

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesthorne Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,
8th September, 2016 at 7.30pm

3336 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, P. Chicken, Miss S. Watson, Mrs. J. Palin, P. Collingwood and Mrs. J. Collingwood. Cllrs B. Jefferson and B. Whittle (ER) and two members of the Parish were also present.

3337 APOLOGIES: No apologies were minuted.

3338 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.

3339 MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting which were held on 14th July, 2016 were circulated and read. At this juncture Cllr Mrs. Palin wished it minuted that she did not think it prudent, in future, to advance monies in respect of an insurance prior to the claim being settled. The Minutes were then approved by the Chairman for signature, seconded by Cllr Chicken, all in favour.

3340 MATTERS ARISING:

a) Item 3334 Libraries. It was noted that the Consultation closed during August and that this would eventually affect opening hours and staffing with mobile vans affected as well.

b) Letterhead. Chairman circulated several ideas for the new letterhead. It was proposed we accept the "tree" letterhead by Cllr Collingwood, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Palin, all in favour.

3341 PLANNING:

a) 16/02299/STPF Westfield Farm, Catwick, erection of poultry building following demolition of existing building. Approved 4.9.16.

b) Amber Cottage, Tree application for dead Sorbus whitebeam and diseased crab apple. Approved 18.8.16

c) Tree felling in Main Street. Cllrs referred to the matter of the tree which was entirely removed without permission, being adjacent to the old Joiner's Shop. Clerk was informed by ER that Rise Estates would have to apply retrospectively for permission.

d) Yarrows Aggregates, Leven. Cllr Whittle reported that this would be before the Planning Cttee this coming Thursday, 15th September.

3342 BROADBAND update. Cllr Mrs. Jefferson lead a discussion on this matter and read a detailed email from Steve Howdle, ER for circulation to all Cllrs. The two St cabinets serving Sigglesthorne had previously been upgraded as part of phase 1. Data indicated that approx 50 ppties were now able to access superfast bb speeds, and another 80 (approx) ppties able to access download speeds between 15-24mbps. Properties which were unable to access download speeds of at least 2mbps were potentially eligible to claim a connection voucher (value up to £350) to help them connect to an alternative bb service, e.g. wireless or satellite. In essence, it appeared that the second phase of this project was ongoing and would continue to be delivered until December, 2017. Further upgrades for properties in postcodes, HU11, 5QB, 5QG, 5QQ and 5QJ would be included in the phase 2 plans subject to final confirmation following BT's process. Properties which are unable to obtain superfast bb speeds (of 24mbps or more) following completion of phase 2 of the project, and not covered by commercial roll-out plans, would be eligible for further investment as part of subsequent stages of the BB ER programme, subject to availability and funding.

3343 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Gullies. Clerk recorded that these were all cleared on 19.7.16.

b) Play Area. Clerk was still waiting for the Structural Report. However, Cllr Mrs. Jefferson had information from Steve Brackenbury (ER) who, as previously noted, confirmed that there were no identified drainage issues and that Paul Palmer would be in touch regarding the possible relocation of the swings.

c) Book Case. Cllr Collingwood volunteered to build a bookcase for the redundant BT box and Clerk to forward dimensions of the one in New Ellerby. It was noted, however, that some shelving was in situ already.

3344 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc:

- a) Bus shelter, w bound. It was noted that the shelter did not have a timetable, a Bus Stop sign and a bin. Clerk had asked three times for a new bin to be installed but to no avail. Cllr Mrs. Jefferson to make enquiries. Clerk to contact EYMS for timetables and signage. Clerk confirmed that it was our Council's responsibility for cleaning both shelters. It was noted that ER had received a cheque for £5k for the rebuilding of the bus shelter from their own insurers. Clerk had spoken with Finance at ER who confirmed that these monies would be returned to their insurers. Cllrs required confirmation that this had been carried out.
- b) StreetScene. Several Cllrs joined with officers of ER on the Walkabout in August, but we were still awaiting receipt of the repair Schedule.
- c) Speeding Traffic. No new information was minuted, but Cllr Mrs. Jefferson suggested that we contact the Chief Constable, Justine Curren of Humberside Police and invite her to one of our future meetings for advice on Speed Cameras etc.
- d) Street Parking. Chairman had received several complaints regarding inconsiderate parking of vehicles in particular at the Old Lane/Main St one way junction exit. Chairman to place notice in the Church Newsletter informing residents of these dangers and also reminding them that on parking they have to face the correct way of the traffic. CSO Jo Finon had suggested that Cllrs take photographs of offenders and forward to her but in any event she would, when in our area, take notes of vehicles. It was noted that the caravan parked in Main Street had been removed.
- e) EYMS: Clerk recorded that Dave Bowen had sent apologies and hoped to attend our November meeting.

3345 POLICE:

- a) Figures: Clerk had no current figures, but Cllr Mrs. Jefferson reported that Angela Cartwright of Hornsea Police could have given us an update. Noted.
- b) ANPR Cameras. Chairman had met Nicki Salvidge and it was noted that we supported this project in principal, together with Seaton Parish Council and Hornsea Town Council. Seaton had applied to the Police Commissioners Fund and Withernwick Community Fund for funding of £6K and should hear in October if successful.

3346 FINANCES:

- a) Balances Hsbc c/a £11-83 and Community Savings d/a £2,862-47*includes recent receipt from Zurich of insurance claim.
- b) Cheque for payment. A discussion ensued as to a donation towards David Smith's fuel expenses in his voluntary cutting of large grassed areas in the East Lane area. It was proposed by Cllr Tomlinson, seconded by Cllr Collingwood that a cheque for £250 be forward as a donation, all in favour.
- c) Annual Return. Chairman reported that this had been returned and noted that "section 2, box 3 for the current year should be £80 due to the sale of the consolidated stock. The figures in boxes 3 and 7 should read £80 and £1,299 respectively." Noted. Clerk to take these figures into account when completing the Annual Return for 2016/17.
- d) Interest Rates. Clerk reported that our Community Account interest rate would be reduced from 0.05% to 0.03% with effect from 26th September, 2016.

3347 CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Chairman read a letter received from a resident indicating that a Cllr had attended her garden hedge and taken measurements with another person. The Council were unaware of this as it was not actioned previously. A Cllr then reported that she had attended, alone, and taken these measurements as a resident, not a Cllr, to ensure that the hedge had been trimmed to the correct height. This was found to be correct. Chairman to respond to the resident with this information.
- b) School. Cllr Tomlinson asked for up to date information on staffing of Teachers and assistants with the commencement of the new term. It was noted by Cllr Miss Watson that there were now approximately 45 pupils with the merging of classes 1,2 with 3 and 4,5 with 6. Cllr Mrs.

Jefferson reported that changes had occurred with natural movement, and that six new pupils had started this term in comparison with seven last year.

c) Circus at Hallgarth Park. It was noted that the recent visit of the circus had resulted in many posters in Hornsea and surrounding villages being left displayed and in need of removal.

d) Dog Control Orders. Chairman read extract of letter received from Public Spaces Protection Orders in that as from 1st September, 2016, "Dog Control Orders" would be replaced by "Public Spaces Protection Orders" created under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act, 2014. Clerk volunteered to replace Notices/signs and these were currently on order.

3348 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was resolved that the Council would next meet on Thursday, 10th November, 2016 at 7.3pm in the School.

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