

# SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.25pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

**Present:** - Cllrs Harper, Hull, Cole & Partington, Parish & District Cllr Threlfall, Cllr Rafelt (later)

- 1) Apologies. Cllr Newall, Cllr Rafelt will arrive late, County Cllr Les
- 2) Declarations of interest. None
- 3) Approval of normal monthly minutes dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record.
- 4) Matters raised by members of the public. None.
- 5) Crime report. PC Wood sent a small crime report.
- 6) Updates from previous meetings.
  - Mollie Cail park. Completed just prior to school holidays commencing and children are enjoying this updated facility. Matthew from Streetscape has advised that he thinks the path down may cause problems with the mowers accessing the lower area as would be too narrow; Cllrs fine to accept this advice, as current access is fine. New signage was discussed, wording to include PC ownership, who to contact if problem occurs, funding contributors and the new name of the park. Cllrs to look at present sign and decide what they would like in place of it. Clerk to agenda September.
  - Dog bin – Bridge Green. DC Threlfall will chase this repair. Also the quote for grass collection on the green.
  - Bridge painting. Cllr Harper wanted to thank all the councillors who gave up their time and also the two members of the village who kindly volunteered.
  - Flower tubs – Hospital Road. Trial succulents tub looks great and plants seem to be settling in well; thanks to Cllr Hull for supplying. It was resolved to purchase enough to fill the rest of the planters, price should be around £80. Cllr Rafelt arrives.
- 7) Accounts.

Incoming:-

  - St John of God (Encroachment fee) £1.00
  - HMRC (VAT repayment) £1128.57
  - Taylor Wimpey (Contribution/maintenance costs) £7000.00

Expenditure: -

  - Plusnet (Broadband supply) £42.00
  - Yorventure (10% 3<sup>rd</sup> party reimbursement) £2500.00
  - Streetscape (Play park refurbishment) £49200.00
  - YLCA (Clerk Training) £115.00
  - Mac Plant (Grass cutting) £330.00
- 8) Planning items.

Granted. FPP for replacement of all double glazed windows and doors with UPVC - 8 Wilson House, Howard Court.
- 9) Brass band teas and welcomers. Clerk and Cllr Harper will welcome and do the teas.
- 10) Walkabout date. 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. Meet at SWMI.
- 11) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors. Clerk, Cllr Cole & District Cllr Threlfall attended the Housing seminar arranged by DC. Many speakers throughout the day (Yorvik Homes, National Parks, Broadacres Housing Association and a new self build initiative), positive day with lots of great work being carried out to help people rent/buy their own homes.

- 12) Safety review. No issues reported.
- 13) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. Cllr Hull reported the lead work around the chapel building at the Care Village is coming away. Clerk reported to Abbey Care. Also tidied the area around the dog bins on Banks Lane. Cllrs Harper & Threlfall reported the bench on Bridge Green had been damaged but was starting to deteriorate; area was cleared by Cllr Threlfall. Quote to be obtained to replace. Resident reported that not all the hogweeds had been cut back, however clerk explained that Mac Plant needed different equipment for that area as near to the wildflowers and would return. Cllr Threlfall reported the street sign near to Glebe was damaged; clerk reported via Parish Portal.
- 14) Correspondence. Memorial bench request. The family of Hilda Ellis would like a memorial bench. It was resolved to accept this request and to keep the design the same as the recent memorial benches and to be placed on one of the grass islands on Northside. Clerk to order. Scotts Wright solicitors. Small play park has finally been transferred over to the PC, cheque for £7000 received and awaiting registration with Land Registry.
- Cllr Threlfall asks if Jubilee Green trees can be put on the September agenda. Michael Heseltine's bench will be installed soon. The Grammar School Old Boys will help fund a plaque, would be good to involve the media when this is unveiled. Clerk to look for grants for a RAF memorial bench to be placed near the wind vane.

Meeting closed: 20.40

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