

SHERIFF HUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
SHERIFF HUTTON ON FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Councillors Douglas Wooles(Chairman), Penny Bean (Vice Chairman)
Sally Downing, Elaine Nelson, Marcus Oxendale & Martin Dodd

ALSO PRESENT: County Councillor Caroline Goodrick

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:
Councillor Dave Smith and Parish Clerk Louise Pink

- A1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
Councillor Douglas Wooles – re-elected

- A2 CHAIRMAN’S DECLARATION OF OFFICE
Duly signed

- A3 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN
Councillor Penny Bean – re-elected

- A4 ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON VARIOUS BODIES
Trustees of Sheriff Hutton Charities
Councillors Penny Bean and Douglas Wooles re-elected to serve with
Councillor Sally Downing as reserve
Ryedale Branch of LCA – Councillor Martin Dodd re-elected

- 2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS
None declared

- 3 MINUTES
As the minutes were not available this item to be held over until the June Meeting

- 4 PUBLIC FORUM
None present

- 4A EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC
Not applicable

- 5 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES
To be dealt with at June Meeting if appropriate

- 6 CLERK’S REPORT
E mail containing specification and details of work proposed to the churchyard footpath was noted. Councillor Bean advised that she had spoken to the Church Warden with reference to consulting the Conservation Officer at Ryedale Council regarding permitted work within the Conservation Area

- 7 PLANNING
 - a) No applications received
 - b) No decisions received

8 VILLAGE REPAIRS

- a) Councillor Oxendale has repaired the bench on The Village Green
The stocks adjacent to the bench have now collapsed and it was agreed that Councillor Oxendale should remove them from the site.
- b) Painting of railings – Still awaiting a date from Community Pay Back Scheme
- c) Councillor Dodd reported that 2 concrete posts adjacent to the Bus Shelter at the Green need to be replaced and 1 post in The Square. Councillor Bean to contact Jock Fairclough regarding the work needed
- d) Councillor Dodd reported the seat at the junction of Mill Lane Avenue and West End Road needs to be replaced. He was asked to provide information regarding a more substantial replacement.

9 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Payments authorised
 - L Pink Clerk's salary
 - L Pink Expenses £35 estimate
- b) No cheque payments presented
- c) No income received
- d) No invoices received after production of agenda
- e) Bank Balances noted
- f) Actuals vs budget for year 2017/2018 to be discussed at next meeting when the clerk will be available to answer any queries
- g) No urgent requests

10 CORRESPONDENCE

None received

11 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GOODRICK

Councillor Goodrick reported

- a) NYCC have to make another £10 million savings this year.
- b) The Allerton Park Recycling Plant is now open and 95% of household waste is now being Recycled. Power generated is sufficient to serve Harrogate and the plant is fuelled by energy generated from the Anaerobic Digester. Income from these is being generated for NYCC. Guided tours round the site are available
- c) School Transport for Special Needs Children has up to date been free but due to the need to make cuts in costs parents of these children will be expected to pay towards the cost of transport.
- d) There is to be a review of Adults Health and Social Care
- e) Councillor are pushing to have illuminated speed matrix installed in all villages but Highways Department are refuting the effectiveness in reducing speeding traffic

12 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Not present

13 REPORTS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS

Broadacres Housing Association has advertised the 2 properties for rent at Picketts Close but again there is confusion regarding who is able to bid. Colin Huby has been contacted

Millfields estate is almost complete. Councillors were invited for a viewing and were impressed with the size and quality of the houses. York Housing have confirmed that to date 2 of the shared ownership properties have been allocated with another one under negotiation. Interest is low due to problems with prospective buyers obtaining mortgages. Councillors expressed their concerns that they will be allocated to people from outside the parish. The official opening of the site will be on 6th July and Councillors will be invited along.

It is understood The Castle Inn will be re-opening soon.

Hedges of certain properties are encroaching on footpaths reducing the width and subsequently making it difficult for people with children's buggies and those with mobility scooters. A note to be put in the Village News

The Grass Cutting contractor has started this season's cuts and he is to be reminded to trim the verge up to the Village Sign on Cornborough Road.

Councillor Dodd has taken photographs of areas where daffodils are sparse and he will liaise with one of the members of the Gardening Club regarding planting of additional bulks, at cost to the Parish Council

It has been reported that a black dog has been worrying sheep in the Mill Lane Area. A notice to be put in the Village News reminding dog walkers to keep their dogs under close control when near livestock.

14 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE VILLAGE NEWS

As noted above

15 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

Items unable to be dealt with at the May Meeting as detailed above

16 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Friday 8th June 2018 at 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm