

# SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.30pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

**Present:** - Cllrs Harper, Hull, Partington & Rafelt, District & Parish Cllr Threlfall, County Cllr Les

- 1) Apologies. Cllr Robinson & Newall, PCSO Wallace
- 2) Declarations of interest. None.
- 3) Approval of minutes dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017. 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 was pleased to send a very small report for 23/02 – 28/3 period, and has actioned the parking issues reported at the end of Westfields and Flywheel Street, and reports that parking in those areas has improved.
- 6) Updates from previous meetings.
  - Memorial Benches/picnic table. Katie Rodgers donated the new memorial bench on Southside. Thanks to her. The bench for Bolton Road is moving forwards and waiting for hard standing to be completed. Cllr Harper has researched the prices for a proposed picnic table for Westfields, around £500 for a recycled plastic and presently around £250 for a wooden one. Clerk has applied for funding for this and renovating the Millennium benches.
  - Speed report. A speed concern was completed for High Row following request from a resident last month, the Road Safety Partnership has replied and neither police enforcement nor road engineering works would be suitable at the location. However they encourage the use of Community Speed Watch scheme and will forward details of how to join this scheme.
  - Village green deregistration. Received letter from Commons registration and advice is now that it can be a joint deregistration of all properties but incurs a cost of £1200. Clerk to discuss with YLCA for advice from them.
  - Streetlights inspection. Cllr Harper brings this to the PC following the collapse of the streetlight on Station Road recently, and concerned that others could fail. Cllr Threlfall reports that RDC have inspected the concrete posts on Cleveland/Clarence Road and these are due to be replaced and will find out when this will be.
  - Hole in sycamore tree island. RDC have inspected and reported to Environmental and waiting for their findings.

## 7) Accounts.

Incoming:-

- Katie Rodgers (Memorial bench) £404.13
- YLCA (Transparency fund) £289.35

Expenditure: -

- Plusnet (Broadband supply) £42.00
- Memorial Benches (Bench) £484.95
- YLCA (Membership 2017-18) £289.00
- Geoff Yarrow (Glazing for noticeboard) £210.00
- NYCC (S&D Times print) £36.00
- RDC (Play park inspection) £371.36
- V Raven (Wages Jan, Feb, Mar & postages) £994.36
- Marmax (Recycled memorial bench) £359.98

- 8) Planning items.  
Granted: FPP for rear single storey extension, side double storey extension over existing garage and enlargement of front porch to provide extra living room space at 3 Beaufighter Close.
- 9) Discuss cemetery gates and possible re varnishing. Clerk to discuss with cemetery chair whether gates or surround need action.
- 10) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors. None.
- 11) Safety review. No accidents have been reported this month.
- 12) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. Mrs Enevoldson reported the cemetery bin overflowing/front loose and grave stone loose. Cllr Hull actioned emptying the bin and repaired, clerk reported the grave stone to Pickards who will repair. Cllr Hull reported the poor parking at bottom of Flywheel Street with pedestrians having to go onto the road to get around the parked cars. Clerk reported to PCSO Wallace. A resident reported Jubilee Green dog waste bin full. Clerk reported. A resident has offered some snowdrops which Cllr Harper will plant up. Cllr Harper report flooding at Coates corner but was noted that the rain was exceptionally heavy that day and both streetlights out either side of the bridge. Clerk reported.
- 13) Correspondence. RDC – electronic consultation on planning applications, Cllr Rafelt suggested using a overhead projector to aid with this new planning proposal, Clerk to reply. CAP meeting dates & Transfer of land (Cail Park, Clarence Road). Mac Plant to be notified to cut the grass in this area now. Clerk to agenda for April meeting, suggestions made for some adult equipment also. Yorkshire Water – Access track to Yorkshire Water Pumping Station. No objections but to meet at site, ideal would be a bird’s mouth fence like at Bridge Green. The Rotary Club of Richmond – Best Kept Village Competition. Clerk to accept invitation to compete. Resident – Parking concerns/damage of the village green at Southside. Cllrs discussed possibility of using grasscrete in that area, and to get a price for one side of the exit road. Clerk to reply stating that the PC are disappointed that the village green is being destroyed and looking at viability of a solution to the problem. North Yorkshire Rural Housing Enablers – Community Led Housing Initiative. Funding available.  
Cllr Les is pleased that we have found a solution to the electronic planning proposals and will offer the solution to other parishes in the area. Michael Sydall Committee, problems with communication with Scorton’s new representative but Cllr Les will inform her about the next meeting. The Locality Fund will be available soon and there will be £5000 to spend. A1 upgrade, Fort Bridge opening is delayed until after the A1 is completed. Cllr Harper proposes some kind of memorial to remember Michael Heseltine; all agreed that this was a good idea.

Meeting closed: 21:00

Date of next meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm