

# SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2019

**Present:** Councillor Mr Lee, Councillor Mr Duckitt, Councillor Mr Thompson,  
Councillor Mrs Lifsey, Councillor Mr Fox, & Clerk Ms Halsall  
DMBC Councillor Austen White

*Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.*

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

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

None

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes were approved

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

- Various branches on the tree on Chapel Lane are hitting overhead cables. This tree is due to be taken down as soon as the power is cut.
- 1 Bin has been installed. Awaiting the other to be installed as this was fitted in the wrong village!
- Councillor Mr Fox requested solar panels to generate power to light the Christmas Tree on **RESOLVED** to look into prices
- Speed sign data has been downloaded and circulated.
- Hedges on The Green have been cut. Agreed to send a thankyou letter to Shaun Pilley and ask if he can do this again next year.
- Noticeboard door hinges still need to be repaired
- To contact DMBC to check if the current Road closure planned will still go ahead after the recent floods.

#### **4. Planning**

Nothing to report

#### **5. Financial Matters**

000550 £128.98 DMBC - Grounds Maintenance  
000551 £12.26 Dollywood Foundation - Books  
000552 £1,000 Fishlake Parish Council – Flood donation  
000553 £192.00 DMBC – Grounds Maintenance  
000554 £91.20 Artstyle – Newsletter prints  
000555 £140.00 M Williams – Website fee  
000556 £13.50 Mr Fox - Wreath

**RESOLVED** that the accounts payable be approved and the cheques and bank statement signed.  
Next year's budget was approved.

#### **6 & 7. Correspondence**

All Circulated and dealt with accordingly.

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## **8. Projects**

Councillor Mrs Lifsey enquired if the Village Hall had any more plans for the 75-anniversary celebration on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Nothing has yet been decided but a joint venture would go ahead.

## **9. Website**

All up to date.

## **10. Any Other Business**

Councillor Mr Fox brought a big bag of old memorabilia to distribute

Councillor Mr Duckett reported on the following:

- Oak Lane, East End needs the 'SLOW' signs repainting as they have worn off and a car has ended up in the field.
- Snatchell Lane, North end, overflowing water on the road causing a hazard with ICE.
- Salting is needed on the village lanes up to Cowick Road
- Cowick Road at Wormley Hill in desperate need of pot holes repaired.
- Road Sweeper is needed thru all lanes in the village

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

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - AGM

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

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