

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

**Held at the Community Centre Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

**Present** Cllrs. D North (Chair), P Ford (vice chair) J Giles, R Booker, D Dyson, B Lee. P Makinson. J Timlin (Barnsley Chronicle.) 19 members of the public.

**53. Apologies for absence** were received from: - Cllrs C Barnett, K Wicks and the clerk J Walker.

**54. Minutes of the previous meeting.** Held Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 were read.

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**56 A.** Ratification proposed by Cllr D Dyson seconded by Cllr R Booker. The minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 are ratified.

**57. Police Matters**

**57 A.** No representative from the police were present. A member of the public stated that a group of youths are drinking in the play area on The Green. He said he has reported it at Bow Street Cudworth and a team have been out and cleaned up the area. Cllr R Booker said that the police are patrolling the area.

**58. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.**

**58 A.** A member of the public asked if the footpath off Sandy Bridge Lane is accessible and has a sign been erected. The chair said he and the vice chair would inspect and report back.

**58 B.** A member of the public said Engine Lane is a mess with fallen leaves and asked if these could be cleared. The chair said he would report it to BMBC.

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

**59 A.** Cllr D Dyson asked if BMBC could be asked to carry out 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.

**60. Correspondence.**

**61. Any other business.**

**61 A.** Members of Shafton bowling club asked if any increase in fees could be relayed to them in time for their general meeting in January 2018.

**61 B.** The Christmas tree will be sited at Two Gates with a lighting ceremony on 30<sup>th</sup> November at 04.30pm. Shafton club will be open after the switch on for mince pie and a glass of mulled wine.

**62. Date of next meeting** 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 08.05pm.