

Minutes of the Airmyn Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 8 March 2017 at 7.00pm, in the George Dales Room, Airmyn Memorial Hall.

Councillors present were S Hayward(Chair), C Fox and P Gardner.

Six members of the public. Goole Times reporter. PCSO S Chandler.

183/1617 Mobile phones. The chair reminded everyone that these should be switched to silent mode.

184/1617 Co-option of new councillors. None. The resignation notice from the Chair J Peake was read by the Clerk.

185/1617 Apologies for absence. None

186/1617 Confirmation of minutes. The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 8 February 2017 were signed as a true and complete record.

187/1617 Declarations of interest. None declared.

188/1617 Information on ongoing issues.

188.1 Bracken Hill. Grant application for the forthcoming year has been submitted. Hare coursing and poaching are recognised by the PCSO. No calls re Bracken Hill have been received by the police. The councillors reported that shooting has been heard on Bracken Hill or on adjacent land.

188.2 Traffic plans from ERYC.No plans have been received to date from ERYC.

188.3 Updates from the Environment Agency re the riverbank work. Email from a resident re work in the riverbed causing vibrations to properties and the Clock Tower. Email sent directly to the project worker at Environment Agency. Road design details are required from ERYC and these will be forwarded to the environment agency. Volunteer flood wardens will work directly with the environment agency and receive training.

188.4 Litter at the motorway roundabout. ERYC will organise this clean up. Request that the litter pick be arranged right up to the Drax roundabout.

188.5 Speed stickers ERYC permission. Clerk to check position with EYRC as concern had been expressed about the stickers being a distraction to drivers rather than stopping speeding.

189/1617 Planning

Granted Application.

16/04046 Mr L T Longden Erection of single storey extension 13 High Street Airmyn.

190/1617 Issues raised by councillors

Yew Trees adjacent the Clock Tower. Clerk is to contact EYRC to check re the regulated height and what height has been agreed regarding these trees.

Trees near the Bowls Club. These trees are now under the ownership of the parish council and the Recent tree cutting has not been approved by the council. Resolved to write to the two residents and say that no further work must be undertaken by them without the express permission of the Parish Council. No insurance cover is in place for unauthorised residents.

Livestock in the village. A resident is keeping pigs in his garden and has confirmed to the parish council that they are licenced. He also states the RSPCA and Defra know of these pigs. The issue of licensing is an ERYC issue.

191/1617 Issues arising from new correspondence

Snaith and Cowick Town Council invite 22 April 2017 St Georges Day celebration.

Village Taskforce walkabout 12 July 2017This will be with the parish councillors and ERYC. A newsletter item will invite residents to advise of any problems.

Letter of concern from a village resident re the fencing around a horse paddock at the rear of Parsons Close. The owner or hirer of the land should ensure that the fence is secure to keep the horse safe. ERYC Leaflet. This advises on changes to planning application publicity. This will be shown on the website.

Emergency Team website. Mr A Thompson will operate the website on behalf of the emergency team and it is a valuable information source for the village.

Resolved to accept the small charges for this new website with Facebook and twitter.

192/1617 Upcoming meetings. None

193/1617 Ward Councillor's Reports. An ERYC Press release advises that the Yorkshire Air Ambulance will be in Goole at Tesco on the 21 March collecting unwanted clothes, bedding for their funds.

194/1617 Safety Concerns. Per the PCSO Simon Carlisle will deal with reports of speeding, a 30ton speed track is using the village frequently. All residents are free to report current issues to the PCSO.

195/1617 Financial matters

The clerk had provided the bank reconciliation and bank statements for approval to the 28 February 2017 prior to the meeting. These were signed as a true and complete record.

The following payments were approved: -

Cheque home working Clerk £15. February 2017.

Clerk's salary for February to be approved for payment.

ACA Hire of Hall March £30.00.

TCV £450.

N Ingleton Postage £55.

ACA Caretaker wages for emptying dog bins £200.

196/1617 Ten minutes for members of the public to speak.

The traffic flow from Howden continues to increase and no heed is taken of the traffic signs. No accidents to date.

197/1617 Matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting.

Barriers at the hall.

198/1617 The date of the next meeting 12 April 2017. 7pm.

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Miss S Hayward
Chair Airmyn Parish Council