

SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2015

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

In attendance: Councillor Austin White & Mrs Payling

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mrs Payling enquired if any report had been received with regards to the complaint about Stainforth River Bridge being closed many times thru the year due to accidents and requesting traffic lights. This is the main route out for both Sykehouse and Fishlake and when this is closed it is a very long de-tour. Nothing had been received from DMBC. Councillor Mr White said he would look into this.

Councillor Mr Fox reported on the gritting last year that was not done on Kirk Lane. This is not a bus route but many villagers in the area use this lane as a main route in and out of the village. This is a bad section and is around 3 miles long. Councillor Mr White said he would look into this.

Councillor Mr Thompson reported on the fatality on A614 out of Sykehouse (Oak Lane). The condition of this road is poor and in urgent need of repairs. Over 150 Lorries also use this route. Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on the large turn left sign at the end of this lane used to have reflectors on the post but now hasn't anything. Also 'SLOW' painted on the road had now worn off. This would help with the sharp bend. Councillor Mr White said he would look into both these issues.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the recent traffic survey being inaccurate as speeding was bad thru the village, Councillor Mr White said he would look into this as other villagers had used a DSD (Digital Speed Display) and would request one for the village.

Councillor Mr Lee requested salt boxes thru the village as there wasn't any at the moment around the village. Councillor Mr White said he would look into this.

Councillor Mr White reported on changes to the street lighting changing to LED lights. So far this has received mixed reviews in villagers that have these new lights.

Councillor Mr Duckitt requested 2 more passage places at either end of Wormley Hill Lane and Rudgate Lane/Oak Lane. This was also a bus route and used by many haulage companies and the current passage places were not enough. Councillor Mr Duckitt said he was happy to meet for a site visit with DMBC if needed. Councillor Mr White said he would look into this.

Mrs Payling enquired about the bus consultation taking place with DMBC and was concerned that the current bus would be taken off. This was used and needed and was currently only confirmed to be in place till May 2016. Councillor Mr White said he would look into this.

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Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

1. Apologies of absence

None.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd October 2015

Councillor Mr Thompson reported on 1 amendment to Oak Lane A614

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

Wheelchairs – Abbey Healthcare reported one of the wheelchairs at the church needs replacing as it cannot be repaired as it is now obsolete. Councillor Mr Fox said he knew of 2 that could be donated and would look into this. These would need to be serviced before use.

4. Planning

Nothing to report

5. Financial Matters

000335 £60 – Abbey Healthcare – Wheelchair Service

000336 £162.36 – J Halsall – Clerk Salary November

000337 £35.80 - HMR&C - Paye November

000338 £25.20 - Doncaster CVS – Payroll November

000339 £120 – M Williams – Website fee

000340 £84.53 – DMBC – Grounds Maintenance

000341 £374.73– J Halsall – Clerk Salary December

000342 £84.20 - HMR&C - Paye December

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

6 & 7. Correspondence

All correspondence was circulated.

An email has been received with regards to the recent traffic speeding survey.

RESOLVED to reply

2 x Thank you Letters were to be sent to residents for their help with planting flowers

RESOLVED to send to Mr & Mrs Kershaw and Mr & Mrs Thurston

8. Projects

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on the hedges being cut on the Village Green and on a good day he will go and clear these cuttings away.

Councillor Mr Thompson enquired if electronic score boards could be purchased and donated to the Cricket Club.

RESOLVED to get prices

A new notice board was urgently needed on the Village green as recent winds have caused more damage.

RESOLVED to get prices

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the Imagination Library Project. DMBC are rolling this out in the Doncaster area for 3 years and hopefully this would be funded by them. Currently awaiting posters for the area to advertise this. Councillor Mrs Lifsey already has some names of interest children.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey enquired if local business could sponsor a child if the funding does not happen?

Councillor Mr Thompson reported on the bin overflowing and dumped rubbish on North Lane.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported again that the notice board on the village hall still cannot be seen due to the closed gates.

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9. Website

All up to date.

1 Amendment to the Christmas Train Ride at 7pm

10. Newsletter

Completed and distributed to residents in the area. Cost of printing had been donated free.

RESOLVED one per year

11. Date & Time of next meetings

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

Tuesday 12th January 2016

Tuesday 15th March 2016

Tuesday 19th April 2016

Tuesday 17th May 2016

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