MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesthorne Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday, 11th January, 2018 at 7.30pm

3454PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, P. Chicken, Ms S. Watson and Mrs. J.Palin.Cllrs Mrs. B. Jefferson and J. Whittle (ER) and one member of the Parish were also present.

3455 APOLOGIES: Cllrs P. Chicken, P. Collingwood and Mrs. J. Collingwood.

3456 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.

3457 MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting which was held on 9th November, 2017 were circulated, read and approved for signature. Proposed by Cllr Tomlinson, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Palin, all in favour.

3458 MATTERS ARISING. No matters were minuted.

3459` PLANNING:

a) Decision 17/03214/TPO formerly Lillands. ER approved 13.11.17.

b) Conifer removal at The Cottage. Clerk had spoken with Zoe Baker who had responded in that the tree was probably removed by a contractor or new resident but in any event was not in the Conservation Area criteria.

c) Decision 17/03665/TPO, Old Rectory, ER approved 5.12.17.

d) Application 17/04089 TCA, Manor House, Rise Road, Poplar tree with damaged limbs. Removal and remove first branch heading N in order to avoid contact with neighbouring roof tiles. Approved 11.12.17, ER approved 08.01.18.

e) Application 17/04152/TPO Manor House, Rise Road, A5 Beech reduce ends of branches to 2m. Approved 19.12.17, ER approved 09.01.18.

3460 BROADBAND UPDATE. Cllr Collingwood had reported that the latest information was that all works should be in place by mid January, but John Redmond would contact Graham Stuart MP if nothing had progressed by that time

3461 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Hedge replanting. Cllr Tomlinson and Cllr Collingwood had planted all the new hedging during the latter part of 2017. Chairman volunteered to help remove the elder in the Spring after prior consultation with residents.

b) Grass hedges – Main Street. Clerk to speak with Mike Peeke regarding the degraded state of a large part of the grass verge on the west side of Main Street, due to cars parking and also to the contractors' vehicles who had worked on the new house buildings.

3462 MOBILE RECEPTION. No further information available.

3463 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc.

a) Rise Road resurfacing. Cllr Chicken reported having met with Mike Peeke to discuss this item and ER have now remedied some of the bad areas, but their new system apparently does not "tamp" the surface after treatment, which leads to the problems experienced. However, after an inspection, it was agreed that MP would try to have resurfacing scheduled in the 2019/20 budget.

b) Swings at Bentinck. Cllr Whittle recorded, with information from James Timm ER, that the engineer's recommendation was to excavate around the base of the swings and break out any concrete that had been placed there. The area would then be excavated to a depth of min 450mm below ground level and a 600mm sq at each leg location and swings repositioned. Cllr Whittle awaiting the commencement of these works. Clerk to make regular checks.

c) Street Naming. Cllrs discussed this request from ER and the following suggested names to be forwarded were; Wassand, Strickland, Constable, Gibson, Bethell, and Topham, all "Way."

d) Footway, A1035 towards Garden Centre. Jenny Crabb had written indicating that "upgrade" works to this footway could commence late January, 2018.

3464 POLICE: Clerk reported, via PCSO Dearing, that there were no crimes recorded in Sigglesthorne to end of December, 2017.

3465 WAR MEMORIAL: Cllr Chicken had emailed that he would endeavour to visit the archives in Beverley towards end January/early February.

3466 FINANCES:

a) Balances - Hsbc Community a/c £12.37 Hsbc Community savings a/c £3,306.33

b) Precept 2018/9. After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Tomlinson and seconded by Cllr Ms. Watson that £4,000 be Precepted for 2018/19. All in favour.

3467 CORRESPONDENCE: The following items of correspondence were tabled for inspection, ER Chairman's Awards 2018, deferred to the summer. Electoral Register, December, 2017.

3468 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

a) Cllr Mrs. Palin reported:

i) She would be planting daffodil bulbs shortly.

ii) Would it be possible to have the overgrown brambles/weeds trimmed right back to the hedge at the field adjacent to Rise Road end prior to the 90deg r hand turn. Clerk to enquire as to the responsibilities with Mike Peeke/Steve Devey.

iii) There was to be a meeting at Leven Sports Hall on Sunday, 14th January at 2.30pm regarding the proposed Digester Unit.

b) Clerk confirmed to Cllr Ms Watson that Hornsea Garden Centre was cultivating the four village planters.

c) Parking at junction of GHR with East Lane. Cllr Mrs. Jefferson said she had received two complaints from residents regarding this matter and an Enforcement Officer had attended the site and owners warned because of breach of planning conditions. The situation was now much better, but the Officers would be going back to check.

d) Tour de Yorkshire. Chairman announced this event due to take place in early May. It was noted that the Tour would pass by GHR. It was hoped that the Parish, School etc would be involved and help promote the event. Cllr. Ms Watson indicated that there was lots of information on the Web site but in the interim Cllrs to collate as much information as possible and perhaps ask for donations of old cycles to display/spray to help celebrate this event.

3469 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was declared that the Council would next meet at 7.30pm on Thursday, 8th March, 2018 in the School.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.35pm.