

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 27th Sept 2016, at Styrrup Village Hall, commencing at 19.15hrs.

Present :- Cllr Paul Weldon (Chairman) with Councillors David Bland, L Browne Peter R Browne, A. Morton, Martyn Reynolds, David J Smith, and J Woffinden. Apologies for absence were received from Councillors George Earle and District Councillor B Bowles

1.27.09.2016 POLICE REPORT

No written report or attendance occurred on this occasion.

2.27.09.2016 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were recorded at the commencement of the meeting.

3.27.09.2016 MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 26th July 2016 previously circulated were agreed and approved.

4.27.09.2016 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL

The new floor coverings to the toilets were inspected and found satisfactory.

The height and gate barriers for the car park remained on order and chasing emails sent. The work was simply in an order book queue. Padlocks with 8 suited keys were with the clerk.

The Beacon conversion to gas fired. Cllr Liam Brown had made enquiries regarding the cost and nature of the works required. British Gas had been unhelpful with regard to extension of the mains supply. A private company with a track record had asked for the PC's budget, which rang alarm bells. Two options were available being mains or propane and three operational options, manual flame control, no flame control and remote control. Liam would make further enquiries on the basis of Propane option with a ring burner and 3 control options. He would also make enquiries of Southwold Town Council in Suffolk who had a similar installation at the seaside with its obvious issues which might provide further leads.

5.27.09.2016 STREET SWEEPER / HANDYMAN REPORT

Some disappointment was expressed that Nigel had been unable to tackle the topping stones at the Pinfold but all other work was deemed excellent.

6.27.09.2016 PLANNING MATTERS

Recent applications and comments made were reviewed. Two new applications were considered :-

16/01294/FUL Erect single storey extension to Driving Range maintenance store – NO OBJECTIONS

16/01290/FUL Erect side extension to existing warehouse and offices, Unit A2 Lords Wood Road , Harworth, Doncaster - NO OBJECTIONS

16/01245/VOC Whitewater Clay Pigeon Shooting Club, Land lying west of Harworth Road, Blyth. OBJECT on 3 grounds – 1. Nuisance continues to residents of 3 Parishes with regard to noise and disturbance.

2. Results of environmental monitoring have not been received by the Parish Council and complainants required by previous Planning Committee decision therefore application for extension is premature.

3. Site advertised as Premier site in the location and plans to expand to major competitions and events is wholly inappropriate given inadequate access and nuisance to nearby residents and businesses.

7.27.09.2016 PENSION MATTERS

The Council's staging date was 1st October 2016. And full compliance required with declaration of compliance by 28th February 2016.

8.27.09.2016 VILLAGE ENTRANCE GATE WAY SIGNS

A review of the scheme was undertaken due to way the original scheme has now spiralled. Total costs had rising to £6,200 with 40 gates required and some locations inappropriate. It was agreed that 2/3 Councillors from each village would visit possible locations with a view to suggesting more appropriate sites and numbers and practicalities of installation. The Clerk would proceed with the purchase of 5 sign plates for each village in reflective low value aluminium, in accordance with the local supplier quotation received.

9.27.09.2016 ANNUAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

A clean bill of health had been received in annual audit of accounts by Grant Thornton LLP, an advisory suggestion was made to ensure that the approval of the Annual Governance Statement is under a separate minute number and heading to the approval of the accounts statement.

All other invoices, wages and PAYE due were up to date and in order.

The National Government were consulting on the introduction of precept capping referendum criteria for local councils. Outcome awaited.

10.27.09.2016 MEMBERS ITEMS

The Chairman was reminded of the wreath laying duty on the 13th November 2016 Remembrance event at 9am. The wreath would be supplied by Cllr Smith, and the Chain of Office should be worn.

Planning enforcement was still awaited in respect of fencing at 25 Pagdin Drive, Styrrup, Cllr Barry Bowles agreed to pursue this matter with Development Control.

It was reported that 2016 would see the 50th Anniversary of the Oldcotes Village Hall. No input or funds had been requested from the Parish Council at this stage.

Cllr Weldon reported that rules may have changed with regard to S106 (CILS premiums). The Clerk would investigate the position on Bassetlaw.

11.27.09.2016 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be held on TUESDAY 1st November 2016 at the Village Hall, Oldcotes at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 21.00 hrs.

Chairman 1st November 2016

