

SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22ND MAY 2018

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

In Attendance Councillor Mr Austin White (DMBC) & Mr Poskitt

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mr Poskitt thanked the Parish Council for all their help and support with the planning application at High Grove.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the hedgerow at this location that is unsightly and not been re-instated as a hedge.

Councillor Mr White said he could try and help with a letter to request the area is tidy but cannot enforce the hedgerow to be replaced.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

1. Apologies of absence

Councillor Mr Thompson

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th April 2018

RESOLVED that the minutes were approved

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- The gate to the play area. The gate has still not been repaired
- Data protection 25th May 2018 – This is ongoing, policies and procedures are being put in place
- The branch on the tree pointing into Chapel Lane house is still waiting to be removed. The electricity supply needs to be cut off for this.
- Southfork gate lights are still on and causing a blind spot on the road. These have been reported as they should have been removed.

4. Planning

Nothing to report

5. Financial Matters

000498 £542.48 Zurich Insurance Annual chg.

000499 £28.80 Amy Computers Website Fees

000500 £55 A Bosmans Annual Audit fee

000501 £18 Mr Fox Paint for Tour de Yorkshire Bikes

RESOLVED that the accounts payable be approved and the cheques signed.

Bank Statements Approved & signed.

Annual Audited Accounts Approved and signed accordingly

6 & 7. Correspondence

All Circulated

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8. Projects

Solar speed sign. A site meeting and demonstration meeting have been held.

A quote has been received and agreed.

Councillor Mr White explained that a TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) would need to be applied for by DMBC and this could take up to 6 months before these can be fitted.

Insurance would also need to be checked for cover for theft. Clerk to sort.

9. Website

All up to date.

10. 'Battles Over' WW1

Sunday 11th November 2018 –

Councillor Mr Lee reported the Village Hall Committee did not want to be involved in organising any event. The room was booked from 6.30pm.

The Beacon will be lit at 7pm and the church bells rang at 7.05pm

Councillor Mrs Lifsey requested that other committee groups in the village be asked to help and organise the evening's event.

A display of local memorabilia in the library area would be arranged.

11. Any Other Business

Tour de Yorkshire came through the village. Parish council received 2 bikes from DMBC. These were painted and displayed in the village. These are to be returned to DMBC. Clerk to arrange.

Councillor Mr Duckitt requested 3 street lights to be placed on the electric post currently already there at Wormley Hill. Councillor Mr White would look into this.

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on the potholes he had reported had eventually been filled in

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the post box that has recently been replaced. As the other one was stolen. This has a block in the post hole and no display showing collection times. Agreed Clerk to contact.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey had not received any response to the reported horses being walked along the footpath near the playing field as this isn't a bridle path. The footpath has also been blocked by a resident and the style removed. Councillor Mr White reported this cannot be blocked and would look into this.

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on the footpath along the river bank on Cowick road and Wormley Hill Lane, motorbikes have knocked down the styles along this route. Councillor Mr Duckitt thinks this is Environment Agency issue. Clerk to look into

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on a recent post on Facebook site Friends of Sykehouse complaining what exactly the Parish Council do for the village. The people responsible were invited to attend any meetings.

Councillor Mr Lee reported on statements posted on websites accusing local Sykehouse Framers of slaughtering around 130 horses. This was totally false and Police were contacted, no further action will be taken.

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12. Date & Time of next meetings

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

WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE 2018

Tuesday 11th September 2018

Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Tuesday 4th December 2018

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

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