

Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Held at the Community Centre Monday 25th September 2017.

Present Cllrs. D North (Chair), P Ford (vice chair) R Booker, D Dyson, K Wicks, J Walker (clerk) J Timlin (Barnsley Chronicle. 10 Members of the public.

43. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs J Giles, P Makinson, B Lee and C Barnett.

44. Minutes of the previous meeting. Held Monday 31st July 2017 were read.

45. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

31 A. A member of the public said the footpath leading to Collier Way is almost covered with ivy. The chair has reported this to BMBC.

38 C. Cllr B Lee said the trees around Plumpton park play area are over hanging the pavement causing an obstruction to pedestrians.

40 A. A request to hold a charity fund raising event in the recreation ground and community centre on Saturday 9th December 2017 between 10.00am / 04.00pm. The event will be raising funds for The National Autism Society. Cllr P Ford proposed that the request is granted at no charge. Cllr B Lee seconded the proposal. The meeting voted unanimously in favour of the proposal. The proposal is carried.

46. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

46 A. Ratification proposed by Cllr P Ford seconded by Cllr R Booker. The minutes of 31st July 2017 are ratified.

47. Police Matters

47 A. The chair said we have received a lot of complaints about drug dealing on the High Street, the recreation ground car park and in the turning area on Engine lane close. A member of the public said a vehicle had been reported to the police but the registration number wasn't recognised on the system. The clerk was asked to write to the police chief.

48. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.

48 A. A member of the public said the right of way off Sandy Bridge Lane doesn't have a sign and the gate is locked. The chair will check the access and the clerk was asked to contact BMBC footpaths officer.

49. Community Centre/ Playing Fields/Allotments.

49 A. The chair said one allotment tenant has indicated that they may give up their plot at the end of the growing season.

50. Correspondence.

50 A. An information poster has been received for display in the notice board. Regarding a Local History Event. Which will take place on 28th October 2017 between 10.00am and 16.00pm, and 29th October 2017 between 13.00pm and 16.00pm at St Peters Church & Schoolrooms Felkirk.

50 B. We have received the public document pack for the Planning Regulatory Board meeting on 26th September. There are no planning issues within the Shafton area.

51. Any other business.

52. Date of next meeting 30th October 2017 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 07.35pm.