

MINUTES of the Meeting of Sigglesythorne Parish Council which was held in the School on Thursday,
12th July, 2018 at 7.30pm

3513 PRESENT: Cllrs P. Langley (in the Chair), N. Tomlinson, P. Chicken, Mrs. J. Palin, Mrs. K. Arundel and P. Hargreaves. Cllr. Mrs. B. Jefferson (ERYC) Pcsos Siobhan Dearing and Clare Hardy, and three members of the parish were also present.

3514 APOLOGIES: Cllr J. Whittle.

3515 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 Mrs. Palin declared an interest in 3727c.

3716 WELCOME new Councillors. Karen Arundel and Philip Hargreaves were welcomed to the meeting having signed their Declarations of Acceptance of Office and Register of Member's Interests forms.

3717 MINUTES: Cllr Chicken referred to item 3511a) adding that we contributed 15% of monies received from Parish and Town Councils. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 10th May, 2018 were circulated, read and approved for signature. Proposed by Cllr Tomlinson, seconded by Cllr Chicken, all in favour.

3718 MATTERS ARISING: No matters minuted.

3719 PLANNING:

a) Decision 18/01561/TCA Orchard House, fell hawthorn. ER approved 19.6.18.

b) Planning 18/00548/PLF Sigglesythorne C of E School, amended plans. Extension to the front. Approved 27.6.18 and ER approved 11.7.18.

c) Decision 17/04333/PLF, Old Rectory, single storey extn, ER approved 18.5.18.

d) Decision 18/00845/VAR, Old Joiner's Shop, conversion to residential. Approved 18.5.18 and ER approved 29.5.18.

e) Appeal 16/23149/CM Yarrows, withdrawn 23.5.18.

f) Planning Process. Chairman indicated that, as our Planning Applications were now on line it would be prudent when more controversial applications are received, to hold an informal meeting so a collective decision made be made especially as most are received in-between meetings. Cllr Chicken proposed this procedure, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Arundel, all in favour.

3720 MOBILE signals. Chairman planned to write to each of the four providers enquiring of their plans to improve coverage in the village as signals were inadequate at the moment.

3721 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

a) Swings at Bentinck. Clerk had contacted Cllr Whittle who was trying to establish why these two swings had not been reinstalled. It was noted that the area concerned had sank and Cllr Mrs. Jefferson to enquire and report back.

b) Gates at Garden Centre. Clerk informed the Cllrs that these should have been in situ late May, but now understands from Mark Rowe that it could be later this month. Clerk further informed that the four village planters had been filled by Garden Centre for the coming summer season and asked for volunteers to help with the watering thereof during the summer months.

c) Bus Shelter refurbishment. Chairman produced three quotes for these remedial works. After discussion it was agreed with accept Mr. Maltby's quote. Proposed by Cllr Mrs. Palin, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Arundel, all in favour. Chairman reported that a local resident regularly swept the two shelters.

d) Unstable tree Church Lane. A resident had indicated her concerns that a tree was becoming unstable especially during extreme weather conditions. Chairman had written to the owner but had not had a response. It was proposed by Cllr Chicken that we contact Alan Hemmingway requesting an inspection, seconded by Cllr Mrs. Palin, all in favour. Chairman and Clerk agreed to attend.

e) Litter signage. Mike Peeke had written indicated he would inspect Wassand Balk to establish suitable sites for the installation of Litter Signs should the Parish Council go ahead with the purchase. However, we would have to indemnify the Council against any claims relating thereto.

After discussion it was decided not to go ahead with the Parish Council funding these signs. Also discussed was the grass “tipping” currently in the village but at certain areas where residents were cutting highways’ and housing grassed areas. Clerk reported having discussed this problem in the past, but the Grounds Maintenance team felt that the areas concerned would not be cut to the same high standard therefore no action taken.

3722 VILLAGE information-archives. A discussion ensued as to where best to store all the archives, pictures etc. Cllr Hargreaves suggested the school may be happy to help as there was lots of wall space for displays etc. Chairman to make enquiries.

