

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesthorne Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,
8th March, 2018 at 7.30pm

3470 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, Ms. S. Watson, Mrs. J. Palin and P. Chicken. Cllrs. Mrs. B. Jefferson and J. Whittle (ERYC) and eleven members of the Parish were also attended.

3471 APOLOGIES: No apologies were minuted.

3472 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. Cllr Tomlinson declared an interest in item 6a) being his property.

3473 MINUTES: Cllr Chicken indicated that item 3461b) should read grass edges not hedges. The Minutes of the previous meeting which was held on 8th January, 2018 were circulated, read and approved for signature. Proposed by Cllrs Mrs. Palin, seconded by Cllr Tomlinson, all in favour.

3474 MATTERS ARISING:

a) Chairman reported the resignation of Cllrs P. Collingwood and Mrs. J. Collingwood with immediate effect. Clerk had completed the Vacancy Notice dated 9th March which would be placed in the Parish Boxes for a period of 14 working days, 20 days in total to 28th March; at which time a by-election to fill the vacancies would be held if ten electors for the parish gave notice in writing to ERYC claiming such an election. If no such notice was given, the Parish Council could fill the vacancies by co-option. It was noted that an Extraordinary Meeting would be required.

b) Swings at Bentick. Clerk indicated that the two larger swings had not been replaced and Cllr Whittle to enquire and report back as to when works would commence.

3475 PLANNING: Application No 18/00415TCA Orchard House. Leylandii x 21 1-15ft Crown reductions. Approved 2.3.18.

3476 BROADBAND UPDATE: Chairman read extract of email from Graham Stuart MP in which he indicated that the commissioning of the Fibre Cabinet was well underway and that orders should be ready to be taken in mid-March. It was agreed that Parishioners be encouraged to write to their MP, via email, to ensure that works are completed.

3477 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Rise Road bracken/brambles. Clerk had spoken with Mike Peeke and he agreed that this field was the responsibility of ER and he would look at this in due course.

b) Grass Surface, Main Street. Again Mike Peeke agreed to take a look at the damage along this surface caused by the construction vehicles parked whilst the building works across the road were ongoing. At this juncture Cllr Chicken indicated that the builder was responsible and had agreed to make good any damage to grass surfaces both sides of the road.

c) Litter signs for Wassand Balk. Clerk had spoken further with Mike Peeke and enquired if it would be possible for "Take your Litter Home" signage at either side of Wassand Balk considering recent litter picking by two Parishioners and the Clerk. Deferred.

d) GB Spring Clean, 2018. Clerk reported that this event was from 2-4th March but in view of the recent winter conditions, this could be extended. As minuted previously, the Clerk and two members of the Parish had litter picked Wassand Balk to Green Lane and intended to do the same along the Catwick Heads area round to Rise Road when the new footpath completed. Cllr Chicken and the Chairman offered to help.

3478 TOUR DE YORKSHIRE: Cllr Ms Watson had attended a workshop at the Leisure Centre in Hornsea and tabled leaflets of the Route Map. The event commences in Beverley on Thursday 3rd May (when the Tour passes Sigglesthorne via Great Hatfield Road) and concludes on Sunday 6th May. It was hoped that the Parish, School and Hornsea Garden Centre would support and celebrate this event with refreshments, bunting etc. and old bicycles painted in celebratory colours. The event being held in conjunction with the official Charity, The Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

3479 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc:

a) The Chairman reported that the upgrade of the “trod” to a tarmac footpath on the A1035 was well underway. A discussion ensued as to why financial expenditure had not been utilised on the footpath in Great Hatfield Road which had been requested for several years. Jenny Crabb (ER) had written indicating that it was decided to include the new footway in the programme as it appeared it was well used by people walking to and from the Garden Centre. Further, over the years ER had received many requests from Cllrs, members of the public, local authority staff asking for the upgrade to make walking easier and more pleasant. It was noted that Mark Jessop would look at our request for Great Hatfield Road extension to see if it could be included in a future programme, but it would have to be assessed for usage before it could be included in said programme.

b) Parking on Highway’s land, Main Street. Clerk had spoken with Mike Peeke who had no knowledge of any Parishioner being granted permission to park on the grass verges in Main Street and would report back.

3480 POLICE:

a) Figures. No crimes recorded. However, Cllr Chicken reported that three “incidents” in the village had not been included in recent reports to us from the Police. Clerk to enquire.

b) Speeding traffic. PCSO Dearing had written that a Special Constable had spent time in Sigglesthorne in the last couple of months and had only noted one speeding car but would continue to carry out checks as and when available.

3481 WAR MEMORIAL: Cllr Chicken reported that he had found two possible sources of grants for the proposed inscriptions to the War Memorial and was looking at help from Beverley Archives in due course.

3482 DEFIBRILLATOR: Chairman lead discussion regarding the possibility of the village receiving a machine via the charity set up by Yvonne Sykes in Leven. It was noted that a suitable place would have to be found and power, an electrician plus we would have to take over the maintenance and running costs. The Charity to cover the costs of training. It was decided to speak with the Chairman of Seaton PC for further information.

3483 FINANCES:

a) Balances Hsbc community savings £3,306.73 c/a £12.37

b) Application for assistance. Chairman produced letter from H.A.R.T. and it was proposed by Cllr Tomlinson that £300 be forwarded, seconded by Cllr Ms. Watson, all in favour.

c) Cheques for payment, the following cheques were presented and approved for payment.

Mrs. C. Lorimer, salary and expenses (£57.43)	£1,322.00
H.A.R.T. donation	£300.00

d) In view of the resignation of Cllr P. Collingwood it was necessary to sign a New Bank Mandate for forwarding to HSBC. Chairman agreed to be a signatory along with Cllr Tomlinson and the Clerk,

thus a Resolution passed that a new HSBC Bank Mandate be signed and dated March, 2018 which would supersede all previous Mandates.

3484 CORRESPONDENCE: The following items of correspondence were tabled for inspection, Hsbc (we are to become a Commercial Customer, but no change to us) The Rotary Club Running Road Race due 8th April, Chairman to attend) and an email from a Parishioner to the Chairman which the Chairman had responded to. Cllr Mrs. Palin suggested that the email should have been discussed at this meeting and then responded to.

3485 ANY OTHER BUSINESS: No further matters were discussed.

3486 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was resolved that the Council would next meet for the AGM on Thursday, 10th May 2018 at 7.30pm followed by the Parish Meeting thereafter.

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