

Sowerby Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 13th October 2016

Present: Cllr. M. Robson, Cllr. P Bardon, Cllr. P. Beadle, Cllr. P. Chapman, Cllr. E. Storm, Cllr A. Turner and Cllr. G Foxton.

Also present were 4 members of the public, County Cllr. R. Baker, the Clerk Alexandra Little and 1 representative of North Yorkshire Police.

1. **Members of the Public** - Residents expressed thanks to NYCC for clearing out the gulleys on Blakey Lane. A question was raised about information in noticeboards and the parish office window. These will continue to have minutes and bullet points displayed, apologies this was not the case in September due to office issues, measures are now in place to allow the clerk to work remotely if necessary
2. **Apologies for absence** from Cllr. S. Hoyland and Cllr. D. Gray.
3. **Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council** held on Thursday 8th September 2016 approved and signed by the Chairman.
4. **NY Police Incident Report:** PCSO Walker delivered a report on crime in the area, advising of a reduced level in the last month. There have been two successful operations focusing on local pubs and nationwide rural crime. Cllr Robson passed thanks to NYP for the effective way these operations had been carried out.
5. **Report from County Councillor Baker:** Savings are still needing to be made in line with Government cutbacks.
£185,000 was put into the Tour De Yorkshire and last year generated £2.5/£3 million of income across the region. Cllr Baker is therefore pleased that the World Cycling Championship is coming to Yorkshire.
County Councillor Baker confirmed that there are no plans to close the tip at present
Cllr Chapman again raised the matter of the grass in Green Lane West. As NYCC are only able to cut once a year Cllr Robson proposed Sowerby Parish Council arrange cutting of this area to keep it safe and passable

Resolved Sowerby Parish Council will instruct grass cutting contractor to attend to Green Lane West as necessary

6. **Reports from District Councillors:**
A consultation has taken place with the residents of Kings Meadows regarding the landscaping on the site of the sports village which was well attended.
Hambleton District Council Making a Difference grant scheme has been approved and a grant will be offered to the Skate Park of £4500.

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7. To discuss matters arising:

- a. A live application has been received for phase 3 of the Taylor Wimpey housing which is likely to go to the committee in January at which point the junction would be triggered
- b. Cllr Robson advised that the posts for the Flatts Walk are ready to be fitted for free by Andrew Abbott
- c. Work on the Memorial Park fence and footpath will commence in early November, it is not a public footpath so no order is needed and it will be closed for approx 2 weeks
- d. No election was requested so two co opted councillor vacancies will be advertised
- e. The light on Donkey Lane has been ordered and will be fitted within 6 weeks as it will be LED. It will also remain on through the night

8. Planning Applications:

see appendix i

9. Financial Matters:

9a Receipts

9b To Note and Approve Payments

see appendix ii

All finance matters were approved unanimously.

Ladies Chamber of Trade have requested a donation towards the Christmas Lights

Resolved a donation to be made to match that of last year and ratified at next meeting

10. New Agenda Items:

Pathway repairs with gravel around the village to be dealt with prior to bad weather

Resolved Clerk to arrange for this work to be commenced

Cllr Robson recommended grass cutting tenders be

Resolved Grass Cutting tenders to be put out by Clerk immediately

11. Correspondence for information only

see appendix iii

12. No Reports from Sub Committees

None

13. Any other business that may be legally discussed

14. Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th November 2016 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

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Chairman
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Appendix i Planning

Decisions		SPC Comments
Decision		
16/01732/FUL	Rosedene, 20 Station Road	Wish to see approved Granted
16/00992/LBC	Threshing Barn/Gin Gang Manor	Wish to see approved Granted
16/01557/FUL	1 The Croft	Wish to see approved Granted
16/01814/ADV	Premier Inn Signs	Wish to see approved Granted
Applications		
16/01793/FUL	Pasture House, Back Lane Single Storey extension	Wish to see approved
16/02090/CAT	150 Front Street Tree Work	Wish to see approved
15/00247/DCN	Aldi Construction of food store and car parking	Wish to see approved
16/02102/ADV	Aldi Site Illuminated Signs	Wish to see approved
16/01233/FUL	15 Melbourne Place Amended plans for alterations	Wish to see approved
Premises Licence	SNAP! Recipe Box Ltd	Wish to see approved
Street Trading Consent	Adrian Collins Food and Drink Van	Wish to see approved

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Appendix ii Finance

Balances

Community Account as 4th October 2016	£ 129,340.99
Business Saver Account Balance as 4th October 2016	£ 9,042.35

Receipts	HDC Precept	£ 32,750.00
	Northern Powergrid Refund	£ 5.00

Payments		Chq No	£	VAT
12.09.2016	NEST Standing Order Clerk Pension	n/a	72.97	
03.08.2016	Office Rent Standing Order Payment	n/a	312.00	
13.10.2016	Cummins Young Ltd Payroll Services & Pension Processing	102181	79.00	15.80
13.10.2016	Cummins Young Ltd Initial Pension Set Up	102182	150.00	30.00
13.10.2016	C E & C M Walker Ltd Grass cutting September	102183	812.00	162.40
13.10.2016	SGS Quarterly Maintenance	102184	3070.00	614.00
13.10.2016	Miles Bainbridge Ground Maintenance Work	102185	2275.00	
13.10.2016	Telecom Yorkshire Internet Services	102186	97.50	19.50
13.10.2016	SolutionsNOW Annual Web Hosting and domain renewal	102187	67.00	13.00
13.10.2016	Thirsk Garden Centre Memorial Gardens Bulbs	102188	127.34	25.48
13.10.2016	PKF Littlejohn LLP Annual Audit	102189	300.00	60.00
15.10.2016	C M A Little Clerk's Salary	SO	737.92	

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Appendix iii Correspondence

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

Hambleton District Council request for Precept Information

NYCC Grit Bin filling confirmation McArthur Close

Minutes of the Thirsk & Sowerby Town Hall meetings June and July

Invitation to the HDC Parish Liaison Meeting 17th November at 7pm

Signed:
Chairman
Date: