

TRESWELL AND COTTAM PARISH COUNCIL
OFFICERS; CHAIRMAN - MR. RAY FOX
TREASURER/SECRETARY - MRS. MARALYN PAPWORTH

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held on Wednesday 15th June, 2016, 7.30pm in Treswell Village Hall

1. Councillors present/absent

Chair welcomed all Councillors and parishioners to the meeting.

Present: Cllrs. Ray Fox , Tracey Street, Nicola Salter, Helen Cope, Gill Lazenby, Maralyn Papworth(Clerk)

CCLr. 1 member of the public-Sharon Crossley and DCllr. John Ogle

Apologies for absence: Tony Gamble, Eileen Pillar, Fred Tomlinson

2. Declarations of interest:

-Cllr. Fox confirmed, after making enquiries regarding 'declaration of interest' in regard to planning applications, that in the instance recorded, an interest should have been declared. In this instance, the applicant was an agent for the person with an 'interest' present. The Clerk added that previously planning applicants had been invited to the meeting when their application was to be heard in order to answer any questions or queries raised prior to the council members' deliberation. Applicants would then be asked to leave while deliberation takes place. Members present agreed that applicants, and Parish Councillors with a declared interest, should always be asked to leave for deliberation to take place.

3. Minutes of Meeting

-Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 18th May, 2015 were approved and signed as a true record. P/S Cllr. Street/Cope

4. Matters arising from minutes- none

5. Designated time for public to speak

-Member of the public showed concern about surface water and the continuously filled drains along Town Street. This issue has been raised several times and reported for attention/repair via the 'on line' reporting facility. DCllr. John Ogle asked that a photograph be sent to him of a drain so that he too could report the issue.

ACTION: Clerk to take/send photo as above and report 'on line' again

-Also a concern of speeding motorists through the village was raised.

Cllr. Fox has attended a Traffic Calming Group meeting in May specifically to discuss this issue. It was noted at the meeting that speed checks had been carried out in Treswell on a day in May at 11am in the morning. Whilst it was encouraging that a check had been made it was disappointing that the check was not carried out at a peak time as advised by clerk to PC Bailey who hoped the speed watch team would carry out their check at a time advised.

ACTION: Clerk to confirm outcome and to request that a further speed count take place at a peak time.

-A discussion took place regarding possible local measures that could be undertaken; speed signs, purchase of speed camera, speed bumps

DCllr. John Ogle wished to speak about:

- the confusion regarding the need to register to take refuse to the local tip. The community at present are still allowed to take their refuse to the local tip without registration, but are encouraged to continue registering because it is expected that registration will be required to use the tip after September, 2016

- Bassetlaw Hospital Trust: There is a black hole in their finances- now £34 million. Likely to have impact on clinical care
 - Sheffield City Council: the request for a referendum to be held continues and signatures are still required in support of this
- ACTION: Clerk to collect more signatures and send to DCllr. Ogle**

6. Neighbourhood Development Plan

- The NDP surveys have been analysed; they will be discussed at the next meeting 6th July.

7. Financial

- Bank Statements are now to be sent to the PC on a monthly basis and presented
 - £200 account from Treswell Village Hall to be paid for hire of VH to March 2016
 - Cllr. Cope noted that NALC had sent details of funding to provide a computer for PC
- ACTION: Clerk to enquire about this funding**

8. Trent Parish Councils' Association-Traffic Calming Group

See 5 above re speeding issue.

- Cllr. Fox has requested that a member of the council attend the next meeting to be held on 26th July (Further details to be given at next PC meeting)
- It is at least a year ago since Mr. Moore met with a person from Highways to discuss the reduction of the 40mph speed limit at the east end of the village approach to 30mph. The PC were informed that the action would not be taken until the next financial year. There has been no response to the request.

ACTION: Clerk to determine the position/progress/next step

9. Crime Report- none reported

10. Correspondence

- The planning authority have issued a notice confirming that the passing places on Ashley Lane, planned as part of the Solar Farm development, need to be installed as documented on planning permission conditions
 - A letter has been received from the company installing the Solar Farm on Ashley Lane offering funding for a community project
- ACTION: Clerk to enquire further**

11. A.O.B.

- A problem has been reported about the hedge by the pub in Cottam
 - Problem with Mr. Neal's hedge adjacent to Cottam VH seems to have been resolved
 - The road surface has sunk on Cockings Lane
- ACTION: Clerk to report on 'on line' facility**

Next PC Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th July, 2016 at 7.30pm

The Chair thanked all for their attendance.

There being no other business meeting was closed at 8.30pm

Signed as a true record of the meeting Wednesday 15th June, 2016, 7.30pm:

Signed: Cllr. Ray Fox
P/S: Cllrs. Lazenby/Salter

Date : 20th July, 2016