

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesythorpe Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,
14th July, 2016 at 7.30pm

3322 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, P. Chicken, Mrs. J. Palin, Miss S. Watson, P. Collingwood and Mrs. J. Collingwood. Cllrs Mrs. B. Jefferson and J. Whittle (ER) and four members of the Parish were also present.

3323 APOLOGIES: No apologies were minuted.

3324 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 Declarations were minuted.

3325 MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting which was held on 19th May, 2016 were circulated and read. At this juncture Cllr Miss Watson wished it minuted that at item 3314 c) she initially did not think it was a good idea for any monies to be forwarded on account to Mr. Maltby. The Minutes were then approved for signature, proposed by Cllr Tomlinson, seconded by Cllr Miss Watson, all in favour.

3326 MATTERS ARISING:

a) Defibrillators. Cllr Collingwood led a discussion on this subject after reading an email from Matthew Baynham of HeartSafeCommunities. Cllr Collingwood felt that these projects were difficult to manage, the machines may not be used effectively and volunteers would need to be properly trained. It was proposed by Cllr Tomlinson and seconded by Cllr Chicken therefore that on this occasion we would not go ahead. All in favour.

b) New Resident's letter. Cllr Langley produced a letter to be forwarded to all new residents in the Parish with details of the Council and also our Web site. The Cllrs were happy for this to be circulated in due course. It was also noted that we did not have a professional letter heading and Clerk volunteered to design this.

3327 PLANNING:

a) Homestead, Old Lane. Clerk had received details of the new structure at this address via Des Simmonds who had made a site visit and determined that it adhered to all building regulations within the Conservation Area. Noted. At this juncture, the Council expressed concern and dismay upon hearing reports that the Clerk had been verbally accosted in the street by a resident over a planning issue. The Council wished to make it clear that the Clerk was only following the wishes of the Council and not acting on her own behalf. The Council reiterated their full support for and confidence in the Clerk.

b) Decision. 16/01366/PLF Sycamore Cottage. Approved 30.6.16.

3328 BROADBAND UPDATE: Cllr Collingwood indicated that he had asked B.T. to look at the possibility of upgrading our street cabinets for residents in low speed areas. Steve Huddle had responded that details of the quote to upgrade those postcodes should be confirmed by the end of July. Cllr Miss Watson reported that in September, the school would become an Academy with Ebor

and as classes 4, 5 and 6 were to be given their own Tablets for use in school, it was proposed we ask the new C.E.O. Head for information regarding assistance with Grant funding.

3329 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Clerk reported that the gullies at Bentinck Lane and Old Lane were inspected and cleared of mud, sand and concrete detritus on 23.5.16. Cllr Miss Watson also recorded that many drains in the village were blocked, particularly, Main St, St. Lawrence Square and the Crescent.

b) Play Area. Chairman read email received from Paul Palmer in which he stated that there was no problem with the drainage, but had ordered a structural survey to be carried out and was awaiting the report on this. Deferred.

3330 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc:

a) Bus Shelter. Clerk reported that, to date, despite several reminders, we had received no monies from the Insurance Company for the repairs to the shelter. It was proposed by Cllr Tomlinson that Cllr Chicken write on the Council's behalf to Community Insurance to determine the current situation, all in favour.

b) Gt Hatfield Rd/Wassand Balk. Clerk indicated that we were still awaiting all the necessary repairs/patching in these areas.

c) Speeding Traffic. Chairman wrote to the Police in June on this matter indicating our concerns regarding speeding traffic along the A1035. CSO Jo Finon responded that, as ERYC deemed the area not meeting the criteria for Traffic Calming Measures, and there was no history of recordable incidents, the Speed Camera Van and Roads Policing would not be available to us. However, she requested the Special Sergeant and Special Constables attend the area with the Pro-Laser as a Neighbourhood Tasking and should vehicles be found in excessive speed, then the matter would be re-addressed. Noted.

d) Transport Survey. Cllr Mrs. Collingwood attended a meeting on this matter in June and it transpires that the information given could lead to a cut in bus services. Cllr Mrs. Collingwood circulated details of the proposed new timetables and also detailed the Drop In Consultation sessions throughout the area, the local venue being at Hornsea Town Council on Wednesday, 10th August from 10.30am to 1.30pm. It was also possible to complete a questionnaire on-line. Clerk to place copies in the notice boards. Cllr Mrs. Jefferson also recorded that EYMS being in private ownership with Mr. Ship did not receive much profit, he just wanted good drivers, safe buses etc. but that he only received a small percentage from the Government for people using passes.

e) Grass cutting. Clerk reported that she would be having a meeting shortly to discuss the untidy areas of the village and also parts which were constantly omitted from the schedule. Cllr Mrs. Jefferson to forward an up to date grass cutting map.

3331 POLICE:

a) Clerk had received information that for the period 1.4-16 to 1.6.16 no crimes were recorded in the village.

b) Police Cameras. Chairman, after consulting with most of the Cllrs, wrote a letter to the Chairman of Seaton Parish Council indicating that we were generally in favour of such cameras in principle. However, concerns about potential costs were noted, but our name could be added to any grant application as an interested party. Proposed by Cllr Chicken, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Collingwood, all in favour of no financial commitment. Cllr Nicki Salvidge responded that she was working with the Police regarding funding, upkeep and operational costs but appreciated our positive response.

c) Cllr Mrs. Jefferson asked if the Clerk would inform Angela Cartwright of Hornsea Police Station details of our forthcoming year's meetings.

3332 FINANCES:

a) Balances, HSBC c/a £14-10, Community Savings a/c £982-32

b) Cllr Collingwood proposed a cheque be written to Cllr Chicken in the sum of £10.78 in payment of replacement wooden slats needed to refurbish the village seats. All in favour.

c) Clerk reported that the completed Annual Return had not been forwarded to us.

3333 CORRESPONDENCE: The following items of correspondence were tabled for inspection: Register of Electors, 2016 Amendments/alterations and HART AGM 1st August, 2016 at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Hornsea.

3334 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Cllr Miss Watson asked if the Council were aware of cuts to Library services in the area. Clerk to investigate and Chairman to place information on the Web Site.

3335 DATE of next meeting. It was resolved that the Parish Council would next meet on Thursday, 8th September, 2016 at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.50pm.