

Scagglethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th August 2022 at 7.00pm in the village hall

1. Appologies for absence/Councillors present

Present: Councillors Paul Douthwaite(PD), Sheila Cook(SC), John Smyth(JS), Nancy Wilson(NW), Maureen Danby-Smith (MDS), Pauline Carruthers(PaC), Janet Bates(JB). Also present David Sonley(DS), Clerk. Sue Blagdon(SB) and Nick Bell(NB) from Settrington Parish Council were present for part of the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the May 2022 meeting were accepted as a true record and were signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

4. Parking across the drop kerb near the bus shelter. DS had requested NYCC to paint a white line on the road across the drop kerb to mark it. Also, the Ham and Cheese proprietors had kindly attached a sign to the fence asking people not to park across it. This appeared to be having some effect.
4. New VAS display pole. DS had ordered the pole from NYCC, but it may be a month or so before they could install it.
5. New benches for the village. Three had been ordered and one was already in position.
6. DS had still to restart the dialogue with the land agent regarding the permissive footpath.
7. We should recognise and record that The Queens Jubilee events in June had been regarded as highly sucessful by the village residents. The new owl sculpture needed a plinth and will be moved nearer to the pathway so that it can be seen more easily from the road.
8. Grant money from the building development. PD informed the meeting that after the principle authority transition from RDC to NYCC, we should not loose it as the existing RDC community team would still be administering the allocation of the funds.
9. Monkey Puzzle tree in Charleton Place. PD will speak to the RDC tree officer to get advice following the suggestion from fibre contractors that it should be cut down.
10. Jubilee tree plaques. Two out of the four had been received so far.

4. Review of Finances and Bank reconcilliation statement

The latest bank reconcilliation statement was circulated to Councillors and the accounts offered for inspection. There were no questions on the accounts.

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5. Correspondence/Clerk's report

The clerk brought to the attention of councillors a few items of correspondence including:-

- The RDC Green Dog Walkers Scheme. One councillor had already signed up to this. [A link can be found on the RDC web site]
- A zoom meeting with the NY Police Fire and Crime Commissioner on Wednesday 2nd November. Councillors expressed interest in attending this and DS will forward the invitation.
- A notification of the next YLCA conference on 23rd September. JB will attend on behalf of our PC. DS to forward any details received
- Notification of roadworks to start in Scagglethorpe within the next few weeks.

6. Settrington and Scagglethorpe joint traffic initiative

6.1 SC presented a report summarising the activities so far.

- Our PC had been represented at a meeting with Settrington and Keane Duncan, at which we had been advised that we should press for RDC to provide front load funding for the link road.
- SC had attended a Zoom meeting with Settrington, Fenstone Quarries and NYCC Planning control, and was advised that we should send survey results and photographic evidence to NYCC Development Control so that they were aware of our concerns. Also, The Fenstone agent wanted evidence that their lorries were breaching their agreement to pass through our village only when turning east on A64.
- Emails have already been sent to Keane Duncan, NYCC Development Control and our new NY Councillor, Caroline Goodrick who has offered to come to a PC meeting to discuss the matter.
- We have carried out one HGV traffic count. 129 in 12 hours and 90 going to or from West towards Malton and only 39 to or from the Scarborough direction. Of these only 13 were quarry vehicles so we needed to repeat the exercise to get more evidence before approaching Fenstone.
- SB and NB were here this evening to discuss how we could progress the joint initiative.

6.2 SB informed the meeting that the quarry was allowed 36 movements a day, i.e. 18 lorries. Also that she understood that at the Norton Lodge housing development would not get planning permission this year.

6.3 We should consider investigating the effects of traffic on air quality to see if this would help our case. PD will look into sourcing pollution monitors. It is thought that agricultural vehicles might be exempt from air pollution regulations.

6.4 SC would invite Caroline Goodrick and Keane Duncan to our next PC meeting. We should consider asking a representative from Norton Town Council.

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7. 20s Plenty Campaign

The meeting agreed that we should continue to support its campaign and DS was asked to purchase and distribute more dustbin Stickers.

8. Malton and Norton Partnership

Scagglethorpe Councillors had very little information regarding the activities of this organisation. There may be a mutual benefit in speaking to them about the link road and the Norton Lodge development. JB would contact them.

9. Possible Community events for the future

Events suggested at the meeting were

- a beetle drive
- a history of Scagglethorpe talk
- open gardens event
- events in the pipeline from the Playing Fields Committee

These would all need to be advertised in a Newsletter.

10. Document Review

10.1 The Scagglethorpe Parish Council Standing Orders document was reviewed and it was agreed that no amendment to the standing orders were necessary.

10.2 The GDPR policy document was reviewed. It was agreed that no changes to the policy were required but that references to Ryedale District Council in sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.5 would need to be removed when RDC was dissolved next year.

11. Village Display Board

The plan to produce a village map board will be put on hold until the Manor Farm development has been completed.

12. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 8th November. Di Keal may be invited as well as others mentioned in previous paragraphs.

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Signed by the chairman of the November 2022 meeting.....

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