 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Defibrillators. Chairman read extract of email from Matthew Baynam of Heart Safe Communities who had been tasked by Yorkshire Ambulance Service with providing defibrillators in "Red 2 Call" zones of Yorkshire. It was agreed that this matter be deferred until the next meeting.

b) Gullies. Mike Peeke had responded after his recent inspection and noted that the only blocked gully was adjacent to Ramsdale in Old Lane. He noted also that the gully on the right hand side of entrance to Bentinck had a higher level of water than expected. A job had been raised to investigate the outfalls of both gullies. Noted.

3314 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc.:

- a) Wassand balk/Gt Hatfield Rd. Chairman read email from Mike Peeke in which he indicated that ER had been awarded an additional £690k from central Government to help address the many potholes that have appeared over the winter and it was hoped that, funds permitted, he would endeavour to undertake patching works to the worst sections in this area.
- b) Speeding Traffic-A1035. Chairman read email from Katie Stork (Asst Engineer) ERYC, regarding this problem. Ms Stork reported on the speed survey undertaken between 8-14th March, 2016 during which 50,453 vehicles were recorded which equated to 7207 vehicles per day. The total number of vehicles exceeding the Police's benchmark for enforcement of 46mph (40mph + 10% = 2mph) was 689 per day which equalled 9.6% of the total traffic. It appeared that the A1035 did not qualify for either Police Enforcement or intervention from the Rd Safety Team as the proportion of offenders was relatively low in relation to the total number of vehicles. The Clerk informed the Cllrs that she had forwarded the Report to the Police but had had no response. It was agreed that the Chairman would write to the Police again.
- c) Bus Shelter. It was noted that the Bus Shelter had been rebuilt by Mr. Maltby and his account forwarded to us. The Clerk would forward all documents, rebuilding bill, removal of debris and also a copy of our £100 excess from the Schedule to the Solicitors appointed to assist on our behalf. It was thought prudent at this juncture to forward an amount to Mr. Maltby on account. Cllr Miss Watson proposed £2000. Cllr Chicken proposed £2,500 and this was seconded by Cllr Tomlinson. A cheque for £2,500 was duly signed.
- d) Village Seats. Cllr Chicken asked that the Parish C council forward a letter of thanks to the company who refurbished and painted our village seats.

3315 POLICE REPORT:

- a) Crime figures. Clerk reported that between 1.1.16-1.4.16 there was 1 x theft offence, domestic related from dwelling, 1 x vehicle offence-damage trying to gain entry to car parked outside property.
- b) ASB teams. Clerk reported that between 1.10.15-31.3.16 there was 1 x enforcement call to ASB team.

3316 NEW residents. Chairman volunteered to write a welcome letter for delivery to all the homes in the parish which had recently changed ownership. It was noted that a copy could also be placed on the Web site.

3317 BROADBAND UPDATE. Cllr Collingwood had received correspondence from Steve Howdle in which he required further detailed information regarding the addresses/codes and this had been forwarded to Cllr Collingwood for onward transmission.

3318 FINANCES:

- a) Hsbc c/a £14-46, Community Savings a/c £3,827-09
- b) Cheques for payment. The following cheques were presented and approved for payment:
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| Thirsk Payroll | £58-00 |
| Community Care Insurance | £287-36 |
| Mr. I. Maltby | £2,500-00* on account |

3319 CORRESPONDENCE: WW1 Centenary Fields info was circulated.

3320 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: No business recorded.

3321 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was resolved that the Council would next meet in the School on Thursday, 14th July, 2016 at 7.30m.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.30pm.