

CLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at St Andrews Mission on Monday 7th December 2015.

15/104 Present:-

Councillor G Carroll
Councillor H Cross
Councillor D McSherry
Councillor M Whattam
Councillor A Wilson

15/105 Apologies:-

Councillor J Allan
Councillor A Holman
Councillor M Topping

County Councillor M Jordan
District Councillor K Arthur
6 members of the public

The Chairman advised of the resignation of Councillor C Wadsworth, clerk to contact Selby District Council.

15/106 Declarations of Interest: - None

15/107 Public Session:-

One member of the public raised concerns regarding her neighbours anti-social behaviour which is extremely distressing for both herself and her family.
It was noted that she has previously spoken to the police and Selby District Council and it was agreed that the clerk would contact District Councillors K Arthur and J Deans, County Councillor M Jordan and Selby District Council on behalf of the resident.

Mrs Mary Leighton gave an update on the Lorry Watch Scheme and spoke about a possible night curfew on York Road.
The clerk was asked to contact County Councillor M Jordan about the curfew and also to enquire if it is possible to get the police to monitor speeding on York Road.

Two members of Cliffe Tennis Club expressed their concerns regarding the rent increase (£100 per year to £600 per year) proposed by the Playing Fields Association which had caused relationships between them to become strained.
They stated that the Tennis Club is there for the village and it was noted that they will try to move forward to try to build a good relationship with the Playing Fields Association who have since agreed to a rent of £300 for the next twelve months.

As the Parish Council Playing Fields Association representative Councillor A Wilson offered any assistance required.

Cliffe Playing Fields Committee

Jane Miller (Chair) and Dave Herring (Secretary) gave a very informative presentation on the proposed plans for the Playing Field.

It was noted that following public consultation, Groundworks North Yorkshire are supporting the Playing Fields Association with the project and that the village has raised £10,000 to commence the scheme.

15/108 Listen to reports from County and District Councillors: - None present

15/109 Police Report:-

The clerk advised that overnight on the 23rd/24th November there was an attempted theft of electrical fencing securing sheep in a field at Whitley.

15/110 Confirmation of Minutes:-

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 23rd November 2015 were proposed by Councillor H Cross, seconded by Councillor A Wilson and unanimously agreed.

15/111 Matters arising: - No matters raised.

15/112 Items for Discussion:-

a) Receive update on progress of Village Green Project

The clerk advised that the Village Green Project has been awarded £1,000 from County Councillor M Jordan's locality budget and that he was still awaiting a response from Selby District Council regarding the Section 106 application.

b) Dog Bin Request

No further update but it was noted that Councillor M Topping had indicated that dogs will be permitted on the Village Green and that he will look at installing a dog bin.

c) Path on the north side of the A63

Following enquiries made by County Councillor M Jordan the response received from Sharon Fox – Highways was noted.

“With regards to surfacing the grassed area I have been informed that there are barriers and that only 14 children cross using the Crossing Patrol Officer so with the limitations imposed with the budgets such an improvement would not be considered effective use of public funds”

The clerk was asked to contact County Councillor M Jordan to find out where and when this data was obtained as this is inconsistent with numbers seen to be using the crossing and also estimated figures supplied by the Crossing Patrol Officer.

Councillor A Wilson also volunteered to carry out her own survey prior to the next Parish Council meeting.

It was noted that the NYCC School Crossing Patrol Officer has advised that they are talking about trialling a flashing lollipop and if and when this happens he is happy to provide one for the Crossing Patrol Officer to use.

d) Inconsiderate parking on the A63

It was noted that no update has been received from County Councillor M Jordan in response to a complaint received by a resident regarding a vehicle being parked on the footpath/verge on the A63 near Lund obscuring the line of sight at the junction.

Clerk to chase this up.

e) Public Rights Of Way

Deferred for future meeting.

Items for circulation/information:-

a) Selby District AVS – Receipt of December/January 2015/16 newsletter was noted.

15/113 Planning:-

a) Consider Planning Applications Received: NIL

b) Note Planning Applications Granted: NIL

c) Note Planning Applications Refused: NIL

15/114 Finance:-

a) The following payments were proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed:

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| 1. J Leighton-Eshelby (Salary) | £ As Agreed |
| 2. HMRC (PAYE) | £ 10.80 |
| 3. Autela (Payroll Services) | £ 50.00 |
| 4. A.M Services (Grass Cutting Services) | £ 300.00 |

b) Note receipt of income, as listed below: NIL

15/115 Representatives Report: -

Councillor M Whattam advised that despite the repositioned sign on Turnham Lane HGV's are continuing to travel down at all times of the day and night. Clerk to contact County Councillor M Jordan and Mark Lumby – Highways to make them aware and see if there is anything further they can do to assist.

Councillor A Wilson advised she had been contacted by residents of the Malt Kiln with a view to renting the Parish Paddock as a community space and it was agreed that this would be put on the January agenda for further discussion.

15/116 Clerks Report:-

Correspondence not listed on the agenda:-

a) Selby Area Committee – Receipt of notification that the next meeting would be held on Monday 14th December 2015 was noted.

Part Night Lighting

Following a request received from a resident regarding part night lighting in the Shrubberies the clerk reported that she had been advised by NYCC that if the light does not meet any of the policy criteria for exclusion from the part night scheme, for example, night time road accidents, reported crime and anti-social behaviour, sheltered housing, road hazards or town centre it cannot be excluded from the scheme without a change in their policy.

VAS Incentive

The clerk advised that the officer dealing with the scheme was still off sick and is not expected back before the New Year so no response is expected until at least January.

Parish Council Street Lights

It was noted that the clerk had reported 3 faulty street lights to L.A.W Electrical which were due to be fixed later in the week.

15/117 Items of Expenditure over £500:-

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