

SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 7.30pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

Present: - Cllrs Harper, Partington, Newall, Cole, Rafelt, District & Parish Cllr Threlfall, Gary Hudson (Parks & Open spaces – RDC)

- 1) Apologies. Cllr Hull, County Cllr Les
- 2) Declarations of interest. None
- 3) Approval of normal monthly minutes dated 28th March 2018. It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record.
- 4) Decision re: Molly Cail Park following public consultation and design amendments. Gary Hudson (RDC) will attend to answer any questions relating. Proludic & Streetscape updated designs following public consultation and these were viewed; Sovereign was rejected previously as very little equipment/value for money compared to other designs also didn't attend the public consultation. All felt that both designs achieved good value for money and there were minor likes and dislikes about both. Mr Hudson gave some advice about upkeep of park equipment and costs involved, benefits of using the matting rather than wet pour and felt overall that both the designs were good. It was resolved to use Streetscape, as their design had more elements which are less likely to have ongoing costs, Cllrs liked ramp access and that Streetscape is a local, family company. Clerk to ask for slight alteration to design, swap swings over, and ask for log/rope item for other side of the double slide. Streetscape has offered £200 for an opening event but clerk to ask if this could be put towards the log/rope item. To order following amendments and notify Yorventure. Clerk to inform Proludic. Cllr Harper thanks Mr Hudson and he leaves.
- 5) Matters raised by members of the public. None attending.
- 6) Crime report. PCSO Wallace has moved onto a new career and now PC Wood and PCSO Sutherland will be sending reports. Few reported crimes this month.
- 7) Updates from previous meetings.
 - Jubilee Green safety issues. Proludic have responded about the two issues. The matting just requires top soil and grass seed and the climbing frame central pole requires some play to allow the ropes to move freely, and presents no safety concerns currently. Clerk and Cllr Harper have removed moss from around the ball wall, and while in the park noticed that the area in front of the seats is worn. It was resolved to lay some slabs.
 - Dog bin – Jubilee Green. Mac plant has cut the area where the dog bin needs moving to and District Cllr Threlfall will ask for the move to go ahead.
 - Update Re: small play area. Clerk has contacted Scotts Wright solicitor who are waiting for a reply from Taylor Wimpey.
 - Northallerton Courthouse. Thank you received for comments in favour of retaining the courthouse, and await decision.
 - Michael Heseltine bench. Will arrive early next week.
 - Blenheim Close manhole cover. RDC have actioned and presently covered temporarily, but will be in soon. Manhole cover in road not deep enough for action, nor are the potholes on Clarence Road.

8) Accounts.

Incoming:-

- RDC (Precept 1st payment) £7250.00

Expenditure: -

- Plusnet (Broadband supply) £42.00
- Memorial Benches (Michael Heseltine bench) £544.90
- RDC (Pest control) £113.26
- V Raven (Projector) £55.65
- NYCC (Flyer for Info morning) £25.00
- LCR (Magazine subscription) £17.00

9) Planning items.

- Prior approval for proposed conversion of redundant barn into a dwelling at Nursery Farm Cottage, Forest Road. No comments.

Refused: FPP for 64 dwellings on the land to the North of the Medical Centre.

10) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors. Cllr Cole had attended a GDPR training session by YLCA. This highlighted that the regs are everyone's responsibility, suggests that all Cllrs aim to attend this informative training and offers help to achieve these regulations. Clerk & Cllr Threlfall are attending this training session early May.

Correspondence received from YLCA re: Data Protection Officer. They will offer this service to all member councils, and to await further information with more details and pricing structure. Cllr Threlfall attended the executive meeting where this service was discussed.

11) Safety review. Resident notified clerk about the wall at Beaufighter Close which was in require of repair. Home Group informed and will action.

12) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. Cllr Hull reported that the dog bin on Bridge Green was leaning and dangerous – made safe and RDC notified. Cllr Harper reported that the lit bollard on the Bus shelter island is still loose. Clerk reported via Parish Portal again. Bridge Green footbridge painting is on a list of jobs to do over the warmer months. Cllrs will action. Cllr Harper adds that the bus shelter could benefit from a coat of paint. Cllr Threlfall will pass on some paint. Clarence road verge is a being damaged, District Cllr Threlfall will action.

13) Correspondence. Local Government Boundary Commission – Final recommendations. Catterick & Brompton on Swale ward remains a three cllr ward but Uckerby is now within. Resident – Jubilee Green issues. Yorkshire Water contacted us last year about putting up a boundary fence and gate, and the PC agreed to this work. A mesh fence and gate were put up on Easter Sunday and Yorkshire Water notified. After checking maps the fence does not encroach onto PC land. NYCC – Records office survey. Cllrs to complete survey.

Meeting closed: 21.00

Date of next meeting: 30th May at 7.00pm