

Scagglethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 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), Janet Bates(JB), Nancy Wilson(NW), Maureen Danby-Smith (MDS). Also present David Sonley(DS), Clerk.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the November 2021 meeting were accepted as a true record and were signed by the chairman.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

3. Village map display Board. No further update available.

3. Bus stop parking. Two No Parking signs were now in place in the vicinity of the bus stop.

3. VAS display pole location. DS had written to NYCC requesting a second pole and is awaiting a response.

6. Malton and Norton Partnership. JB to contact them to establish membership. The topic will appear on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting.

8. Litter picking day. This was no longer necessary as Ryedale District Council are in the process of clearing village litter.

4. Finances and bank reconciliation

The latest bank reconciliation statement was circulated to councillors, and the Cashbook and cheque book were offered for inspection. There were no questions on the accounts.

5. Correspondence/Clerk's report

5.1 The Clerk had received notification of two planning applications. The first for a new residential building at Beck House at the other side of the A64 to our village. The second for an agricultural building on Scagglethorpe Lane, also away from the main village. Councillors agreed that, as there is little impact on the surrounding area, these applications did not warrant further discussion. Councillors could, if they wished, check the details on the RDC web site for themselves.

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5.2 JB had attended a discussion forum at which it was emphasised that individuals on and employed by the PC should not use personal email addresses for any council related correspondence. The meeting agreed that the risks of exposure of sensitive information from our small PC did not warrant the effort and costs of obtaining special email addresses for council work.

6. Insurance

The Clerk had received insurance renewal documents from our current insurers, Zurich Munciple which is due on 24th March. The cost will increase over the previous year by £55 to cover the insurance of the cost of replacement of the Vehicle Activated Sign which we are to have on loan from Leavening Parish Council from time to time. The Clerk described the areas of insurance cover defined by our policy schedule, and Councillors agreed that this was satisfactory for our needs. It was resolved that the Clerk would purchase this insurance providing the total cost was below £340 for this year.

7. Playground Inspection Report

Following the inspection of the playing field area by The Playground Inspection Company, their report had been received. There were a number of findings, all graded as "Low" or "Very Low" which will be addressed as part of general maintenance routines. The meeting agreed that this approach would be satisfactory.

8. Queen's Jubilee Beacons celebration weekend - 2nd - 5th June 2022

It is intended that the Parish Council will organise the lighting of the beacon ceremony on Thursday 2nd June, and other groups will be organising a children's sports day and picnic style meal to be held in the playing field on the Saturday and service at the chapel on Sunday. The PC will also purchase and provide sparkling wine for the toast and Jubilee mugs for souvenirs. We should ascertain and take into consideration activities that might be planned by the Ham and Cheese on the same weekend.

The meeting agreed that it would be necessary to start the planning shortly and we will hold a meeting on Tuesday 8th March at 7.00pm in the village hall, inviting representatives from the other groups involved. Following that meeting we may need to include others from the village in the organisation of the event.

9. 20's Plenty Campaign

JB has been following this campaign and will keep the PC informed of any developments that may be of interest to us. The number of councils in North Yorkshire that have pledged support is growing and NYCC may be persuaded to reverse their decision not to take action. They have said that it would cost about

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£10 million to implement it. The meeting approved the purchase of approximately 30 dustbin stickers and the Clerk will arrange this.

10. Settington and Scagglethorpe traffic control initiative

10.1 Three of our councillors had attended a meeting with Settrington PC, together with Ryedale councillors Sue Graham(SG) and Keane Duncan(KD). KD informed the meeting that the proposed new link road between Beverley Road and Scarborough Road would take a number of years to complete. He advised that the only way the link road could be completed earlier would be for Ryedale to provide front-load funding. He suggested we should record the company names on HGV vehicles passing and send copies of statistics and photos of the issues caused by the heavy lorries to local Councillors personally, to seek their support. PD advised waiting until after the May elections and then writing to the new councillors. JS to provide photographs, SC to draft letter.

10.2 SC attended a meeting between Settrington PC and the Fenstone Quarry agent. Also present at the meeting was Sam Till(ST) from NYCC planning enforcement. Lorry drivers are, understandably, reluctant to leave and return to the quarry via Mill Street. Planning enforcement can only control on-site vehicle movement so ST advised us to write to planningdevelopment@northyorks.gov.uk to make sure they were aware of our problems when considering new plans. SC would send photos and survey findings.

10.3 SC will continue to liaise with Sue Blagden (Settrington PC) and DS will write to the Settrington Clerk to reclaim the Speedwatch kit and see if there was any interest in a further joint meeting.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 17th May in the village hall, immediately following the Annual Parish Open Meeting at the same venue.

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Signed as a true record by the Chairman of the May 2022 Meeting

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