

## **Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting**

**Held at the Community Centre Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

**Present** Cllrs. D North (Chair), P Ford (vice chair) J Giles, R Booker, D Dyson, B Lee. P Makinson. C Barnett, J Walker (clerk), eight members of the public.

**83. Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr K Wicks Ward Cllr D Higginbottom and J Timlin (Barnsley Chronicle)

**84. Minutes of the previous meeting.** Held Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 were read.

**85. Matters arising** from the minutes of the previous meeting.

**59 A.** Cllr D Dyson asked if BMBC could be asked to carryout repairs to the fencing at The Singing Man. Which was damaged by a vehicle. Then the parish could complete its work that funding was provided for.

**68 C.** Cllr B Lee reported that the 8 broken kerbs on High Gate Way haven't been replaced.

**77 C.** The chair said we can invite Dr A Billings to attend another meeting. The clerk was asked to send an invite.

**78 A.** Cllr B Lee said the footpath sign opposite Rabbit Ings is missing again. The clerk will report to the footpaths officer.

**81 E.** A member of the public said there is a lot of tipping on the left hand side of Sandy Bridge Lane. The chair said he will ring the environment tomorrow.

**86. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.**

**86 A.** Ratification proposed by Cllr P Ford seconded by Cllr P Makinson. The minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 are ratified.

**87. Police Matters**

**87 A.** Cllr P Makinson reported that three youths have damaged the electricity box at a property on Hawthorne Street causing distress to the tenant. The chair said he had complaints about a group of three youths causing damage and nuisance throughout the village. It will be raised at the crime sub group meeting tomorrow.

**88. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.**

**88 A.** The chair reported that the High Street has been resurfaced and the road markings have been completed. The next area we will be asking to be resurfaced is the section of highway from the crossroads to the roundabout.

**88 B.** Cllr B Lee said that a bollard has been knocked over outside Sainsbury's. The clerk was asked to report to BMBC highways inspectors.

**88 C.** A member of the public said traffic officers have said they can't issue tickets on High Gate Way because they have to give offenders five minutes grace. Cllr P Makinson said they can't issue tickets there because the lines are incomplete because the bar at the ends are missing. The clerk was asked to report to BMBC.

**88. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting. (continued)**

**88 D.** A member of the public said people are parking on double yellow lines and the pavement on Hodroyd Lane. When there is plenty of parking spaces available within the school grounds. The clerk was asked to report to BMBC.

**88 E.** A member of the public said the bollards outside the school are black so you can't see them in the dark. Can they have reflectors on them?

**89. Community Centre/ Playing Fields/Allotments.**

**89 A.** A member of the public asked if the allotment site belongs to The Parish Council. The chair said no it belongs to Berneslai Homes.

**90. Correspondence.**

**90 A.** The chair read a letter from Felkirk Church. They are asking for volunteers to carry out grounds maintenance of the church grounds.

**91. Any other business.**

**91 A.** Cllr P Ford asked if we could contact Wakefield City Council, to ask them to litter pick their section of Sandy Bridge Lane and Church Lane. The clerk was asked to contact them.

**91 B.** A member of the public said off road motorbikes are causing problems throughout the village again. The chair said it would be raised at the crime sub group meeting tomorrow.

**91 C.** A member of the public said there are cannabis root balls fly tipped on Engine Lane. The chair said these can be seen all over Barnsley but he would raise it at the crime sub group meeting.

**92. Date of next meeting** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 08.00pm.