

Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Held at the Community Centre Monday 30th July 2018.

Present Cllrs. D North (Chair), J Giles, R Booker, D Dyson, B Lee. P Makinson. K Wicks, C Barnett, J Walker (clerk) Ward Cllrs A Hampson and J Ennis. 5N^o Members of the public.

32. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P Ford.

33. Minutes of the previous meeting. Held Monday 25th June 2018 were read.

34. 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. Cllr D Dyson added he will now take this up with the ward Cllrs. Cllr D Dyson has asked ward Cllrs to pursue this, but hasn't received any feedback at this time.

Cllr J Ennis reported that BMBC parks department have taken ownership of the area and negotiations are taking place to get them to agree to repair the fence.

20 B. A member of the public asked if there was any progress on getting a sign erected to direct people in to the recreation ground. Cllr C Barnett said he didn't think there was a need for a sign. The member of public said lots of people visit the recreation ground to bowl. Cllr P Makinson said we want a sign because it is a community centre and BMBC said they would fund and erect one.

The clerk was asked to write to BMBC.

Orders have been raised within BMBC for the sign. It is expected to be erected shortly.

30 A. The Parish Council has received numerous complaints of persons incinerating animals on land off Sandybridge Lane.

Cllr J Ennis will look into this.

35. Ratification of the minutes of the previous meeting.

35 A. Ratification proposed by Cllr P Makinson seconded by Cllr J Giles. The minutes of 25th June 2018 are ratified.

36. Police Matters

36. Cllr P Makinson reported that the street lights are out on Hillside causing concern for residents. A vehicle stopped in the area at 2.00am on Sunday morning, four people got out with torches and were looking into the gardens of the properties. They left when residents came to their windows. The chair said the lights have been reported, although utilities have 21 days to carryout repairs.

37. Roads/ Footpaths/ Lighting.

37 A. Cllr B Lee reported that the trees and shrubs are obstructing the pavements around the perimeter of Plumpton Park play area. Cllr J Ennis said he would report to BMBC parks department.

37 B. Cllr K Wicks reported that the road surface on Redthorne Way is very bad with ruts and pot holes. A member of the public said empty lorries are bouncing along causing disturbance to residents. Adding the road wasn't designed to take the heavy vehicles that now use it.

37 C. A member of the public said a road sweeper has been on Engine Lane Close and done a good job. But the pavements could do with sweeping. The clerk was asked to contact BMBC cleansing to request a small sweeper for the pavements.

38. Community Centre/ Playing Fields/Allotments.

38 A. A member of the public asked can more be done with the recreation ground i.e. installing a tennis court or multi-function games area. The chair said a tennis court would be a good addition to the recreation ground. We have recently looked at up grading the astro turf to a 4G surface. Cllr P Makinson said Sport England may be able to help with funding. The chair said we are working with Berneslai Homes during the school holidays, by opening the astro turf and bowling green to groups of children.

39. Correspondence.

Received a revised invoice from First Impressions for the hanging baskets for the value of £1518.00 incl vat.

40. Any other business.

40 A. A member of the public said the yellow lines on Engine Lane Close are incomplete due to hedges overhanging the area and the staff refused to cut them back to complete the lines. Cllr J Ennis said he would chase it up.

40 B. A member of the public youths are gathering in the bus shelter at Henry Close. The chair said this would be raised at the next crime and safety sub group meeting.

40 C. Cllr P Makinson reported that £800.00 is available from The North East Ward Alliance for the Christmas tree event.

40 D. Cllr J Giles reported that the litter bin on Tollgate Close is an old open top type that is not big enough because it's on the route to the academy. Cllr J Ennis asked if it needs replacing. The clerk was asked to contact BMBC cleansing services.

40 E. Cllr J Ennis reported that the North East Ward Cllrs are sponsoring a stop smoking campaign. Sessions will be held on Monday afternoons 01.30 to 04.30pm at The Acorn Centre Library and Tuesday mornings 09.00 to 12.00 noon at The Family Centre Grimethorpe.

40 F. Cllr J Ennis said the ward Cllr's appreciated the voluntary work completed in Shafton by the parish council and now my mayoral duties have been completed I will be able to attend the parish meetings more frequently.

41. Date of next meeting 24th September 2018 at 07.00pm.

There being no further business brought for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 07.45pm.