

The Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on the 10th March 2015, at Oldcotes Village Hall, commencing at 19.15hrs.

Present :- Cllr Peter R Browne (In the Chair), A. Morton, P Weldon and J Woffinden, with District Councillor B Bowles.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors, KWE Buxton, Rod May, David Smith, George Earle.

Also present were David Bland and Martyn Reynolds prospective Parish Council candidates.

1.10.03.2015 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Cllr J Woffinden recorded a non-pecuniary interest in a planning application at Elmsmere Drive, Oldcotes, being a nearby resident. He remained in the meeting but took no part in the discussion or vote thereon.

2.10.03.2015 POLICE REPORT

A written police report was presented with Apologies from the PSCO who was enjoying a much needed rest day. The full report was appended to these minutes in the minute book. In short the report for the period 01 Jan 2015 to 08 Mar 2015 was as follows:-

STYRRUP	OLDCOTES
ASB 1	ASB 1
RTC 1	RTC 6
Road related 3	Road Related 2
Animal/Wildlife 2	Animal related 1
Suspicious Incident 1	Concern for Safety 1
Sudden Death 2	Lost/Found Property 1
Burglary Dwelling 2	Messages 1
	Criminal Damage 1
2 Crimes reported 1st Jan to 8th Mar	1 Crime reported 1st Jan to 8 Mar 2015

In addition a speed gun operation was conducted on 5th March 2015 for 90 minutes. During that time 8 fixed penalty notices were issued with speeds between 38 mph and 50 mph. Vehicles caught were travelling in both directions along Main Street, Styrrup.

The PCSO would welcome contact by telephone or email from Parishioners and Cllrs when she was unable to attend meetings due to work or leave commitments.

PCSO Cathy Parker was thanked in her absence for the report and the Speeding initiative which the Parish Council would like to see replicated on a regular basis.

The inter-active speed sign post had been erected but the installation across the County had been delayed due to adverse weather conditions.

3.10.03.2015 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON THE 27TH JANUARY 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on the 27th January 2015 as circulated were agreed as a true and correct record.

4.10.03.2015 MATTERS ARISING AND CORRESPONDENCE

Councillor Bowles gave an update report on the new Clay Pigeon Shoot and confirmed he had submitted an objection on behalf of Styrrup, Oldcotes and Blyth residents who had claimed they were fearful of reprisals.

Noise readings had proved inconclusive as expected and there were still only a handful of individual objections. Meanwhile advertising had come and gone at the site which was now also being offered on a commercial basis for other activities.

The site was becoming well known within the shooting community and had recently suffered a burglary when dangerous items were found to be incorrectly secured.

Interactive Speed Sign – Styrrup

Siting of the facility had begun but full installation had been delayed within the wider contract due to adverse weather conditions.

Mini-roundabout at Oldcotes – Painting was now critical on road safety grounds, this was scheduled but again delayed due to adverse weather conditions across the whole contract. Cllr Place had confirmed a completion date of 27th April 20.00 and 05.00 hrs.

The issue of leaves at corner of Main Street with Doncaster Road, Oldcotes was reported completed.

The Hedgerows removed on Serlby Road had been inspected by BDC and found to be unenforceable due to the rules relating to same, that is adjacent to industrial units.

Unauthorised development at New Buildings Lane for the commencement of a Livery and a riding school with the positioning of two residential caravans. – An update had been received not least so from Mr O'Brien ex Wallingwells Equestrian Centre, one of his sub-tenants and Cllr Bowles. A visit by the RSPCA had found horses well looked after and water being brought to site. Mr Eddie Peat for the landowner had confirmed Harworth Estates were reviewing the tenancy with Mr O'Brien that was in breach of planning rules.

4.10.03.2015 BDC ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CONSULTATION – DOG FOULING

The Parish Council were in support of the District Councils action but wished to see the Styrrup Village Hall playing field added specifically as the playground was now enclosed.

5.10.03.2015 STREET SWEEPER, HANDYMAN REPORT

Nothing specific to report this month.

6.10.03.2015 VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

Decoration via the Probation Service had commenced with preparation works and Cllr Brown had submitted his re-claim for the materials. Mr Gell had attended to the faulty sink drain and Cllr Buxton was seeking to fix the leaking gents WC.

7.10.03.2015 PLANNING MATTERS

Harworth Colliery Spoil tip 2 – Granted permission

15/00062/FUL erect 5 Bedroom house land at Elmsmere Drive, Oldcotes. Applicant had submitted PC original support and District Council had indicated they will be recommending approval on the basis of the previous appeal decision which criticised the BDC refusal last time.

New Buildings Lane – see comments in matters arising as above.

15/00209/FUL Erect two-storey detached dwelling, land adjacent to Silverdene, Doncaster Road, Oldcotes. No objections provided siting does not change. Limited by condition the use of the remaining land, in particular preventing access to rear from Maltby Road, and across farmers field or Village Hall Car Park.

8.10.03.2015 FORTHCOMING ELECTION 7TH MAY 2015

The District Council had decided to revert to all out elections across the District from 2015 and albeit this ward and parish were up for election anyway, all elections would now be on the same 4 year cycle. This year's election would also be combined with the Parliamentary Election. Nomination papers for Parish were distributed and

assistance provided with completion. There were currently 7 papers held for delivery by the Clerk on the 30th March. It was understood Cllrs Earle and Smith would also be seeking re-election.

A vote of thanks was recording in respect of the unstinting service of Cllr Keith Buxton and Cllr Rod May as they would not be seeking re-election.

9.10.03.2015 ACCOUNTS

In view of the retirement of Cllrs Buxton and May, a revision to bank signatories would be required. The Clerk would send for the appropriate form.

The Clerk confirmed that the External audit date would be 15th June 2015 by Grant Thornton.

He went on to confirm that precept forms had been submitted to the District Council, all payments were up to date including PAYE and wages for March including the Clerk were scheduled for the 31st March 2015.

The following accounts were then approved

88	D A Heeley	Xxxx
89	HMRC	Xxxx
90	J WALKER	Xxxx
91	British Gas Business	Xxxx

10.10.03.2015 MEMBERS ITEMS

Cllr Bowles reported that toilet lights had been on when he arrived at both Styrrup and Oldcotes Village Halls for his surgery.

Cllr Bowles also advised he had reported flytipping on Serlby Road and Snape Lane, Styrrup.

Cllr Weldon suggested Mr Sheldon Walker be asked to quote for the installation of a PIR proximity switch to the Styrrup Village Hall toilets.

11.10.03.2015 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 26th May 2015 at Styrrup Village Hall commencing at 7.15pm. Views are sought from Cllrs Earle and Smith regarding a switch to 4th Thursday of the month meetings after 26th May meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Chairman

26th May 2015