

The Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on the 28th January 2020, at Oldcotes Village Hall, commencing at 19.15 hrs.

Present :- Cllr Martin Reynolds,(Chairman), with Councillors D Bland, Liam Browne, Peter Browne, D Smith, A Morton, and P Weldon, and Dist Cllr Jack Bowker.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr J Woffinden, and PCSO Cathy Parker.

Best wishes were recorded for Cllr John Woffinden who had been hospitalised.

### **1.28.01.2020 POLICE REPORT**

PCSO Cathy Parker had forwarded a report which was circulated to those present and appended to the minutes.

The Police report covered the period Nov 2019 and Dec 2019

### **2.28.01.2020 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no specific declaration of interests on this occasion

### **3.28.01.2020 MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The meeting of the Parish Council Meeting **26<sup>th</sup> November 2019** as circulated were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.

### **4.28.01.2020 CORRESPONDENCE**

It was reported that Brendan Clarke-Smith Conservative was now the duly elected MP for Bassetlaw. Details of surgeries will follow.

Cllr David Smith had received a reply to his Freedom of Information request to the Notts County Council re data from the Oldcotes Cross Roads installation, which indicated that speeds were not excessive. The Council were not satisfied that the Cross Roads scheme had met its objectives and in that regard a resident had drawn up a paper explaining why and where the scheme had failed. Cllr Smith was authorised to meet with Cllrs Bowker and Place and Russell Fleet(resident) to take this matter forward.

### **5.28.01.2020 STREET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

Cllr Liam Browne reported that a mini-referendum on the placing of the remaining wayside street had reached the conclusion that the seat should be sited in the top right hand corner of the playing field. Jo Walker would be asked to confirm siting with a simple drawing.

19/00866/VOC Land at Sunny Nook Farm, variation of conditions.

Cllr Jack Bowker reported on the outcome of the application to revise conditions at the site as above. The District Council had agreed to 3 very large distribution units on the site with 3 separate access points, despite many objections from the surrounding parishes and residents. He felt the Council was lured with the promise of 3,500 extra jobs.

### **6.28.01.2020 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL**

The Gas (Silver Standard) Servicing Contract had been renewed and pipework to a leaking radiator repaired.

A discussion was held regarding the current tables which were 40 years old and had been repaired once already. In view of a health and safety risk assessment it was agreed to budget for 10 replacement GOPAK tables and 2 trolleys to move them about. A final decision on which tables to purchase to be subject of discussions between the Clerk and the Village Hall Secretary.

A series of quotes from the Bassetlaw Branching out Team had been accepted for repair to fencing following vehicle damage.

### **7.28.01.2020 OLDCOTES PINFOLD GARDEN MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

Members were pleased with the work carried out to bottom out the Pinfold Garden and agreed to enter into a regular maintenance contract with the existing landscaping contractor in the sum of £600 per year plus VAT and to an agreed schedule. Provision would be made in the forthcoming budget discussions.

It was also agreed to accept the other quotations of Notts Landscapes Limited for grass verge cutting (8 occasions) and playground cutting (14 occasions) plus spraying and strimming.

### **8.28.01.2020 PRECEPT, BUDGET SETTING AND ACCOUNTS**

The Clerk presented a balanced budget utilising the concurrent grant and street sweeping grants from the District Council. In addition provision was made for Village Hall Tables and regular maintenance of the Oldcotes Pinfold Garden. It was also reported that CIL monies were still set aside at the District Council for infrastructure works when required. On that basis it was unanimously agreed to request the same

precept as 2019'20 in the sum of £17087 the impact being £67.56 per household overall.

### **9.28.01.2020 STREET SWEEPING MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

It was agreed that the contract with "Branching Out" be continued on the same terms and conditions.

### **10.28.01.2020 MEMBERS ITEMS**

1. Cllr Browne is there was any update on the Harworth Spoil Tip reclamation, to which there was not.

2. Cllr Reynolds reported that he and his wife had collected 6 bags of litter in and around the Parish. It was also reported that tyres had now been dumped on the

**12.24.09.2019 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** The next meeting would be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Village Hall, Styrrup preceded by a Styrrup Village Hall Committee Meeting at 18.30 hrs

The meeting closed at 20.30 hrs

**Chairman 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**