

The Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on the 24th September 2019, at Oldcotes Village Hall, commencing at 19.15 hrs.

Present :- Peter Browne (Vice Chairman in the Chair) with Councillors G Earle, A Morton, D Smith, Liam Browne, P Weldon and J Woffinden.

Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor Jack Bowker and Cllrs Martin Reynolds and D Bland and PCSO Cathy Parker.

### **1.24.09.2019 POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Cathy Parker had advised that she did not receive the invitation to the last meeting nor the invitation to attend the opening of the Outdoor Gym which took place on the same occasion in July.

A written Police report covering the period May 2019 to August 2019 was submitted on this occasion as Cathy was on rest days. (report attached to the minutes).

### **2.24.09.2019 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no specific declaration of interests on this occasion

### **3.24.09.2019 MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The meeting of the Annual Parish Council Meeting **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019** as circulated were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.

There were no matters arising.

### **4.24.09.2019 CORRESPONDENCE**

It was reported than John Mann MP was to stand down at the anticipated forthcoming election and would take up a seat in the House of Lords and would be appointed as Antisemitism Tsar.

A request to renew the subscription to CPRE was received favourably and would be renewed in the sum of £36 for another year.

The Music Licences for the Styrrup Village Hall (PPL and PRS) had been renewed at last years fees level.

A consultation letter from Bassetlaw District Council on the Council Tax reduction scheme was debated, whereupon it was agreed to advise the District Council that

this Parish was of the opinion that passported Benefits recipients should pay no Council Tax under the Local Scheme.

A final outcome publication related to the Polling Place review had been received from the District Council which confirmed voting would continue at Oldcotes and Styrrup Villages Halls as recommended.

**No feedback had been received from Cllr Bowker in respect of :**

The erection of the 2 mtrs high fence at 25 Pagdin Drive where Bassetlaw District Council had declared this as not requiring Planning Permission due to a pre-existing dwarf brick wall.

**5.24.09.2019 STREET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

The contract continued with some complaints received with regard to litter picking which were responded to promptly. The wayside seat installation programme was well in hand.

**6.24.09.2019 PLANNING MATTERS**

19/01170/FUL PP-08133374 Erect detached dwelling with Detached 4 Car Garage (resubmission of 18/01165/FUL), Land at Nursery House Farm, Off Blyth Road, Oldcotes was discussed and found to be in the Conservation area, outside the Village Envelope, within 20 mtrs of the Oldcotes Dyke prone to bank erosion and with a restricted access which must not be upgraded due to hamlet type appearance of this part of the Village. The flood plan submitted also referred to Sandtoft some 40 miles away. The Parish Council was therefore fundamentally opposed to the development.

**7.24.09.2019 WAYSIDE SEATS**

Approvals had been received in respect of all seats on the highway except the one adjoining the Bus Shelter on Serlby Road, which the NCC felt was overlooking a dwelling. Alternative suggestions including a further placement on the Styrrup field were left with Styrrup Cllrs for decision. The provision of a seat to the lower bus stop on Main Street was impractical due to the width of the footpath.

**8.24.09.2019 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL**

Complaints had been received over the siting of two new seats on the playing field with a request to site a seat in the shade beneath a tree. Siting seats beneath trees was not recommended due to environmental reasons. Whilst the seats were not sited exactly as specified, they were broadly in accord with the specification of the Parish Council.

## **9.24.09.2019 AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS**

The Annual audit had been completed and a clean bill of health received on this occasion without any advisories.

All accounts and invoices had been settled and no outstanding matters held over.

## **10.24.09.2019 PENSIONS REVIEW**

The Parish Council had renewed its registration with the Pensions Regulator following correspondence with both employees, neither of which wished to exercise a right to a voluntary workplace pension, having not qualified for an automatic pension enrolment. Written confirmation had been received that the Parish Council had complied with its legal requirements with regard to pensions liabilities.

## **11.24.09.2019 MEMBERS ITEMS**

1. Grass verge maintenance had been extended to include the Speed Gates. A quote of £725 plus VAT via the Grounds Maintenance Contract had been accepted to “bottom” the Oldcotes Pinfold Garden area, through North Notts Landscapes. A regular contract with at least 3 visits per year following this work was to be put forward for consideration at a future meeting.

