

# Sowerby Parish Council

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 14th June 2018

**Present:** Cllr's Robson, Bardon, Beadle, Turner, Snowden, Gray,

**Also Present:** Cllr Baker, 3 Members of the public and the Clerk, Alexandra Little

1. A member of the public asked how the NYCC footpath planning would be processed, as some paths were currently missed off the plan. Cllr's Robson and Baker advised that any missing should be reported to highways and issues with overgrown paths could be reported via the clerk or the NYCC portal.
2. Apologies for Absence received and accepted from Cllr's Chapman, Hoyland, Foxton, France and Storm
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 10th May were approved and signed as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Bardon and seconded by Cllr Beadle
4. A report from NY Police was received including a report about the incident in Sowerby the previous evening. Condolences were offered to the family on behalf of the Parish Council.  
NY Police have offered the opportunity to purchase a Mobile safety camera to reduce anti social behaviour incidents in area - the Parish Council believe the area is generally safe and this would not be necessary
5. Cllr Baker advised that Blakey Bridge work will be done as soon as possible, but after the junction of A168 because of the existing traffic pressure.  
Locality budget is now available for this year and Cllr Baker welcomes applications from small groups who need some financial support
6. To receive Reports from District Councillors  
New rounds for the refuse collection are settling down following some initial teething problems as expected.  
Sowerby Sports village contract tender has been awarded and works are due to commence in July. The first phase will include the allotments and the parish council will be instrumental in the management of these, the extent of which to be decided at a future meeting.  
Discussions re the Lambert Hospital continue and a public meeting will be called as soon as possible
7. To update council on matters arising from minutes  
The proposed Keeble Academy consultation meeting has taken place but no live application is available yet so this will deal at the appropriate time  
Damage done to the play area damage has been dealt with but the wetpour surface needs replacing again at with wetpour at £840 or artificial grass which will be £2800.

**Resolved Wetpour to be used and Clerk to instruct the works to commence asap**

8. Planning Applications		
18/01050/FUL	Demolition of lean to and Construction of Garden Room and Utility 53 Front Street	Wish to see approved
18/00917/FUL	Conversion of printworks to 3 residential town houses Thorntons Printers, Chapel Street	Wish to see approved
18/00576/FUL	Coffee Shop Extension and 16 additional car park spaces Thirsk Garden Centre	Wish to see approved

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18/01098/FUL Revised application for first floor extension and two storey/single storey rear extension to dwelling  
2 Croft Gardens Sowerby North Yorkshire YO7 1NF

An objection to this application had been received from a local resident. A discussion took place and the Parish Council do not see this application to be different enough from the previous application to deal with the overdevelopment of the site therefore they wish to see it refused on the same basis.

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

### 9. Financial Matters

- a. Receipts
- b. To Note and Approve Payments

**Resolved all items approved for payment and relevant signatures provided**

- c. To Agree purchase of new noticeboard

**Resolved a new noticeboard to be placed around the new housing at Sowerby Gateway to be ordered**

### 10. To receive Correspondence for information only

see appendix iii

Cllr France raised the following issues:

Caravan on front street - will be moved by the weekend

Garage site on Sowerby Rd, has been removed to allow access to the property behind

Website updates will be reviewed by clerk - we can only publicise the information we have been sent by local groups

Cllr Foxtton had forwarded an email received re emergency access to the school field. Cllr Robson is meeting with the headteacher and will raise this, but in the meantime confirmed that the emergency services would cut through the wires if necessary to gain emergency access

### 11. Sub Committees

Cllr Snowden attended The Clock AGM funding is an ongoing issue. A business plan was presented  
And Sk8 Park volunteers are needed to help locking up

### 12. Any other business that may be legally discussed

- a. Flatts Walk bench's have overgrowth - due to be dealt with by contractor this week
- b. GDPR policies updates ongoing
- c. Hedges overgrown on Topcliffe Rd to be addressed via portal by Clerk

### 13. Date of next meeting Thursday 12th July 2018 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 20.40