

# SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

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

**Apologies:** None

**In attendance:** Councillor Austin White

*Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.*

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

Councillor Mr Thompson declared an interest in planning

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

None

#### **2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported that Councillor Mr Lee had cut the hedges and he had cleared away the trimmings

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed.

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

**Caravans** – Works had already started on the field for a Caravan site

**Passing Points** – Councillor Mr Duckitt reported he had met with DMBC and they had agreed to 3 new passing points on the lane. This would take place in the next few months. No time scale was given.

**Wheelchairs** – The new wheelchair was collected and placed at the Church – Thank you letters had been received.

**Notice Board** – This has been delivered. Councillor Mr Fox said he would get this sorted and fitted. The old one to be sited outside the Village Hall.

**Bus Service** – No change

**Grit Bins** – Nothing to report. Coming to the end of winter now.

**Speeding** – Councillor Mr White reported he would request a council officer do a speeding check in the village.

#### **4. Planning**

**16/00600/FULM** Thompson & Son – 2 Pig rearing units – Oaktree Farm.

No objections were raised; however Councillors would like to request a site visit.

Councillor Mr Thompson said he would arrange this.

Councillor Mr Fox reported on the travelling site on Flashy Car Lane. Planning was granted but enquired if there was a time period? – No update has been received.

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

000349 £312.00 – Abbey health Care – New Wheelchair

000350 £163.07 – J Halsall – Clerk Salary February

000351 £37.80 - HMR&C - Paye February

000352 £28.18 – DMBC – Grounds Maintenance

000353 £1,953.52 – Green Barnes – Notice Board

000354 £12.60 - Doncaster CVS – Payroll January

000355 £168.43 – J Halsall – Clerk Salary March

000356 £37.60 - HMR&C - Paye March

000357 £25.20 - Doncaster CVS – February & March

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

Financial regulations update

**RESOLVED** to agree with the new updates

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## **6 & 7. Correspondence**

All correspondence was circulated.

DMBC Grounds maintenance Agreement. Councillor Mrs Lifsey asked if they were responsible for emptying the bins on the field.

**RESOLVED** agreed to next year's charges

A letter had been received from Snaith & Cowick Town Council with regards to planning in surrounding areas.

**RESOLVED** to write and ask about Cowick Road/A614 as pots holes and passing places were in need of repairs. Asbestos sheets had been dumped on this road and had been reported.

Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday medals leaflet had been received (1 free medal)

**RESOLVED** to buy 100 to give to 16 years and under children of the village.

Councillor Mr Lee reported on an event at the Village Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to celebrate the queen's birthday.

**RESOLVED** to donate £200 towards the costs of the day.

Councillor Mr Lee reported on various complaints from residents that had been received with regards to a Dog running off the lead. It has also attacked another dog.

**RESOLVED** to contact the owner

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the amount of dog fouling on the playing field. The bins were also not being emptied. Signs could be put up. Councillor Mr White would look into this

Councillor Mr White reported on an enforcement company that could help with this. Also to arrange painted signs on the footpaths.

Councillor Mr Lee reported the Village Hall Committee would like to know if the Parish Council is considering a defibrillator for the village. Volunteers would be needed to train in First Aid.

**RESOLVED** Clerk to get more information

Councillor Mr Thompson reported on pot holes on Manor Farm Lane, DMBC has started work on the lane but stopped due to rain. Still not been back to finish. – Councillor Mr White would look into this.

Councillor Mr Lee reported on a new drive way at No. 6 West Lane, residents had raised concerns to the height of the fence on the bend. Councillor Mr White would look into this.

Councillor Mr Fox reported he would cut down the branches on the village green trees. Councillor Mr Duckitt said he would remove any rubbish.

Councillor Mr Duckitt reported the pot holes on Wormley Hill Corner to Cowick Road

Also just over the railway bridge at Westend part of the road has sunk down at the side. This has been reported to the drainage board.

Councillor Mr Duckitt also asked to be removed from the Joint Consultative committee meetings.

## **8. Projects**

Councillor Mrs Lifsey reported on the imagination library as nothing had been heard since DMBC would also run this project. Councillor Mr White would look into this.

## **9. Website**

All up to date.

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

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

Tuesday 19th April 2016

Tuesday 17th May 2016

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