

Scagglethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 15th August 2023 at 7.00pm in the village hall

1. **Appologies for absence/Councillors present**

Present: Councillors Paul Douthwaite(PD), Sheila Cook(SC), Nancy Wilson(NW), Maureen Danby-Smith (MDS), Pauline Carruthers(PaC), Janet Bates(JB). Also present David Sonley(DS), Clerk.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the May 2023 meeting were accepted as a true record and were signed by the chairman.

3. **Matters arising from the minutes**

4. Broken gatepost in Johnny Lane. PD will complete the work.

6. The Clerk had written to National Highways to enquire on the status of improvements to the Scagglethorpe junction, including better pedestrian access to the Scarborough bound bus stop. Awaiting response.

7. We are still awaiting copies of the last Scagglethorpe Village plan. DS will chase up.

4. **Minutes of the extra-ordinary parish council meeting on 18th July**

The minutes of the meeting relating to the approval of the playground development project were accepted by this meeting and signed by the chairman.

5. **Finances and review of accounting statements for the year 2022-2023**

The accounts were offered for inspection. There were no questions on the accounts. It was noted that we were yet to receive the bill for the street light upgrade - about £5,500 + VAT.

6. **Correspondence/Clerk's report**

Councillors commented on large gaps in the drain covers on the old road which could be a hazard for children and small animals. Also, the wall outside Brow Farm was still in a bad state of repair and could possibly collapse, as reported to the authority some years ago. The Clerk will write to NYC and NY Building Control respectively and report both these matters.

It was also noted that YLCA were organising a meeting to include a discussion on electric cars on 3rd October at which this PC should be represented. Consequently our informal meeting to discuss the village plan, originally scheduled for that date will now take place on Tuesday 10th October as this date agreed with everyone's diary.

The Clerk brought to the attention of the meeting that there was to be a national D-Day 80th Anniversary celebration on 14th June next year which would be on our agenda for the next meeting in November.

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7. **Playing Field development project**

The application for the grant had been submitted and we were awaiting a response. The cost of providing the access ramp, to be paid for by the PC, had increased from approximately £1,000 to £2,300 because of a redesign which offered much improved access for push chairs and mobility scooters. The extra cost was accepted. DS mentioned that the cost of the annual inspection report had increased from £90 to £125 and this may increase further with the new equipment.

8. **Scagglethorpe Hub**

In order to appeal to more people, the twice monthly meetings on 9th and 25th had been replaced by a new program which included day time and evening Wednesday meetings. DS reminded the meeting that there was still Hub grant money available. A query had been received asking if the Hub was open to others outside of Scagglethorpe Parish. The meeting agreed that the Hub was for the benefit of parish residents, their friends and families. As it was unlikely that many people who had no connection to Scagglethorpe would come along, it should not matter if they did.

9. **20s Plenty Campaign**

The meeting felt that we should still continue to support this campaign, even though Keane Duncan, the NYC councillor with special responsibilities in the area of traffic control had declared a preference for a different strategy. We should investigate the possibility of getting a 20mph limit based on the fact that most traffic through the village travels at about 24mph which fits the criteria.

10. **NYC Local Transport Plan consultation survey.**

JB had responded to this online survey on behalf of the PC. DS commented that It is likely that NYC will conduct more surveys of varying nature in the future as this is a method they wish to use to engage with parish councils.

11. **Document Review**

Both the PC's General Data Protection Regulations policy document and the Standing Orders document were reviewed by the meeting and no amendments were deemed necessary.

12. **Date of next Meeting**

Tuesday 21st November at 7.00pm in the village hall.

Signed by the chairman of the November 2023 Meeting

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