

Scagglethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting on Monday 9th December 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall

1. Appologies or absence/ Councillors present

Appologies - Councillor Janet Bates

Councilors present – Maureen Danby-Smith, Lee Walker(LW), John Smyth(JS), Sheila Cook, Nancy Wilson, Paul Douthwaite(Chairman). Also present – David Sonley(DS), Clerk

2. Vehicle Activated Sign.

The one off cost to the Parish would be £500 for installation of a pole for the sign to be deployed. Discussion took place as to whether or not the device would be a worthwhile speeding deterrent. After a split vote, the chairmans casting vote carried the decision to go ahead with the investment.

The meeting felt that the VAS should be located in the area of the village hall. The clerk will arrange a meeting with NYCC to discuss the location of the sign.

3. Purchase and installation of Pavement Bollards

The meeting unanimous in deciding that we should go ahead with the purchase and installation of up to three pavement bollards in the vicinity of Hobby Garth. The Clerk gave an ball park figure of about £750 for supply and installation of two bollards, obtained from a web site, but the meeting felt that we could obtain a lower figure by sourcing locally. JS and DS would investigate independently.

Some discussion took place regarding insurance and liability going forward as it was thought highly likely that the bollards would be run down sometime in the future. Also, we needed assurance from NYCC that we could employ our own contractors for installation instead of those on the NYCC approved list. DS would write to NYCC asking for clarification on these points.

4. Precept requirements for 2020/21

We currently had a reasonably healthy bank balance of over £8500. Our expected expenditure for next year was slightly less than our income, based on the current year. We would still carry out our own grass cutting and be able to invoice NYCC for an extra £900, although PD would need some help with the first grass cutting of the year. LW agreed to assist.

As a result of the extra expenses discussed above, and taking into account our current financial position, the meeting agreed that we should raise another £1000 through the precept for next year. The Clerk will submit a precept requirement of £1000 above this years figure.

D. R. Sonley, Parish Clerk
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Signed as a true record