

# SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

**Present:** Councillor Mr Lee, Councillor Mr Fox, Councillor Mrs Lifsey &  
Clerk Ms Halsall  
Mr Dave Wilson (Resident)

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

Mr Wilson reported on the problem with speeding through the village that has been increasing since lock down has stopped. The recent downloaded report does show an increase at the Village Hall end of the village with over 35% over the speed limit.

Main times are 8-9.30am and 4-6.30pm

The 30mph sign is overgrown and in need of cleaning as it has gone green and not visible.

Agreed to contact DMBC

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

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

Councillor A White & Councillor J Gilliver,  
Councillor Mr Thompson & Councillor Mr Duckitt,

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes were approved

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

- Branches on the tree on Chapel Lane are hitting overhead cables. Work has been suspended due to Covid-19
- Spring clean has been rescheduled to **26<sup>th</sup> September 2020 10am outside Village Hall**
- Mr & Mrs Thurston at Eskholme Farm cottage with regards to the shooting range at Cowick. No replies have been received. Ongoing
- Speed Sign reports have been downloaded and circulated.
- Snatchells Lane near Penny Shaw Lane needs overgrown hedges cut back. This area is in Fishlake village
- Jubilee Bridge/Ferry Lane onto the A614 has overgrown hedges on the right-hand side, making this difficult to see and pull out onto the A614

#### **4. Planning**

None

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

000579 £28.13 DMBC Maintenance

000580 £57.60 DMBC COVID Sign

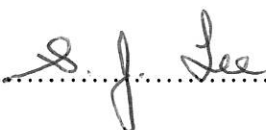
000581 £23.58 Dollywood Books

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

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

All Circulated and dealt with accordingly.

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Mrs Brenda Stafford requested the Parish Council maintain the entrance to the garages she rents at Pinfold as it needs to be cleared of weeds and more chippings put down. This was previously done by her husband but he has sadly passed away.

**RESOLVED** to go ahead with the works needed as PC own the land

Councillor Mr Lee reported on various complaints received regarding Swallow Cottage formally Manor Farm. The footpath and public right of way has been blocked, Brickfield Road Lane to Willow Garth is overgrown, blocking this public right of way.

27 Guests were staying in the rental property last week.

Also 2 static caravans are on the land.

Other footpaths around the village are being blocked off. Greenbank Gates have been locked, near the pig farm and Greenwoods Farm

**RESOLVED** to contact DMBC & Public Rights of way

## **8. Projects**

Various new projects were discussed. Agreed to ask residents for any proposals and bring to the next meeting to discuss.

## **9. Website**

All up to date.

NALC Recommendations on the website have been sent to the Website co-ordinator for help.

**RESOLVED** to pay the £300 fee to bring the website up to date as required

## **10. Any Other Business**

Councillor Mr Lee reported on Morson Green Lane/Bushey More lane, the road has wide cracks in it and slipping away towards the dyke. This has been since heavy traffic has come through due to local road closures.

New Street/Road sign was needed for 'Whispering Meadows' as this has been knocked down.

Councillor Mr Fox enquired if Danum Drainage had started the drain maintenance through the village. Not much work has been done in the last 3/5 years

**RESOLVED** to contact Danum Drainage

Councillor Mr Fox reported on Clay Bridge Farm recently being sold to Teasdale Transport. He is concerned this will be turned into a haulage depot, meaning heavy goods vehicles will be coming through the village and the roads can't take the weight. There are also weight restrictions on the bridge. Road access works to the farm has already started on the field.

**RESOLVED** to contact DMBC

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the overgrown hedges that need cutting back as it is blocking the footpath at Park Farm Caravans.

**RESOLVED** to contact Mrs Shaw

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

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

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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

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