2. Cllr Reynolds had received the additional 2 requested “Take Litter Home” signs

3. Cllr Earle reported his attendance at the Central Bassetlaw Forum and advised the following.

Hand held speed cameras were to be located at the Blyth Village Hall;

Speed Camera van had recently visited the Parish and caught out a high profile local resident.

The NCC were exploring a further local devolution proposal without a Local Mayor option.

A plan known as “Operation London Bridge” had recently been updated in the case of the death of the Queen. A slow Royal train would pass through the District from Balmoral allowing subjects to pay their respects if and when the death occurred.

A new District Local Plan was in preparation with a proposal to bring back “A1 Housing Company.”

The next Forum would hopefully be at Styrrup Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Parish Council granted free use. Cllr Earle would contact Jo Walker re a booking of the back room.

4. Cllr Woffinden asked that NCC Via East Midlands be asked to clear rainwater gullies on Elmsmere Drive, Blyth Road and Main Street at Oldcotes.

5. Cllr Smith raised the unsatisfactory situation at Oldcotes Cross Roads. The traffic speeds were excessive on each access road, signing was insufficient and the Police report highlighted a disproportionate increase in reported road traffic accidents.

The Clerk was asked to contact Via East Midlands and ask for additional signage and speed reduction measures. Offering that the costs be met from the Parish Community Infrastructure Levy monies.

Also Cllr Sheila Place be asked to chase up the “Its 30 for a reason” lamp post signs.

6. Via was also to be asked again to provide the speed data from the Blyth Road installation under the Freedom Of Information Act. (**Action Cllr Smith**)

7. Cllr Smith also asked if a 2 plug power take off socket could be provided from a street light on Main Street to the Oldcotes Pinfold Garden, paid for from the CIL.

**12.24.09.2019 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** The next meeting would be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Village Hall, Styrrup (Christmas Meeting)

The meeting closed at 20.50 hrs.

**Chairman 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**STYRRUP and OLDCOTES Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**POLICE REPORT**

<b>OLDCOTES</b>	<b>STYRRUP</b>
<p><b>May 2019</b></p> <p>9 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASB x 1</li><li>• Drugs Intel x 1</li><li>• Found/Abandoned Vehicle x 1</li><li>• RTC x 4</li> <li>• Criminal Damage x 1</li><li>• Burglary Dwelling x 1</li></ul> <p><b>2 Crimes recorded, 5 down from April 2019</b></p>	<p><b>May 2019</b></p> <p>2 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suspicious Inc x 1</li><li>• Abandoned Call x 1</li></ul> <p><b>0 Crimes recorded, 4 down from April 2019</b></p>

<b>June 2019</b>	<b>June 2019</b>
<p>4 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RTC x 2</li><li>• Suspicious x 1</li><li>• Civil Dispute x 1</li></ul> <p><b>0 Crimes Recorded, 2 down from May 2019</b></p>	<p>1 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alarms x 1</li></ul> <p><b>0 Crimes recorded, same as May 2019</b></p>

<b>July 2019</b>	<b>July 2019</b>
<p>9 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RTC x 6</li></ul>	<p>8 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alarms x 2</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspicious x 1</li> <li>• Highways Disruption x 1</li>   <li>• Violence Against Person x 1</li> </ul> <p><b>1 Crime Recorded, 1 up from June 2019</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTC x 1</li> <li>• Suspicious x 1</li> <li>• ASB x 2</li> <li>• Found/Abandoned vehicle x 1</li>   <li>• Burglary Dwelling x 1</li> </ul> <p><b>1 Crime recorded, 1 up from June 2019</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 2019</b></p> <p>5 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTC x 1</li> <li>• Suspicious x 2</li> <li>• ASB x 1</li>   <li>• Criminal Damage x 1</li> </ul> <p><b>1 Crime Recorded, same as July 2019</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 2019</b></p> <p>2 Calls to Nottinghamshire Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTC x 1</li>   <li>• Burglary Dwelling x 1</li> </ul> <p><b>1 Crime Recorded, same as July 2019</b></p>
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