

SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2015

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

In attendance: Councillor Iris Beech

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Councillor Beech reported that she was in office for 2 years this term for Norton & Askern along with Councillor Austin White & Councillor Alan Jones.

All 3 councillors would try to attend the meetings between them.

The following issues were raised to Councillor Beech:

- Grass Cutting is very poor. DMBC are not cutting the grassed areas properly and are not clearing away after. This complaint had also been made by Fishlake Village.
- Speeding. This is an ongoing problem in the village and the council would like to request illuminating 'slowdown 30 mph' signs at either end of the village. Councillor Beech reported that the speed gun would be available in September. Some villages have signs on the wheelie bins but this was thought to be supplied by the home owners.
- Hedges hanging onto the footpath next to the church making it impossible to use and residents walking on the road. DMBC to contact the home owners.
- Complaints have been received regarding Cyclists riding 5 abreast making passing on the roads impossible and dangerous. Could signs be placed to state the highway code No. 66 - *never ride more than two abreast, and ride in single file on narrow or busy roads and when riding round bends*

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

- Councillor Mr Thompson had an interest in planning

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th May 2015

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

Nothing to report. Dealt with in the Agenda.

5. Planning

15/01511/FUL Mr Thompson Oaktree Farm – Erection of ISU Industrial service unit

RESOLVED No objections.

6. Financial Matters

000299 £28.18 DMBC – Copy invoice required before authorisation

000314 £28.80 - Amy Computer – Website fee

000315 £12.60 - Doncaster CVS – Payroll May

000316 £263.34 - Green Barnes – Notice Board

000317 £196.86 - J Halsall Clerk June Salary

000318 £35.80 - HMR&C Paye June

000319 £12.60 - Doncaster CVS – Payroll June

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

Clerk reported on the BDO Audit and the relevant submission dates unfortunately would not be met. Clerk would contact BDO to explain the issues of the Internal Audit

RESOLVED To arrange an extra meeting to sign the accounts off when complete

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7 & 8. Correspondence

All correspondence was circulated.

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on the Pollington Meeting he attended. Pollution in the rivers was not from Fishlake & Sykehouse areas.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the 'Imagination Library' that supply books to children between the ages of birth to 5. This is a free service but needs a sponsor of £24 per child. Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported she didn't know how many children in this age range were in the village at the moment but would like the Parish Council to consider this. Councillor Mrs Lifsey said she would look into this further.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on a recent litter collection that took place around the village. 12 sacks of litter were picked up. Councillor Mrs Lifsey requested that DMBC put more rubbish & dog Bins near the Church, Playing field and Marsh Hills Lane (near the seat) areas.

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on 2 potholes on Oak Lane near Went Bridge that were in urgent need of repair. Also Wormley Hill – South of Green Farm, this road was in need of repairs, either Tarmac or chippings was needed. Lorries & Buses use these roads and are now getting even busier.

9. Seat, Benches & Gates

Nothing to report.

10. Projects

The New notice board has been received.

RESOLVED to ask Mr Beevers for a quotation to fit this on the Village Hall

Councillor Mr Fox reported on the hedge on the Village Green that needs to be cut.

RESOLVED to wait till September to all help to cut and clear.

11. Website

All up to date. Councillor details were amended as requested.

12. Newsletter

RESOLVED to issue 1 newsletter per year around November time

13. Date & Time of next meetings

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

Tuesday 6th October 2015

Tuesday 8th December 2015

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 8.15pm.