

Sowerby Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 12th July 2018

Present: Cllrs Robson, Bardon, Chapman, Snowden, Gray, Foxtan, Storm and France

Also Present: Cllr Baker, 1 Member of the public and the Clerk, Alexandra Little

1. A member of the public raised the concerns regarding traffic management and timing of works on Blakey Lane during the A168 junction works. Cllr Robson advised that this was being reviewed by NYCC Highways department in conjunction with Highways England and any updates would be made available when received by the Parish Council.
Signage for cyclists was mentioned again as there have been no updates of the signs, despite correspondence with the highways department responsible. This will be addressed by the clerk
The member of the public also noted that he was glad to see Cllr Chapman back at the Parish Council meeting
2. Apologies for Absence received and accepted from Cllr Beadle and Hoyland. Cllr Turner was not present
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 14th June were approved and signed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Bardon and seconded by Cllr Gray
4. A report from NY Police was received. Members raised several issues regarding incidents that had been reported to them at Thirsk School. Congratulations were also offered to Tesco staff who were vigilant and prevented a vulnerable person being targeted by a scam.
5. Cllr Baker advised that a highways drainage plan is in place to deal with the issues in the village
6. District Councillors: Cllr Robson advised that the junction work is now underway. Delays have been frustrating but, as promised it will be delivered with an anticipated opening of Spring 2019. There will be some disruption but there will be benefit to many of our residents from the 4 way junction.
The Lambert Hospital purchase is awaiting confirmation from the Health Secretary and, once received, Cllr Robson will call a public meeting to discuss its future use for the benefit of the community
7. Matters arising from minutes
 - a. Refuse collections have now caught up following the changes brought about by route optimisation
 - b. Play surface damage is in the works programme for Pennine Playgrounds
 - c. Cllr Robson also advised that he had expressed annoyance with the planning department as the amended plan for the property being built on Sowerby Road had not come before the Parish Council for comments
8. Allotments
As part of the Sports Village development there is intention to provide 18 allotments for local use. The Parish Council had expressed interest in managing the allotments so this needs to be formalised, as they will be responsible for day to day running of the allotment area once completed.
Resolved Sowerby Parish Council will undertake the management and associated administration of the allotments at the Sowerby Sports Village

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9. Planning Applications

18/01229/FUL To replace rotten wooden windows with new timber windows
20 Mowbray Place

Wish to see approved

18/01222/FUL Loft conversion to provide 2 bedrooms and cloakroom
98 Saxty Way

Wish to see approved

18/01357/FUL Replacement windows to front and retrospective application for rear
53 Sowerby Road

Wish to see refused as UPVC windows are not acceptable

Resolved Clerk to feed back the comments about the planning applications to the District Council

10. Financial Matters

a. Receipts

b. To Note and Approve Payments

Resolved all items approved for payment

Ongoing Issues with Barclays banking facilities have not been rectified. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and signatories will be consulted in further discussions

Resolved an alternative bank will be sourced and account opened

11. Correspondence for information only

see appendix iii

Thirsk School have requested support with an inclusion project to assist young people in ensuring positive mental health in school. Some discussion took place regarding this. Cllr France advised that he would not wish to give financial support as the school is to become an academy. The Chairman is meeting the headteacher to discuss this and a number of other issues after which it will be brought back to the council

12. Sub Committees

Town Hall annex lighting is to be replaced and the Parish Council will share the cost of this with Thirsk Town Council

13. Any other business that may be legally discussed

Thanks were offered to the painter for a great job freshening up the childrens play equipment

There have been a number of comments regarding football being played on the green space at Freemans Way, the Chairman will continue to liaise with residents

14. Date of next meeting Thursday 13th September 2018 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 20.52

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Appendix i Planning

Decisions

18/01098/FUL	Revised Application 2 Croft Gardens	WTSR	Refused
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Appendix ii Finance					
June	Description	Payment Method	£	VAT	Total
Balances					
30.04.2018	Community Account		76,475.00		76,475.00
30.04.2018	Business Saver Account Balance		0.00		76,475.00
Receipts					
30.04.2018	Hambleton District Council Precept		34,000.00		34,000.00
25.05.2018	Incoming balance from closed Business Saver Account		9,049.58		9,049.58
					43,049.58
Payments					
01.06.2018	R & DM Milka and P Bardon Office Rent	SO	329.34	0.00	329.34
08.05.2018	Quickline IT Remote Working WIFI	SO	24.99	5.00	29.99
14.06.2018	M Robson Chairmans Allowance	102397	600.00	0.00	600.00
14.06.2018	CE & CM Walker Ltd 08.05.18/21.05.18 Grass Cutting	102398	916.00	183.20	1,099.20
14.06.2018	J S Tomlinson Playground Assessment & Repairs x 4	102399	95.00	0.00	95.00
14.06.2018	J S Tomlinson Pathway Repairs	102400	20.00	4.00	24.00
14.06.2018	YLCA Clerk GDPR Training Seminar	102401	45.00	0.00	45.00
15.05.2018	Clerk Salary	SO	737.95	0.00	737.95
Summary	Monthly Expenditure		2,413.95	187.20	2960.48

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Appendix iii Correspondence

Emails have been circulated during the time since the last meeting and no further action necessary

Thirsk School Inclusion Unit proposal

Play Area Inspection Report

Minutes of the Town Hall Meeting 11th June 2018

YLCA Annual Report