

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesythorpe Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,
10th May, 2018 at 7.30pm

3490 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, P. Chicken and Mrs. J. Palin. Cllrs Mrs. B. Jefferson and J. Whittle (ERYC) Warren Bostock (Yorkshire Ambulance) and nine members of the Parish were also present.

3491 APOLOGIES: Cllr Ms. S. Watson, Mr. P. Hargreaves and Mrs. K. Arundel.

3492 ELECTION of CHAIRMAN: Cllr Tomlinson proposed that Cllr Langley be re-elected Chairman for the forthcoming year, seconded by Cllr Chicken, all in favour.

3493 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Cllr Chicken proposed that Cllr Tomlinson be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Palin, all in favour.

3494 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.

3495 CODE OF CONDUCT update. Clerk had circulated the update of the Code dated March, 2018. Cllr. Mrs. Palin proposed that the Code be adopted, seconded by Cllr Tomlinson, Chairman was in favour. Cllr Chicken abstained and noted that the Code did not cover Parish Councils.

3496 MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meetings which were held on 8th March and 25th April respectively were circulated, read and approved as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Tomlinson, seconded by Cllr Chicken, all in favour.

3497 WELCOME NEW COUNCILLORS. Deferred.

3498 MATTERS ARISING: No matters were minuted.

3499 APPROVAL OF STATEMENT of a/c for y/e 31st March, 2018/Annual Return. The Accounts were circulated and approved for signature. Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Palin, all in favour.

3500 PLANNING/DECISIONS:

a) 1704333PLF Old Rectory/Revised plan, erection of single storey. Approved Feb 18, with notes to planning regarding the flat roof built previously without permission.

b) 18/00772/PLF Virginia Cottage. New build to rear. Approved April 18, but refused by ER 4.5.18

c) 18/00845/VAR Old Joiner's Shop, approved 3.4.18 noting that aluminium windows should not be replaced with upvc.

d) 18/00415/TCA Orchard House. Crown reductions to leylandii, approved by ER 10.3.18

e) 18/00548/PLF School Extension to front. Approved 13.4.18 but preferred extension built to rear of building-thus refused if built to the front.

Clerk and Chairman noted that in many cases, the Cllrs were unclear in their comments regarding approval/refusal of applications and this made it difficult to write a precise on the Consultee Comments online.

3501 DEFIBRILLATOR-Visit from Warren Bostock (Yorkshire Ambulance) was introduced to the Councillors and Parishioners given a detailed presentation on all the benefits which the village residents could embrace if such a machine were to be installed. Standing Orders were suspended to enable Cllrs and residents to Q and A pertinent points regarding the maintenance/insurance and placing of a Defibrillator in the redundant BT Telephone Box. Clerk indicated that BT would continue to pay the power supply when the machine was installed as battery usage was at a minimum. Clerk also indicated that we would be required to sign a new updated Contract with BT which would include the specifications required for the defibrillator. Chairman thanked Warren for attending our meeting as it had been informative. Standing Orders recommenced. It was therefore formally proposed by the Chairman that we go ahead with the installation of the machine in the BT box, seconded by Cllr Tomlinson, all in favour.

3502 WAR MEMORIAL: Cllr Chicken had no further comments to report.

3503 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS: Litter Signs for Wassand Balk. Chairman read email from Mike Peeke who indicated that signs are not something that ER provide.

3504 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS etc:

a) Upgrade to footpath A1035. Chairman reported that the footpath was now complete, but just waiting for the gates to the Garden Centre to be installed. We had received nothing but positive comments and felt that it was the best use of monies available from ER. Clerk to write to the Manager at Hornsea Gardens to enquire when the gates would be functional.

b) Surface dressing 2018. Chairman read email from Snr Engineer at ER in which it was noted that they intended to surface dress Catwick Heads Lane in the programme to September, 2018. Cllrs agreed that the road had recently been surface dressed and that the monies could be better spent to finish the footpath on Gt Hatfield Road to A1035. Clerk to write and ask if this was possible.

c) Gt Hatfield road footpath. At this juncture Cllr Mrs. Jefferson expressed severe disquiet at her verbal treatment during the March Parish Council meeting when she had to defend her knowledge about the upgrade to a footpath rather than a "trod" on A1035 to the Garden Centre. Again she reiterated that she always asked for a "trod" and never a footpath and she did not know in advance that this was the case.

