

SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 26th October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

Present: - Cllrs Harper, Hull, Robinson & Newall, Parish & District Cllr Threlfall, County Cllr Les (later)

- 1) Apologies. Cllr Partington & Rafelt & Cllr Les will arrive late.
- 2) Declarations of interest. None.
- 3) Approval of minutes dated 28th September 2016. It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record.
- 4) Matters raised by members of the public. None attending.
- 5) Crime report. PCSO Wallace sent a small report for 28/9 – 26/10 and asks for residents to continue to report crimes and suspicious activities.
- 6) Updates from previous meetings.
 - Wildflower project. Seeds all now planted and some perennial seed remains for any sparse patches in future. Clerk to send “Record of Spend” to Grow Wild and update the webpage. Soil around the edges to be removed and clerk to circulate the “How to care for your wild meadow” information from the seed supplier.
 - Memorial Bench. Relative happy with the recycled/all weather bench and would like on the route to the Post Office from Glebe Meadows, and with a possibility near to the snicket. Clerk to discuss with Highways. Memorial plaque adds approx. £80 to the price; Cllr Threlfall will ask local engravers for a quote.
 - Packhorse Bridge. Information for the Richmondshire Builds Preservation Trust re: possibility for restoration funding, is being consolidated and should have information to send soon.
 - Table license for Westfields. Cllr Threlfall has spoken with the resident placing tables and chairs at the entrance to Westfields on Village Green. Resident unhappy about the request, requiring a table licence from the PC and the associated insurance policy for liability.
- 7) Accounts.

Incoming:-

 - NYCC (Urban grasscutting) £851.37

Expenditure: -

 - Plusnet (Broadband supply) £42.00
 - Mac Plant (Grass cutting x 2) £600.00
 - Pkf Littlejohn (External Audit) £120.00
 - NYCC (Grit bin replenishment Stags Way) £90.00
 - MAS Seeds (Annual and perennial wild flower seeds) £400.00
 - V Raven (J Parker Daffodils) £70.14
 - British Legion (Donation for wreath) £75.00
- 8) Planning items.
 - Variation of condition No 1, 20, 23 & 52 of planning permission C1/39/34G to allow continuation of sand and gravel extraction for a further 4 year period until plant until 31/12/20 – Scorton Quarry. No objections.
 - FPP for replacement of all wooden windows with UPVC sliding sash windows at 18 Noble House. No objections.

- Appeal FPP for change of use of the caravan from holiday use to residential accommodation. The Paddock, Hospital Road.
- 9) Representative for Remembrance Sunday and donation to British Legion. Cllrs Threlfall & Harper will attend. It was resolved to increase the donation to £75.00.
 - 10) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors. Cllrs Harper & Threlfall attended the Tarmac Liaison meeting. Plans of the restoration were shown and now the lake to the south of the Richmond Road will be smaller and no path along the Bolton Road edge of the lake. This new section will be “back to green” within 2 years of the start. Tarmac are also putting up bunding to reduce disruption. They have reinstated some footpaths and permissive paths, and some paths will be closed during breeding season. The crusher will be moved and surrounded by bunding to reduce the impact of the noise. Planning applications will always be in two parts: bagging plant and quarry. Tarmac are responsible for the area for 25 years following completion and working on the future plans after this. Clerk attended the YLCA meeting who are still looking at encouraging non members of the YLCA to join, such as allowing a trial period or inviting to the branch meeting. The 2% cap of the precept remains a threat for 17/18. Transparency Funding has a new form which is on the website, clerk to apply for 16/17. Workplace Pensions discussed. The copying of Planning Documents and viewing by members of public requires permission from RDC and YLCA discussing this with them. Potential removal of telephone boxes around the district was discussed. Next dates for meetings: 9th Feb, 8th June, 12th October. Cllr Robinson attended a meeting with Gillian Wall & Philip Wickes about the local libraries and the staffing changes and the increased use of volunteers within libraries in the near future. Cllr Robinson has offered to be an advisor on Compliance issues. Cllr Threlfall attended the Central Area Partnership meeting, who have supported the Feast Storage project.
 - 11) Safety review. No accidents have been reported this month.
 - 12) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. Streetlight is out on the SWMI. Clerk reported. Cllr Rafelt reported parking on the pavement near the school. Reported to Police. A resident reported that the solar light is still out. Clerk to discuss with Highways. Benches to be brought in and winter bedding plants required for the tubs on Hospital Road. Cllrs would like all pansies this time.
 - 13) Correspondence. BT – Removal of payphones. Consultation ends 4/1/17 and cllrs would like to look at the information sent in more detail before responding. RDC – Community Infrastructure Levy. Clerk to bring back to November meeting also as deadline 2/12/16. Ms Peacock would like a memorial bench and to be placed on Southside. Clerk to look at accounts for previous supplier of Millennium benches.
District Cllr Threlfall reports back from Planning Committee and the Stags Way development can't accommodate a play area outside the development area but would contribute towards a play area and also The Lodge development asked to contribute towards a play area for that area as a whole. Clerk to contact the owners of the area to the West of the Surgery to ask if they are willing to donate that land. County Cllr Les reports that the A1(M) is nearing completion and the completion of the Fort Bridge has been delayed but will be open as soon as it is possible. The White shops road improvements will be delayed but completing asap. Annual Community Awards has been won by Thirsk Yarn Bombers.

Meeting closed: 21:15

Date of next meeting: 30th November 2016 at 7.30pm