

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 22nd September 2015, at Styrrup Village Hall, commencing at 19.15hrs.

Present :- Cllr David Smith (Chairman) with Cllrs, David Bland, Liam Browne, P. R. Browne, Martyn Reynolds, P Weldon and J Woffinden.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors George Earle and A. Morton and District Councillor B Bowles,

01.22.09.2015 POLICE REPORT

PCSO Parker had provided a written report in her absence showing an increase in criminal activity in both parts of the Parish with Oldcotes seeing reportable crimes increased by 4 and 1 in Styrrup.

A discussion also took place on the redundancy of a significant number of PCSO's and the recruitment of a Rural Crime Team. This was considered to be inadequate and likely to be based outside the general area of this Parish.

A copy of the crime report is appended to these minutes.

2.22.09.2015 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no disclosures on this occasion.

3.09.09.2015 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 7TH JULY 2015

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

4.09.09.2015 MATTERS ARISING

Rent had now been received for the Maltby Road Land.

Styrrup Sand Quarry planning regulations had now been concluded. NCC

were asked to clarify why some items had been included that the Parish Council had not been consulted upon. It transpired that the permission wrapped up consultations with the Council over a number of previous years.

5.22.09.2015 CORRESPONDENCE

a. NCC – purchase of salt. 5 free bags to be requested for Styrrup with a Tonne bag each for both Oldcotes and Styrrup delivery to the respective Village Halls.

b. Bank mandate

Paperwork had now been completed ready for submission. Cllr Smith to attend Nat West to have documents attested.

c. The new National Pensions arrangements would apply to this Parish Council in October 2016. Whilst no one would need to be automatically enrolled, the three staff members would be able to opt into a Pension Scheme. The Clerk had reported he did not wish to join a scheme and letters had been sent to the two other employees to establish if they wished to opt into a scheme. If anyone did wish to opt, the Government had set up a scheme. Costs to the Parish Council would be 3% of the respective salaries per year, together with any enrolment fee.

d. Pegasus Limited were consulting over the development of land north of Chestnut Drive, Langold in the green belt towards Oldcotes. – A letter of objection against the proposed development would be sent to the developers agents.

6.22.09.2015 VILLAGE HALL DECORATION PROJECT

Cllr Browne reported that the scheme was almost complete and some external works to the field would be undertaken until another project launched elsewhere.

7.22.09.2015 STREET SWEEPER / HANDYMAN REPORT

Issues over PAYE and tax code were now resolved following notification from Tax Office. Clean up works to the Manor field footpath had been carried out by Ellington Landscapes.

8.09.09.2015 PLANNING MATTERS

a. 15/006002/COU Showmans' Winter Quarters Application. A reply was still awaited as to the date on which this application would be heard by the District Council. Likely dates were 26th October or 18th November.

b. Proposals for development of Harworth South Industrial estate. An application had now been made, with objections submitted by this Parish. An interest group had been formed to oppose the application by interested parties in Blyth (Blyth Awareness Community Group) and they wished to meet with reps from Styrrup. It was AGREED that the whole Council be available for such a meeting. Cllr Bowles to arrange said meeting. Correspondence had

been received from the applicant responding to the Parish Council concerns which had not yet been made public which was found to be very interesting.

c. Clay shoot. – Cllr Barry Bowles to provide an update as soon as possible please.

d. Rabbit Lane – Horses were still being grazed on the site and gates open. A watching brief to be kept.

e. Further application for Change of use to upper floor of Styrrup Golf Club to offices. No Objections provided this did not lead to a proliferation of advertising signs or hoardings.

f. Whitehouse Farm adj land. No objections providing access road provides also access to farm fields to rear of and rear of Oaklands Drive.

g. Revised application for Woodstock Cottage, Main Street, Oldcotes – objected, amenity to existing and adjacent property, back land development, street scene and nature of Main Street.

h. Illegal driveway installed at Pagdin Drive, Serlby Road junction to be reported to Development Control.

9.22.09.2015 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL

Jo Walker was sourcing an additional cooker for the first kitchen and a new door for the gents. In the near future carpet tiles and repairs to the hall parquet floor would be required.

10.22.09.2015 TRANSPARENCY AGENDA

Agenda and minutes and the Audit Certificate were now sitting on the District Council Parish Council Website under the Styrrup with Oldcotes button.

11.22.09.2015 AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

The Annual Audit had been completed without any items of note and the outcome advertised. Next years Audit would follow the same format but could start with 6 weeks of the close of the financial year. This could cause an administrative issue for this Council. The following invoices were reported as paid:-

1	PPL		5	Mrs J Walker	
2	D A Heeley		6	Ellington Lans	
3	HMRC		7	NN Landscapes	
4	PRS for Music		8	British Gas	

9	PR Browne		30	Ellington	
10	D A Heeley		31	NN Landscapes	
11	HMRC		32	Mrs J Walker	
12	Ellington		33	HMRC	
13	Mrs J Walker		34	Grant Thornton	
14	NN Landscapes		35	British Gas	
15	NALC		36	D A Heeley	
16	STWA		37	Ellington lans	
17	Npower		38	N Notts Landscapes	
18	D A Heeley		39	SAFE	
19	HMRC		40	D A Heeley	
20	G Holland		41	Npower	
21	NCC Supplies		42	NCC Supplies	
22	Ellington Lanscapes		43	P Browne	
23	G Holland		44	G Holland	
24	Mrs J Walker		45	HMRC	
25	NN Landscapes				
26	D A Heeley				
27	HMRC				
28	Sheldon Walker				
29	Mrs J Walker				

12.22.09.2015 MEMBERS ITEMS

DB. Hedgerow and Trees at Manor Farm (Peter Taylor's Farm) junction between Styrrup Road and Blyth Road, Oldcotes to be referred to NCC Highways to enforce cutting back. Similarly hedgerow adj bus shelter at Serlby Road, Styrrup.

MR. Letter of thanks to be sent to the voluntary litter picker in Oldcotes "Peter". Address to be forwarded by Cllr Reynolds.

DS. Gave notice of the intention to mark the Queen's Birthday in 2016 with a "street party" in the Oldcotes Pinfold Garden.

DS. Suggested the Parish Council's notice board in Oldcotes be updated with a professionally produced Board. Clerk to source alternatives with costs. The criteria would be continued free access to all, so no glass or doors required.

13.22.09.2015 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at the Village Hall, Oldcotes on the 15th December at 7.15pm. This will be the Christmas Meeting when refreshments will be provided

The meeting closed at 21.0 hrs.

Chairman 15th December 2015