3723 ROADS, FOOTPATHS, SEATS, etc:

a) Surface dressing in Catwick Heads. Mike Peeke had emailed that the budget allocated to these works could not be used for any other type of work, i.e. Gt Hatfield Road path. The surface dressing was now complete.

b) Footpath Gt Hatfield Road. Mike Peeke had emailed that this path was on the capital projects list for the future as and when funds available, it would be completed. Cllr Mrs. Arundel asked of the team recently working on cutting back on the footways, weeding etc. Clerk explained that this was Community Payback and we were not sure as and when they would be back to do more works. Cllr Mrs. Jefferson to pass on our thanks for these remedial works.

c) Chairman proposed that letters be written to ER a) regarding safety crossing points on A1035, b) future involvement of Parish Council in any decision making regarding expenditure on roads, paths etc, and c) that we support recent Petition sent by residents for the continuation of the Gt Hatfield Road path, seconded by Cllrs and all in favour.

3724 POLICE: PcsO Dearing reported thus. Crimes from 10.3-date were; 4 x assaults all domestic related, 1 x damage to window overnight, no witnesses or cctv, , 1 x “other” referred to historical offence, 1 x theft of copper wire from secure compound and 1 x wheelnuts from vehicle – offender disturbed. PcsO Dearing advised against residents buying from “cold callers” and should request the site of a Pedlar’s License” or inform the Police. Clerk asked for updates on speeding traffic through the village, when the Special Constable was in situ.

3725 VILLAGE VISION: Deferred.

3726 DEFIBRILLATOR: Clerk had been in contact with Yvonne Sykes who had informed that the Defibrillator specified by BT was on order. Clerk had also signed a new Contract on 17th May, with BT to include this new installation.

3727 FINANCES:

a) Balances, Hsbc community savings £5,347-96, c/a £10-66

b) Annual Insurance. Clerk confirmed that a cheque for £214-41 had been forwarded to our current insurers on 15th May, thus ensuring another five years loyalty at a reduced premium.

c) Application for assistance. Chairman read letter received from Seaton & Sigglesworth Horticultural Socy requesting a donation. After discussion, Cllr Hargreaves proposed £50 be forwarded, seconded by Cllr Tomlinson, all in favour.

3728 CORRESPONDENCE: The following items of correspondence were tabled for inspection: GDP Regulations from Community Lincs, Brian Basham and T.P. Jones & Co. Noted and filed, Humberside Police & Crime Commissioner-introductory letter. Letters from East Lane and Bentinck residents – Chairman to respond to latter after agreement with all Councillors.

3729 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

a) Chairman indicated that in future, if any member of the parish wished to include an item for discussion on the next Agenda then this needed to be in writing and forwarded to the Clerk at least one week prior to the meeting. Clerk indicated that this should be placed in the Church Newsletter.

b) Chairman informed the meeting that Cllr Sarah Watson had resigned. Clerk to write letter of thanks and liaise with ER regarding the Casual Vacancy.

c) Cllr Mrs. Palin reminded the meeting that cars were still parking on the highways grass, the area opposite to Lillands still uneven and that the hedge in Rise Road had not been cut back.

Clerk informed the meeting that our Street Scene would take place on 14th August and all Cllrs welcome to attend, but in the meantime collate any information regarding anomalies in the village for inclusion in the report.

d) Councillors noted that the Bells at St. Lawrence Church had now been reinstated and rung during the last week. Clerk confirmed that a Service to celebrate this event was being planned. Clerk to pass on our thanks to PCC/Whites of Appleton for all these works.

e) Cllr Mrs. Jefferson announced that Hornsea Cottage Hospital (all depts open apart from M.I.U.) was to have an Open Day on 11th August between 10am and 2pm. All welcome.

3730 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was declared that the Council would next meet in the School on 14th September, 2018 at 7.30pm

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