

SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18th MAY 2021

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

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Everyone aware of the new COVID-19 and social distancing requirements.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

1. Apologies of absence

None

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th December 2020

RESOLVED that the minutes were approved

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- The tree on Chapel Lane has still not been removed. Work was been suspended due to Covid-19
- Mr & Mrs Thurston at Eskholme Farm cottage with regards to the shooting range at Cowick – Ongoing, no update has been received.
- Speed Sign reports have been downloaded and circulated.
- Lights on Broad Lane outside Lilac Cottage have come back from DMBC as too expensive. Agreed to look into solar panel lighting
- Councillor Mr Lee reported on various complaints received regarding Swallow Cottage formally Manor Farm. 2 static caravans are on the land currently being rented out plus 2 smaller touring caravans - To chase up
- Clay Bridge Farm has constructed a road without planning permission, this has been reported – To chase up
- Footpaths around the village are being blocked off. Greenbank Gates have been locked, near the pig farm and Greenwoods Farm. This has now been sorted
- Mrs Shaw reported dykes near her property had been reported to Environment agency as photos showed slurry in the dyke. DMBC was also contacted. No update received.

4. Planning

21/01098/FUL - Ms Natalie Waite, The Willows, Kirk Lane, Extension – No objections

21/0074/PRIOR - C Goldthorpe & Sons, Fosterhouse Farm, Pinfold Lane, 2 x Lagoons – Objections were raised and sent to DMBC – Planning has been refused.

5. Financial Matters

000590 Cancelled

000591 £121.60 - HMR&C Jan, Feb & March

000592 £516.35 - J Halsall Jan, Feb & March Pay

000593 £17.75 - Dollywood Books

000594 £144 - Village Hall Room rental

000595 £60.28 - DMBC Grounds Maintenance

000596 £6.60 - Stamps

000597 £49.80 - Dollywood Books

000598 £211 - YLCA membership

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000599 £80 - DM Payroll services
000600 £591.47 - Zurich Insurance
000601 £35.16 - DMBC Grounds Maintenance
000602 £588.55 - J Halsall April, May & June pay
000603 £121.40 - HMR&C April, May & June
000604 £55 – Mr Bosmans Audit
000605 £14.21 – Dollywood Books
000606 £589.60 - Savills

RESOLVED that the accounts payable be approved and the cheques and bank statement signed. Yearend accounts were Internally Audited and signed.

Parish Council Income & Expenditure under £25,000 are exempt from External audit

RESOLVED Sykehouse accounts are exempt and forms submitted accordingly

6 & 7. Correspondence

All Circulated and dealt with accordingly.

8. Projects

Various residents suggested the playing field park area be up graded and various funding was available. Agreed to look into renewing the goal posts at the moment and discuss further plans at the next meeting.

9. Website

All up to date.

10. Any Other Business

Councillor Mr Jones reported on Kirk Lane, next to Amble Farm of a static caravan on the land where an unfinished bungalow is being built, are living on the land without permission. They have a number of dogs and also horses stabled there. Agreed to contact DMBC

Councillor Mr Fox reported on the 4 Sykehouse signs around the village as they are not very visible. The lettering needs to be highlighted or reflective painting? Agreed Councillor Mr Lee to contact Shaun for his help, advice and costs.

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported on Southend - Wormley Hill to fishlake Road needs chevrons and signs on the road as this is dark at night time and a number of cars have gone into the dyke. Agreed to contact DMBC

Councillor Mr Lee reported on New Ings Lane, east side of the canal has rubbish dumped, reported and not removed. Agreed to contact DMBC

Councillor Mr Jones reported on the various bad pot holes on Kirk Lane, this has also been reported by local residents. Agreed to contact DMBC

Councillor Mr Lee reported on the footpath on West Lane between No. 1 & 8 needs resurfacing. Agreed to contact DMBC

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The Great British spring clean event, was now too late to enter and organise with the dates given. A litter pick would be arranged at the next meeting for later in the year.

Councillor Mr Jones reported on the grass verges around the village need to be cut. Agreed to contact DMBC

11. Date & Time of next meetings

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

Tuesday 29th June 2021

Tuesday 14th September 2021

Tuesday 26th October 2021

Tuesday 7th December 2021

There being no other business the meeting closed at.

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