

SCORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 7.35pm in the Scorton War Memorial Institute.

Present: - Cllrs Harper, Hull, Partington, Newall & Rafelt, District & Parish Cllr Threlfall, Kate Cole (Resident), County Cllr Les

Cllr Harper welcomes back & congratulates Cllr Les who has recently been elected as our County Cllr.

- 1) Apologies. PCSO Wallace
- 2) Declarations of interest. None.
- 3) Approval of minutes dated 26th April 2017. It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true record.
- 4) Matters raised by members of the public. Cllr Les reports that he has been elected as Chairman at CC and that over ½ the elected County Cllrs are new faces. The A6136 (white shops) is still work in progress, as is the Fort Bridge. The Locality funds will be available soon, £5000 available and Cllr Les happy to support the late Cllr Heseltine's memorial. PC to wait for Tesco funding results and then apply.
- 5) Crime report. PCSO Wallace was pleased to send a small report for 24/04 – 30/5 period. Furthermore a letter which has been sent to the area around school about school parking and parking on the pavement. PC has asked for notices to be placed on cars around the school at pick up time also.
- 6) Updates from previous meetings.
 - Co-opting new Parish Cllr. RDC Electoral services have informed us that we can now co-opt for the vacancy. Clerk to advertise in S&D Times, noticeboards & Facebook page.
 - Village green deregistration. YLCA are forwarding onto NALC solicitors for their advice.
 - Grasscrete – Southside. Mac Plant have quoted £58.50/m², approx £3000/side on the exit. Reply to Hurwood's and clerk to look for funding source.
 - Molly Cail Park redevelopment. Clerk has applied for Yorventure funding and we await the outcome.
 - Cemetery gates. £200 for galvanising, £40 transport. £80 sandblasting, £200 powder coating.

7) Accounts.

Incoming:-

- Rest Harrow (Encroachments) £1.00

Expenditure: -

- Plusnet (Broadband supply) £42.00
- Mac Plant (Grass x 2) £600.00
- YLCA (Good Cllrs Guide) £33.57
- St John's Community Centre (Donation) £100.00
 - External audit – approval of annual governance statement. It was resolved to approve the statement. Clerk to finalise and send off.
 - Insurance provider for 2017/2018. It was resolved to accept Zurich Municipal, clerk and Chairman to check policy details.

8) Planning items.

- Prior approval of proposed conversion of two redundant farm buildings into two dwelling houses at Nursery Farm Cottage, forest Road, Scorton. No objections.
- Appeal relating to outline application for erection of two detached dwellings at the land adjacent to the archery field. No further comments to make. Clerk to forward flood photo to Cllr Threlfall.

- 9) Ideas for Scorton & District Times June edition. Usual Feast items, WI annual report, Wheels to Work, Gig on the Green, Community Speed Watch, New Cllr request, FAB walks, Bluebell request, and maybe garden sharing if room available.
- 10) Feedback from meetings attended by Councillors. None attended.
- 11) Safety review. Accesses around the green to be repaired.
- 12) Report relating to minor parish issues since last meeting. Cllr Rafelt queries about the new gravelled area at the entrance of Blenheim Close, District Cllr Threlfall replied that the planting of that area is not a planning material consideration and as the area is porous it doesn't require planning permission. Cllr Hull & resident reported that a flowering cherry was broken, to replace in the next planting season, Cllr Harper reported the kerb stones have fallen over at Stags Way, clerk to report to Highways and the wildflowers need strimming on the roadside edge, Mac Plant to be notified. Cllr Harper also reports the lit bollard at the bus shelter island has been knocked over, clerk has reported to streetlighting; Cllr Hull reported some fly tipping on Hospital Road and has reported to DC. Thin willows, ask Mac Plant for a quote and do becksides cut.
- 13) Correspondence. NYCC – Proposed diversion of bridleway & Permit Scheme Consultation. Diversion no objections. RDC – Self build and Community Led Housing Seminar. Cllr Harper would like to attend. St John's Community Centre – Donation request. It was resolved to donate £100. YLCA – Branch meeting 5th June & Good Cllrs Guide 2017. Clerk to purchase 8 copies and Cllr Threlfall & Clerk as representatives for YLCA. Richard Williamson – Buttertubs Cycle Ride. Clerk has placed a notice in the Post Office noticeboard.

Meeting closed: 21.40

Date of next meeting: 28th June at 8pm