

# SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

**Present:** Councillor Mr Fox, Councillor Mr Duckitt, Councillor Mr Lee,  
Councillor Mr Thompson & Councillor Mrs Lifsey

**In Attendance** Councillors White & Gilliver (DMBC)  
2 Members of the public – Mrs Baxter & Mr Johnson

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

Members of the public came to request that street lighting be installed on Broad Lane between Stringer Lane and West Lane. Councillor White said he would look into this and also the possibility of a footpath, as the absence of footpaths and street lighting make it very hazardous for the residents on that part of Broad Lane.

Councillor White reported the overhanging hedges on the bridge and West Lane will be cut down while the road is closed for 8 weeks for repairs.

Councillor White reported the possibility of gritting and snow wardens, Names of volunteers willing to train are needed.

State of the road on Oak Lane has been reported.

The gate and surface to the play area has not yet been repaired.

The dangerous branch on the ash tree at 7 Chapel Lane was reported. Councillor White will report this. Power will need to be disconnected for this work.

Councillor Lifsey reported on the dog waste bin on the playing field not being emptied and overflowing despite several phone calls. Councillor White will report this.

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

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

Clerk Ms Halsall

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes were approved but to be signed at the next meeting when clerk is in attendance.

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

No matters arising

#### **4. Planning**

16/02968/TPO Chapel Lane – Protected Yew Tree at Lime House has cleared the debris from around the root area.

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## **5. Financial Matters**

Councillor Fox has purchased a wreath on behalf of the parish council for Remembrance Day. Accounts to be signed at the next meeting.

No decision was made with regards to the request for a donation to the Village Hall committee for repairs to the building and drive. A donation would be unlikely because of various donations made this year throughout the village.

## **6 & 7. Correspondence**

All correspondence and emails circulated.

A letter has been received with a request for street lighting to be installed on Broad Lane between Stringer Lane and West Lane.

## **8. Projects**

Nothing to report

## **9. Website**

All up to date.

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

November 2018 – Details to be arranged

## **11. Any Other Business**

Councillor Lifsey reported on a number of vehicles parking on Broad lane which restricts visibility of vehicles getting out of the drives of various houses. This is getting dangerous. Councillor White said he thought this would be a police matter but would bring it up with highways department.

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

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

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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