3505 TOUR DE YORKSHIRE: Chairman reported a hugely successful and enjoyable afternoon with particular thanks to the Garden Centre, School and residents who decorated and painted bikes in celebration of the event. Furthermore, the Chairman hoped that, if such an event were to occur in the future, the Parish Council would donate funds for decorations etc.

3506 POLICE REPORT:

a) PCSO Dearing had sent information requested by Cllr Chicken for period 1.1.18-10.3.18. There were 2 x vehicle related crimes-damage to sliding door and window smashed on van. 1 x "other" crime malicious communication incident. Clerk had no further details since 10.3.18.

b) Speeding Traffic. PCSO Dearing further informed us that a Special Constable had spent time in the village but had only had one speeding vehicle during that time but would continue to monitor and carry out checks as and when available.

3507 VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS:

a) E bound bus shelter. Chairman reported that the E bound shelter required refurbishment with fascia boards rotting away, guttering needing repairs and the supply of a seat, and a drain pipe to the rear of W bound shelter had been smashed and needed replacing. Clerk to source quotes.

b) Future vision. Chairman reported having spoken with Mrs. Grant (headteacher) who was keen to hold coffee mornings, family events etc with opening the school to the community. Cllrs asked to think about what they would hope to see and happen in the future in the village.

3508 BROADBAND UPDATE: Chairman reported that all the works by Open Reach were now finished and he had placed information in the Church Newsletter to guide residents on how to upgrade.

3509 FINANCES:

a) Balances, Hsbc community savings £5,711* includes £4k precept, c/a £12.37

b) Application for assistance, Church Newsletter. It was noted that there were funding problems with the Newsletter having suffered a loss in 2017 of £3,500. After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr Chicken, seconded by Cllr Tomlinson that £100 be forwarded as a contribution, all in favour. Clerk also reminded everyone that they all receive the Newsletter and an envelope for individual contributions towards this worthwhile paper.

c) The following cheques were presented and approved for payment:

St Augustine's Church Newsletter, £100.00

T.P. Jones, Chartered Accountants, fees for Clerk's payroll £51.30

d) Community Insurance Services. Although a much reduced premium for our insurance guaranteed for 5 years, Cllr Chicken volunteered to source other quotes. Deferred, but noted that if an acceptable premium received, the Council would go ahead with a retrospective cheque, as the insurance due by 1st June, 2018

3510 CORRESPONDENCE: The following items of correspondence were tabled for inspection, H.A.R.T. AGM 6th August, CAD Communities Against Digester (we did not agree to using public money to fund a pressure group) and ERYC Service to Celebrate the Festival of St. John of Beverley.

3511 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

a) Cllr Chicken had the latest audited accounts of H.A.R.T. and it was noted that of all the funds they received, we contributed 15% to the total, there were no elections of members, but people invited to join and the company secretary was the husband of the Chairman.

b) Cllr Chicken indicated that over the years retired Cllr Paul Collingwood had amassed a considerable amount of information/history/pictures etc. of the village and invited ideas as to what we could do with it and where to store. Cllr Mrs. Palin suggested the Old School Room to the rear of the Church but it was noted that this was damp and unheated throughout the year. Deferred to next agenda.

c) Chairman suggested inviting members of EE, Vodaphone and other providers to our meeting in the future to discuss the mobile signals in the village.

d) Cllr Chicken noted that the Emergency Plan needed updating with the resignation of Cllr Collingwood and also the changes in residents/Cllrs telephone numbers.

e) Clerk informed the Council that she had liaised with Cllr Tomlinson and a letter of thanks had been forwarded to retired Cllrs Paul and Jude Collingwood in recognition of all their years of commitments, joinery, tree and bulb plantings and hard works to the village and the Council. Noted

3512 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was resolved that the Council would next meet in the School on Thursday, 12th July, 2018 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 9pm.