

SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 29TH JUNE 2021

Present: 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

Councillor Mr Lee (Holiday)

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th May 2021

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. It was reported that the shooting Range is now up for sale.
- 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 go back to DMBC as there is a post outside that could have lights fitted.
- 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 – Also loud music being played at weekends, reported to DMBC
- 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. Reported to 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 to contact a local painter.
- 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. Awaiting response from DMBC
- Councillor Mr Jones reported on the various bad pot holes on Kirk Lane, this has also been reported by local residents. Some of the holes have been repaired. Agreed to contact DMBC again
- Footpath on West Lane between No. 1 & 8 needs resurfacing. Also, a lot of water flooding in the area from the Dyke. Agreed to contact DMBC
- Councillor Mr Jones reported on the grass verges around the village need to be cut. Awaiting response from DMBC. This is also stopping the litter pick as the areas are too overgrown.
- Various areas in the village are being used for dumping rubbish. This is an ongoing problem. Cameras were discussed but these could be stolen.
- Still awaiting response from Land registry. Agreed to chase up solicitors.

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4. Planning

21/01636/PRIOR - C Goldthorpe & Sons, Fosterhouse Farm, Pinfold Lane, 2 x Ponds

21/01319/FUL – Mr Richard Thompson, Oaktree farm, Oak Lane, Installation of ground solar panels

21/01694/FUL – Mr Alan Teasdale, Claybridge Farm, Sales Lane, RETROSPECTIVE formation of new access road.

5. Financial Matters

000607 £14.70 - Dollywood Books

RESOLVED that the accounts payable be approved and the cheques and bank statement signed. Clerk requested a pay rise onto the next scale block No. 24.

RESOLVED PayScale and pay rise was agreed.

6 & 7. Correspondence

All Circulated and dealt with accordingly.

8. Projects

After inspecting the playing area and goal posts, it was agreed to contact DMBC for an UpToDate inspection report on the play equipment.

Goal nets would be looked into instead of the full posts.

Platinum Jubilee June 2022 to celebrate. Ideas requested over the next few months.

Discussions took place on other projects around the village. It was agreed to ask on the Sykehouse Facebook Group any ideas any residents had.

9. Website

All up to date.

10. Any Other Business

Councillor Mr Jones asked who was in charge of the Defibrillator?

This was maintained by the Parish Council but checked over and looked after by the Village Hall.

Agreed to put notices up in the notice board its exact location.

Advertising of meetings was discussed and agreed to advertise in the usual places and also on Sykehouse Facebook Group. Councillor Mrs Lifsey would also report the dates of meetings in her Thorne Times Newspaper Column.

11. Date & Time of next meetings

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

Tuesday 14th September 2021

Tuesday 26th October 2021

Tuesday 7th December 2021

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8pm

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