

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

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**

**held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, 7.30pm in Treswell Village Hall**

**1. Welcome, Councillors present/absent**

Chair welcomed Councillors and 2 members of public to meeting.

Present: Chair Ray Fox, PCllrs. Alan Mockridge, Lynn Mockridge, Jim Rose, Gill Lazenby, Tony Gamble - Clerk Maralyn Papworth. Others present: 2 members of the public DCllr. Teresa Critchley and CCllr. John Ogle present

Apologies for absence: Helen Cope

**2. Declarations of interest: None**

**3. Minutes of Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**

Minutes of meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 approved and signed as true record  
P/S Cllrs A. Mockridge/L. Mockridge

**4. Matters arising from minutes:**

-Traffic calming measures along Town Street, Treswell -an agenda item next meeting

**ACTION: Clerk to add to agenda**

-Sundown Adventureland; BDC requested more information relating to Transport Statement and impact on surrounding highway. Await resubmission.

-Salt Bins: Our salt bins yellow in colour. We are informed from NCC that all yellow salt bins are refilled free of charge

-Stolen Village Sign: to be replaced and funded by Insurance Claim

-CPR: Teresa Critchley to inform Clerk of assistance with this matter

**5. Designated time for public to speak**

5.1 Lengthy discussion relating to the Sundown Application; required Transport Statement, photographs illustrating the backing up of stationary traffic, light pollution from floodlighting, sound pollution audible from Town Street, Treswell  
Mr. Watkins- member of the public, informed the meeting that he has forwarded his Sundown concerns to the Ombudsman

**6. Transparency Code-meeting the criteria**

6.1 Clerks Wages/BB-Telephone Expenses:

Agreed to increase hourly rate from £9.75 to SCP 20 £10.099/hr -April 2017 rates  
P/S Cllrs. Rose/Lazenby

BB and Telephone expenses £10/month (Chair explained that HMRC recommend up to £18/month non-taxable.) P/S Cllr. Rose/A.Mockridge

-Both these items to be payable from April 2017 (Confirm at next meeting)

**7. Planning Applications/Update of relevant issues**

7.1 Update of Sundown Planning application at 5.1 above- awaiting resubmission

**8. Crime Report None received**

8.1 CCllr. Ogle and DCllr. Critchley very concerned re: policing in our neighbourhoods and are attending meetings to ensure that PC cover is obtained, securing safety and security for residents /visitors to our villages. There is to be replacement PC, it will take 2 months to train and the cover involves PCs at Tuxford and Harworth. Asked to continue 'lobbying' until these replacements made to meet aspirations of our public. **ACTION: clerk to write to PT and CH. Constable**  
Parish Council reminded that petition was very effective and that pressure on Paddy Tipping and Chief Inspector should continue.

The public encouraged to report all crimes using the 101 line.

At this stage Cllr. Ogle reminded the members that the County Council's budget is Imminent; determined to provide good quality highways. He then left the meeting.

**9. Finance:**

9.1 Bank Ac. as of November 1<sup>st</sup> £16047.56

9.2 Members informed of application of bank charges Dec. 2017 £6.40

9.3 Business Banking update- future use of Leverton Post Office

9.4 NALC Subscription £82.78 to be paid P/S Cllr. Lazenby/Gamble

9.5 Precept 2018/19 Clerk presented 3 options for consideration. Members discussed and agreed option to include all increases in transparency requirement; Clerk's revised hourly rate/working from home expenses,- as above at 6.1, replacement electrode pads for defibrillators, but not cost of installing the cabinets.

2018/19 Precept will be £19.83 **ACTION: Clerk to send Precept to BDC**

Cllr. Ogle presented a cheque to Cottam Village Hall to pay for supply of doors on Cottam Village Hall site.

**10. Planning Applications**

None to consider. However, Chair commented on resubmission at Cottam viewed on Public Access that the Parish Council have not been asked to comment

**ACTION: Clerk to explore**

**11. Neighbourhood Development Plan**

Members of NDPing group expressed disappointment at delay in progressing NDP to referendum. Clerk informed meeting that BDC had requested further details relating to 'Character' of the village that would underpin style/type of any future development. In addition, any text referring to Cottam Power Station may need reviewing because of closure of power station .

**12. Correspondence**-Chair highlighted relevant items, invited councillors to view.

12.1 Clerk informed the meeting of progress made relating to speed reduction measures requested for Treswell Road, Rampton is now allocated to the 2018/19 highways' budget, and the reduction of the speed limit at the eastern end of Treswell has yet to be considered/confirmed.

**13. Any Other Business none**

**14. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018, 7.30pm**

The Chair thanked all for their attendance; meeting was closed at 9.15pm

Signed: Cllr.Ray Fox Chair

P/S: Clr. Lazenby/A, Mockridge

Date : 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018