

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 26th March 2019 and 1st April 2019, at Oldcotes Village Hall, commencing at 19.15hrs.

Present :- Liam Browne (Chairman) with Councillors, David Bland, George Earle, A. Morton, Martyn Reynolds, David Smith, Paul Weldon and John Woffinden

Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs Andrew Morton. Paul Weldon and District Councillor Barry Bowles.

01.26.03.2019 POLICE REPORT

Apologies were received from Cathy Parker on behalf of the Police. In her absence she had forwarded a written report covering the period November 2018 to February 2019. There followed a short discussion on the report.

02.26.03.2019 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest at this point. Later within the meeting Cllr Liam Browne declared an interest relating to the award of a further contract to North Notts Landscapes, as the owners' son was known to him. As the contract had already been awarded there was no requirement to leave the meeting.

03.26.03.2019 MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 29th January 2019 previously circulated were agreed and approved.

04.26.03.2019 MATTERS ARISING NOT ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

There were no matters arising not elsewhere on the Agenda.

5.26.03.2019 PERSONNEL MATTERS

In respect of the wages settlements for 2019'2020 The Village Hall Secretary would be paid in accordance with the National Living Wage from 1st April 2019, The Clerk would be paid in accordance with the National Local Government Scale previously scp 21 new point 11. With effect from 1st April 2019. The Clerk went on to report a purely confidential matter,that was noted.

07.29.01.2019 STREET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

A letter from the Village Hall Secretary offering to carry out litter picking and bin emptying for an hourly rate was presented and rejected as the current contract covers such matters and as such there is no vacancy, and the contract covers

6.26.03.2019 VILLAGE HALL MATTERS

An invoice had still not been received for the previous roof works despite several reminders by the Secretary and the Parish Clerk.

The contract for the installation of the Adult Outdoor Gym had now awarded to Wicksteed Leisure with a revised location, securing the grant from Fields in Trust. Delivery was expected in 8 weeks.

7.26.03.2019 COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

A request had been made to the BDC to download £10,000 on or by the 1st May 2019 to pay for the new Equipment.

8.26.03.2019 GRASS CUTTING

Confirmation had been received from VIA East Midlands that grass verges cutting would be supported this season. In respect of the Styrrup Playing Field and other path and Pinfold maintenance Ellington Landscapes had withdrawn from the new contract due to personal reasons. In view of shortage of time to the start of the season, it was agreed to extend the contract awarded to North Notts Landscapes to additionally include those works previously awarded to Ellington. A more advantageous arrangement had been achieved. This information was agreed and noted by the Parish Council.

9.26.03.2019 ELECTION FORMS

A time was set aside to complete nomination papers etc for the 2nd May 2019 Parish Election. The Clerk agreed to deliver the completed papers on an at-risk basis. There was subsequently 9 papers for 9 vacancies and the election was therefore uncontested.

10.26.03.2019 MEMBERS ITEMS

GE and DB reported that a new residents monthly Luncheon Club had commenced in Oldcotes. Grant aid had been requested from various groups and organisations. It was agreed to donate £100 as a start-up grant.

MR reported that hedgerows along the Maltby Road at Oldcotes were full of litter, as was the land adjacent to Malpass Hill/ Doncaster Road. Both items would be reported to Wendy at Bassetlaw DC. Please take your litter home signage was to be sought.

DS. A discussion was held over the provision of defibrilators in the villages. It was confirmed that one had been installed at the Styrrup Golf Club. As this matter had been rejected before it was confirmed that no action would be taken at this stage.

GE Had received a request to site a memorial bench in the Pinfold at Oldcotes. This was agreed in principle BUT no memorial plaque was to be permitted in line with Parish Council Policy.

11.26.03.2019 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on TUESDAY 21st MAY 2019 at the Village Hall, OLDCOTES commencing at 7.15pm. Where all Councillors will need to complete Declaration of Interest Forms and Acceptance of Office Documents before they can act.

The meeting closed at 21.00 hrs

12.01.04.2019 On the 1st April 2019 the meeting recommenced to approve the year end arrangements. The appointment of an Internal Auditor in Mr Jim Smith a former banker as before, and confirmation of compliance of the accounts, and procedures in accordance with the requirements of the AGAR accounting system.

Chairman 21st May 2019