

Scagglethorpe Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.30pm 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), Lee Walker(LW). Also present David Sonley(DS), Clerk.

Appologies from Councillor Maureen Danby-Smith were accepted by the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

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

3. Matters arising from the minutes

3. Village map display Board. Initial enquiries to a potential supplier have been made.

9.1 Bus stop parking. The clerk had written to the station manager regarding obstructions in the bus turning circle but had not had a reply. The "No Parking" kegs placed by the pub had been effective in preventing parking at the bus stop, but a more permanent solution should be found. PD will organise the making and installation of "No Parking" signs for the area.

9.3 VAS display pole location. DS and SC had met with NYCC on site and had concluded that we should not move the existing pole to a location outside the White House because the flashing may cause disturbance to surrounding houses. However, it is apparent that some vehicles trip the sign when moving away from it in the Settrington direction. The flashing signal light is very much directed onto the road, not the surrounding area, so it was resolved that the clerk will contact NYCC again regarding the purchase of a second pole.

9.5 Footpath Resurfacing. The footpath at the end of Johnny Lane is on private land belonging to Meadowcroft so we are not in a position to resurface it as suggested at our last meeting.

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.

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5. Setting of the 2022/23 Precept

The clerk anticipated a healthy bank balance at the end of March this financial year and circulated a list of estimates of income and expenditure for the next year. Though our financial resources were good, councillors concluded that there may be some high unknowns to pay for including street light maintenance and the cost of raising the height of the kerb which should take place in the coming year. It was resolved that we should apply for a precept of £3000, the same as this year.

6. Correspondence/Clerk's report

The clerk read through a list of the emails he had received since the last meeting.

- A recommendation for councillors to join YLCA councillors discussion forum on 18th November and 6th December
- Queens Green Canopy - tree planting celebrating HM jubilee next year. Two trees were offered by attendees at this meeting and initially, a mulberry tree will be planted near the bus shelter.
- 20's Plenty Campaign – reducing the speed limit to 20 MPH in all villages. The Parish Council proposed and passed the following motion
"This Parish Council supports the implementation of 20mph as the default speed limit for our parish and in all urban and village streets in North Yorkshire where people live work, shop, play and learn. This parish council will write to the Leader and Cabinet Member for the Highway Authority to implement a county wide policy on this issue and support 20 mph as the default limit with higher limits only where the needs of vulnerable road users are taken into account."
- Scagglethorpe Councillors email recommending that we join the Malton and Norton Partnership group. The meeting decided that to do so would be useful and informative.

7. Document Review

7.1 Councillors reviewed the PC Risk Register. No amendments were deemed necessary.

7.2 Councillors reviewed the asset register. It was agreed that an extra waste bin could be useful and PD will obtain one. Also it was agreed that the Lawn Mower purchased in 2013 could be written off as it was no longer functioning.

8. Litter Picking Day

It was agreed that a litter picking day should be organised. PD will arrange one in the New Year.

9. Settrington and Scagglethorpe traffic initiative

We have been invited to attend Settrington's Parish Council Meeting tomorrow evening to join in a discussion with county councillor Keane Duncan regarding the traffic situation in our two villages. Also it may provide an opportunity to catch up with the status of the Surveys which are being carried out in the two villages.

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10. Permissive Footpaths

We had not had any recent contact from the agent representing the land owner. The agent had given us a price for the purchase and installation of gates that would be necessary as our contribution to the project. The Clerk will write to him again to restart the project and offer the full amount for the gates - £2,075.00 + VAT

11. Queen's Jubilee Beacons - 2nd June 2022

Councillors agreed that we should participate in this ceremony and that we should discuss it in full at our next meeting in February.

12. RDC Consultation for housing development

The Clerk had received a consultation letter from RDC requesting comments on land previously submitted for possible development in Scagglethorpe Parish. This was a public consultation and the Clerk had put up a poster on the notice board. Councillors discussed each of the five plots in turn and PD will submit comments on behalf of the parish council on the RDC web site. The Clerk will post all the received information on the bus shelter notice board.

13. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 8th February at **7.00pm** in the Village Hall.

Signed as a true record by the chairman of the February 2022 meeting

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