

# SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018

**Present:** Councillor Mr Lee, Councillor Mrs Lifsey, Councillor Mr Fox,  
Councillor Mr Thompson & Clerk Ms Halsall

**In Attendance** Councillor Mrs Iris Beech (DMBC)

### ***Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.***

Councillor Mrs Iris Beech reported on the following:

- The dangerous branch on the ash tree at 7 Chapel Lane. Power will need to be disconnected for this work. – This will be completed shortly as dates have been arranged for the power to be cut.
- A Crack in the road on Marshall Lane was reported. The road is slipping away into the dyke on the cross roads of Eskholme & Kirk Lane. Still to be repaired
- North Lane development at 'Granby House' nothing had been reported for planning but large machinery has been working there. This is to be removed by end of March 18. This still hasn't been sorted.
- Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on 'Southfork' on Westend Lane had put the outside wall lights back on after they were to be removed. This still hasn't been sorted.
- Hedge removed on Chapel Lane, This can only be asked to replace and cannot be re-enforced.
- 2 bikes for the Tour de Yorkshire have been offered by DMBC. These have been accepted and will paint and display in the village. Road closers would take place on the day.

### ***Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest***

#### **1. Apologies of absence**

Councillor Mr Duckitt

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes were approved

#### **3. Matters arising from the minutes**

- The gate and surface to the play area. Surface area has been repaired. The gate will be repaired as soon as possible
- Old Cars dumped on Chapel Lane. Looks unsightly – Councillor Mr Thompson reported he will talk to the owners.
- Councillor Mr Fox asked about the possibility of broadband being put into the church roof. This is still to be looked into.
- Councillor Mr Thompson reported on a recent meeting with Danvm Drainage. After the recent flooding they helped out with the repairs. This was Canal and River trust issue.
- Data protection 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - waiting from DMBC response on the new policy  
**RESOLVED** Clerk to attend a YLCA Training day

#### **4. Planning**

Nothing to report

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## **5. Financial Matters**

000492 £19.51 DMBC Grounds Maintenance  
000493 £200 YLCA Annual Membership fees  
000494 £124 HMRC PAYE April, May & June  
000495 £620.66 Clerk Salary April, May & June  
000496 £26.02 DMBC Empty Bins  
000497 £60 DM Payroll Services Annual Fee

**RESOLVED** that the accounts payable be approved and the cheques signed.  
Bank Statements Approved & signed.  
Risk Assessment updated & signed.

## **6 & 7. Correspondence**

All Circulated

## **8. Projects**

Solar speed sign. A site meeting is taking place this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss where to place the signs at either end of the village. Various quotes have been received with the costs in the region of £8,000. Help and information has also been given from Fishlake Parish Council as they are having 4 signs in their village. Morelock Company that are supplying Fishlake will be asked to attend the next meeting for a demo

**RESOLVED** to purchase 2

## **9. Website**

All up to date.

## **10. 'Battles Over' WW1**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – A display in the Village Hall the week before was discussed. A celebration on the day and also in the evening with fancy dress. Residents will be asked if they have any memorabilia they want to show. Advertise in the Thorne Times, Parish Magazine and leaflets in the village. Also contact British Legion for any input/help

**RESOLVED** to book the Village Hall for the day/evening on 11<sup>th</sup> November

## **11. Any Other Business**

Litter reported that has been dumped on Flashy Carr Lane.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey has organised a litter pick for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10am. Volunteers wanted.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on Wood Lane off broad Lane near the old School, the public footpath has been blocked/obstructed.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on a horse being walked along the footpath near the playing field as this isn't a bridle path. No Horses sign was being looked into.

## **12. Date & Time of next meetings**

Dates for the next meeting at the Village Hall commencing at 7pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 – AGM with Ordinary meeting to follow.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

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