

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 22nd March 2016, at Oldcotes Village Hall, commencing at 19.15hrs.

Present :- Cllr David Smith (Chairman) with Cllrs, George Earle, Liam Browne, P. R. Browne, A. Morton, Martyn Reynolds, P Weldon, J Woffinden.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor David Bland and District Councillor B Bowles

01.22.03.2016 POLICE REPORT

A written report spanning from Dec 2015 to present date was circulated and received with thanks. A copy of the report is included with the full copy of these minutes. Crimes were up 5 in Oldcotes and up 6 in Styrrup during said period.

02.22.03.2016 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures on this occasion.

03.22.03.2016 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 26th JANUARY 2016

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 26th January 2016 previously circulated were approved as a true and correct record.

04.22.03.2016 MATTERS ARISING

The War memorial path at Oldcotes is not listed but is in the conservation area. A simple replacement with York paving stones is recommended and this will be of interest to the Conservation team at Bassetlaw District Council, the replacement may also need planning permission as in the Conservation Area. Further consideration will be given to said replacement.

A letter of thanks was to be sent to Keith Buxton and Clive Jones for their efforts in litter picking on Serlby Road, Styrrup.

National Pensions Scheme – the Council's current position was questioned due to radio and press reports indicating ALL employers had to take action. The Clerk was seeking further advice about the opting in arrangements.

05.22.03.2016 CORRESPONDENCE

An email to BDC re monitoring of the Clay Pigeon Shoot remained unanswered. The Clerk would chase a reply. (Further breaches occurred on Easter Sunday)

Notts County Council had agreed to resurvey traffic speed on Main Street, Styrrup and a unit had been installed.

NCC had provided a purchase order for grass cutting for the 2016'17 Season.

06.22.03.2016 QUEENS 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Events were discussed, in particular the specific dates. LB reminded the Council that the "Tour of Yorkshire" would be passing through Harworth, Bircotes and Tickhill on the 30th April 2016.

Oldcotes would be proceeding as previously advised Based on the Village Hall. Peter Browne would enquire of Gringley on the Hill the date of their Beacon lighting date and fit in with that. The Beacon lighting would probably not be accompanied by a wider event.

There would be no commemorative medals purchased on this occasion.

7.22.03.2016 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL

An expert had visited and viewed the parquet floor and agreed with the Caretaker/Secretary that no work is required at the moment.

Quotes for the replacement of carpet tiles in the extension had been received and it was agreed to accept the quote from the local supplier J Rust and Sons in the sum of £xxxx plus VAT. The Village Hall Secretary would arrange a date for installation following her Spring break.

8.22.03.2016 STREET SWEEPER / HANDYMAN REPORT

Arrangements were now settled and good feed-back was being received. Tasks were being extended beyond litter picking to great effect.

9.22.03.2016 PLANNING MATTERS

- a. An appeal had been registered by TDE over the new build options at Whitehouse Farm, Main Street, Styrrup.
- b. Clay shoot. – There had been no response from Bassetlaw District Council over monitoring the activities at the site.

- c. 15/01314/FUL An application to change the height of the wax units at this site resulted in an majority verdict to object the the proposals on aesthetic grounds.
- d. 16/00410/CDM Variation of condition 3 (Harworth Spoil Tip) restoration time scale.

This application resulted in objections from the Parish Council as there was no further tipping (aerial flights removed) and restoration had been delayed enough.

10.22.03.2016 VILLAGE ENTRANCE SIGNS

Councillor Place had reviewed her advice re NCC grant assistance and an application would be sought in the new financial year.

The Clerk would be seeking prices for 1. A cast plate sign (for all locations). Cllr Browne would speak to local resident Ms Cartmel regarding a local supply.

2.A gateway type scheme via Glasdon. A phased approach was still favoured.

11.22.03.2016 ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT

The External Audit date was reported as 17th June 2016

100 rate reduction as a small business had been received from the District Council.
A re-valuation of Rateable Value was also due.

The following invoices were reported as paid:-

81	BritishGas	xxxxx	90	Leesing Marrison & Lees	
82	Green Barnes				
83	Mrs J Walker				
84	N Cannings				
85	PAYE				
86	G Holland				
87	Ellington Landscapes				
88	N Cannings				
89	G Holland				

12.22.03.2016 MEMBERS ITEMS

MR raised concerns over a Road Side Shrine that had been erected and extended at Styrrup Road between Oldcotes and Styrrup. Further investigation revealed that no street furniture was involved and therefore no action would be taken at this stage.

13.22.03.2016 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at the Village Hall, Styrrup on the 24th May 2016 at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 21.00 hrs.

Chairman 24th May 2016