

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 26th January 2016, at Styrrup Village Hall, commencing at 19.15hrs.

Present :- Cllr David Smith (Chairman) with Cllrs, David Bland, Liam Browne, P. R. Browne, A. Morton, P Weldon, J Woffinden, and District Councillor B Bowles.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor, George Earle and Martyn Reynolds

01.26.01.2016 POLICE REPORT

No police report or apologies were received this month.

02.26.01.2016 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures on this occasion.

03.26.01.2016 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15th DECEMBER 2015

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 15th December 2015 previously circulated were approved as a true and correct record.

04.26.01.2016 MATTERS ARISING

The volunteer litter picker "Peter" had now agreed to be supplied with black bags by the District Council and methods of disposal agreed.

Mechanical Street sweeper had despatched the leaves at Main Street, Oldcotes and issue on Weirside resolved.

War Memorial, initial quote received for the Memorial at Oldcotes. It was unlikely a cleaning scheme would be entered into at this stage. Michael Tagg at Bassetlaw was to be contacted to establish whether or not the footway is included as that is in need of repair.

05.26.01.2016 CORRESPONDENCE

Order placed with Green Barnes for new notice board at Oldcotes in the sum of £!339.75 plus VAT and with Bassetlaw DC Enterprise for erection. Delivery 4-6 weeks.

Insurance renewed with Zurich under terms of 5year long term agreement. Insurance Tax has increased in the Government budget from 5% to 9.5%.

NCC has settled the outstanding Grass Verges Invoice. Clarification is being sought for 2016'17 Season.

6.26.01.2016 VILLAGE HALL DECORATION PROJECT

The scheme was now complete. The gents toilet door had been repaired.

The replacement of carpet/tiles in the extension and repairs to the Parquet floor in the Main hall would be discussed with the Caretaker/Secretary and the Parish Clerk.

7.26.01.2016 STREET SWEEPER / HANDYMAN REPORT

Nigel Cannings had now been employed for one month and all feed back had been positive. There had however been initial complaints in Styrrup over the temporary and catch up methods employed with the District Council which required bagged waste to be placed on the grass verge on Serlby Road, Styrrup. This escalated to include a complaint to the MP. This was an unfortunate start for a new employee and could easily have caused a different outcome. A dedicated green bin had now been provided at the Styrrup Village Hall for the disposal of waste. Instructions have also been issued, that once the bin is full, work in Styrrup will cease and extra time will be spent in Oldcotes. Oldcotes disposal arrangements are working fine and will continue. Bassetlaw DC has agreed to collect Oldcotes waste weekly and the Styrrup bin will be emptied on the normal bin collection round fortnightly.

8.26.01.2016 PLANNING MATTERS

a. 15/006002/COU Showmans' Winter Quarters Application. It was reported that the hearing of this application had been delayed to February 2016 at the earliest. Cllr David Smith would keep this under review.

b. Clay shoot. – a report back was given by Cllr Smith who had received personal threats from the applicants, which he was pursuing separately.

There were concerns that the imposed conditions and the refused extended hours of operation would not be complied with after the 3 month period allowed. Correspondence would be directed to BDC seeking assurances as to monitoring. Monitoring sheets from BDC would be sought and residents encouraged to monitor and complete to provide an evidential record.

c. The application at Woodstock Cottage, Main Street, Oldcotes had received approval by the District Council.

- d. Illegal driveway installed at Pagdin Drive, Serlby Road junction had been converted to a pedestrian access following action by the enforcement team at Bassetlaw DC.
- e. New application 15/01695/HSE restoration of farmhouse etc and detached garage. White House Farm, Farm house, Main Street, Styrrup – No objections.

9.26.01.2016 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL

The question of the floor covering in the rest of the extension and the parquet floor tiles in the hall would be discussed with the Styrrup VH Secretary by the Parish Clerk.

The Powder Fire Extinguisher (now illegal for use indoors) in the kitchen extension will be reported to the Fire Service contractor and an appropriate replacement installed.

10.26.01.2016. WORKPLACE PENSION SCHEME

Latest advice received would suggest that Parish Councils with less than 5 employees would be exempt from the opt-in provisions of the scheme from October 2016. In that regard the Handyman Street Sweeper be advised that an opt in option would not be available. The Parish Council would only make pension arrangements where legally obliged to do so.

11.26.01.2016. GRASS CUTTING ESTIMATES 2016/2017 SEASON.

Clarification and purchase order would be sought from NCC if it required the Parish Council to cut verges in the Parish in 2016'17.

Quotes from the two existing contractors were presented and accepted from North Notts Landscapes Ltd and Ellington Landscapes Ltd. Works to commence in March 2016.

NNotts £300 per cut plus VAT for 5 cuts plus 3 optional

Ellington Landscapes £152 per cut for 14 cuts Playing Field

£34 per tree herbicide treatment

£46 per occasion herbicide to play area

£167 per occasion (x2) Manor Field Footpath

£32 per occasion (x2) Oldcotes Pinfold

All plus VAT.

12.26.01.2016 ACCOUNTS

The following invoices were reported as paid:-

71	G Holland	xx			
72	B Gas Commercial				
73	Mrs J Walker				
74	Mrs J Walker				
75	NALC				
76	Zurich Municipal				
77	NCC				
78	Nigel J Cannings				
79	Mrs J Walker				
80	Royal Mail				

13.26.01.2016 MEMBERS ITEMS

DS Speeding Traffic survey reviewed and NCC had agreed to re survey due to gas works affecting the results.

JW. Raised state of litter on A60 footway between Oldcotes and Langold (Hodsock Parish). Cllr Barry Bowles would refer this to Langold and Hodsock Parish Council.

PRB A donation towards the Styrrup and Oldcotes Christmas Trees had been received via Cllr Bowles' community grant fund. Thanks were recorded.

MR. Feedback that Langold had purchased its own Village Entrance signs. It was debated whether 2 signs per year could be funded for Styrrup and Oldcotes from the budgeted reserves. This would be considered on a future agenda.

14.26.01.2016 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at the Village Hall, Oldcotes on the 22nd March at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 21.15 hrs.

Chairman 22nd March 2016