

# SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

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

**In Attendance** Councillor Mr Austin White (DMBC)

*Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.*

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

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

Councillor Mr Thompson

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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. Clerk to chase.
- The branch on the tree pointing into Chapel Lane house is still waiting to be removed. This is scheduled to be done when the power is out.
- Southfork gate lights are still on and causing a blind spot on the road. Councillor White has been looking into this.
- Temporary Fencing on Chapel Lane is still an eyesore. Planning application on the land has been appealed by the resident.
- Wormley Hill Lighting. After a site survey, a quote has been requested. This would be funded by the Parish Council depending on costs. This project has been done in Fosterhouses.
- Road closures for up to 4 weeks to repair the Culverts, clean the Dykes and also resurface the road. Notices of road closures and buses re-routes have been placed in the notice board
- Manor Farm/Swallow Hotel have repaired the road up to the farm. DMBC are happy with the repairs. Change of use is currently being looked into.
- Road side hedges have not been cut around the village.
- Tour de Yorkshire bikes still need to be collected by DMBC
- The blocked Public footpath (Wood Lane) has still not been cleared. This has been reported by the Parish Council & Ramblers Association.
- 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

#### **4. Planning**

18/01445/FUL Erection of day room/amenity building on Gypsy Caravan Site, South Fork. Objections were raised. Clerk to contact DMBC planning.

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## 5. Financial Matters

000502 **Cancelled**

000503 - £6,945.60 Morlock Signs – 2 x Solar Panel Speed signs

000504 - £29.95 Mr Fox - New Tree for the Village Green

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

Bank Statements Approved & signed.

## 6 & 7. Correspondence

All Circulated

## 8. Projects

Solar Panel speed signs have been paid for and delivered. Signed Licence agreement has been received. No need for any other planning, these can be fitted as soon as DMBC are able to attend. Insurance has been notified.

Awaiting confirmation on who will be installing the signs after DMBC ground works.

## 9. Website

All up to date, including the annual signed audited accounts to March 2018

## 10. 'Battles Over' WW1

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - 6.30pm – 11pm

Beacon will be lite at 7pm and church bells rang at 7.05pm as advertised with the 'battles over' website and nationwide activity.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on a disco/band and food to be arranged.

Clerk to arrange a poster to incorporate the church service advertising the evening.

Agreed Parish council would fund the event and free of charge entry. A raffle would take place to raise some funds towards the costs.

## 11. Any Other Business

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported 2 bins on the playing field overflowing. DMBC are only emptying 1. Councillor White said he would report this.

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on dog mess around the village on the pavements and also on the playing field. A request for signs to 'pick up or pay up'

Councillor Mr Fox reported the benches around the village are ready to be painted again.

## 12. Date & Time of next meetings

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

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

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