

## SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

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

Letter of resignation read from Ian Robinson. Clerk to send a letter of thanks for all his hard work during his time as a Parish Cllr.

- 1) Apologies. PCSO Wallace
- 2) Declarations of interest. None.
- 3) Approval of minutes dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017. It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record.
- 4) Matters raised by members of the public. Cllr Les reports that there is a delay for the opening of the A1 by 6 months and now will be completed by Christmas; this is due to archaeology finds and engineering issues at Fort Bridge. The local access roads and 3 ways lights at Catterick may be sooner. Signage will be reviewed in May.
- 5) Crime report. PCSO Wallace was pleased to send a small report for 29/03 – 24/4 period.
- 6) Updates from previous meetings.
  - Memorial Benches/picnic table. The recycled plastic memorial bench is almost completed. Tesco Bags of Help scheme has been successful and moved forward to voting in store in May & June, with a minimum of £1000 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Results will be early July and clerk to put on Facebook to ask for residents to put their tokens in our box. Cllr Harper suggests a memorial for Michael Heseltine and Cllr Les would be happy to help with his Locality Fund; also the Grammar School Boys may want to get involved.
  - Village green deregistration. Awaiting reply from YLCA. Cllr Les leaves.
  - Hole in sycamore tree island. The “live” baits have been re baited and Cllr Threlfall will fill hole.
  - Grasscrete – Southside. Cllr Threlfall will obtain some quotes.
  - Concrete lamp posts. District Cllr Threlfall reports that the remaining concrete lamp posts in the village will be replaced this year.

### 7) Accounts.

Incoming:-

- St Edwards Cottages, The Kennels, Honeysuckle Cottage, Briarside, End House (Encroachments) £5.00
- RDC (Precept 1<sup>st</sup> payment) £7250.00

Expenditure: -

- Plusnet (Broadband supply) £42.00
  - Mac Plant (Concrete slab for memorial bench) £144.00
  - V Raven/CJ Lightfoot Jewellers (Plaque for memorial bench) £31.50
- 8) Planning items.

Granted: FPP for demolition of part of existing wall to enable re-opening of access, erection of 7 new dwellings together with garages and ancillary works at Scorton Lodge. LBC for removal of part of existing garden wall to Listed Building at Scorton Lodge. Many conditions which are mainly concerned about safety and ensuring development is in keeping with the conservation area. FPP to convert single storey extension into two storey extension including various internal alterations at Elmfield Hall.

- 9) Discuss future plans for Cail Park (Clarence Road). Previous plans discussed and viewed and Cllrs would like to see the embankment being used as an advantage, especially for a slide to be incorporated down the bank and possibly a Burma style bridge from the bank top to a high piece of equipment on the lower section. Also group swings and telephone talk tubes and all agreed that the play area should accommodate from walking to 11-12 years.
- 10) Discuss cemetery gates and possible re painting. The gates are in need of repainting/coating. Cllr Threlfall will get quotes for sandblasting and powder coating.
- 11) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors. Cllrs Harper & Threlfall & Clerk attended meeting with Yorkshire Water about the provision of a fence along the top edge of Bridge Green. Asked for birds mouth fencing rather than post and rail and this should be completed in May.
- 12) Safety review. No accidents have been reported this month.
- 13) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. Cllr Harper reported that the dog bins at the quarry are in need of changing again. Clerk reported.
- 14) Correspondence. North Yorkshire Police – Community Speed Watch. Clerk to put this information in the June newsletter and then on the website and Facebook page. Clerk to then forward the names and contact details directly to Speed Watch Co-ordinator. North Yorkshire County Council – Richmondshire Area Committee, vacancies for co-opted members. St John of God triangle was discussed and Cllr Threlfall will further. Cllr Threlfall suggested that the Southside access road could do with some repairs. Macplant to action.

Meeting closed: 20.30

Date of next meeting: 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm