

**MINUTES:** of the Meeting of Seamer Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Seamer, Scarborough on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillor H Mallory (Chairman) in the Chair  
Councillors T Groves, S Hill, V Milner, D Raine, J Stockdale, J Ridsdale, L Wallis and J White  
County Councillor D Jeffels, four members of the public and the clerk

**76 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor W H Smith

**77 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor V Milner declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the Friends of Seamer Village, as she was Secretary of the Group. She also declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the proposed new housing development near Beacon Road as she lived in that area. Councillor Raine declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the Friends of Seamer Village, as he was a member of the Group.

**78 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

County Councillor Jeffels reported on matters he was dealing with in the area. The following matters were also raised and discussed:

- The growth of trees in highway verges
- The overgrown state of the roundabout at the A64 junction
- The possible permanent closure of Long Lane to vehicles
- The maintenance of the snicket at Denison Avenue
- Overgrown hedges on highways
- A crack in the footpath at the Railway Bridge
- Road signs on Rainford Close
- VAS Sign on Main Street

RESOLVED that (i) the report and correspondence be received  
(ii) the matters relating to trees, hedges and the roundabout be referred to the NYCC for attention  
(iii) the offer of County Councillor Jeffels to take up the matter of the crack in the footpath at the Railway Bridge and the road signs at Rainford Close be accepted with thanks  
(iv) an item be included on the agenda for the next meeting regarding the possibility of closing Long Lane to vehicular traffic  
(v) the NYCC be asked to take no action at present regarding the removal of the VAS sign and the Police be asked if they can undertake speed checks at that location  
(vi) an item be included on the agenda for the next meeting to consider (v) above further and the costs of a replacement be sought

**79 TRAVELLERS' HORSE FAIR**

The Chairman reported on the recent horse fair and that 58 units had been on site, which was a great reduction from previous years when 200 attended.

RESOLVED that the report be received

**80 MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the previously circulated minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

**81 MATTERS ARISING**

It was reported that the Christmas Service at the Memorial Hall would now be at 7pm on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**82 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Council considered the following and any other general correspondence/communications received since the last meeting

- (a) an email from the NYCC re various matters
- (b) an email re signage at Rainford Close
- (c) emails concerning a proposed pedestrian crossing at Crossgates
- (d) a report from Councillor Groves re the condition of the public seats
- (e) an email from the Council's contractor re new Christmas lights
- (f) an email from the NYCC re their proposal to remove the VAS sign on Main Street
- (g) an email regarding traffic problems outside Proudfoots store

RESOLVED that (i) the correspondence be received  
(ii) it was noted that items (b) and (f) had been dealt with under items 78(iii) and (v) above  
(iii) the Council's full support be given to the proposal for a new pedestrian crossing at Crossgates and the NYCC be advised accordingly

(iv) quotes be sought from local businesses, for consideration at the next meeting, for the maintenance of the public seats and Members advise the clerk of any suitable tradesmen within the next two days

(v) lights at the Memorial Hall be in the form of string lights across just the frontage of the Memorial Hall be approved and the Caretaker be asked, via the Chairman of the Memorial Hall Committee, to obtain quotes for quality units (including PAT testing) from suitable suppliers

(vi) Crossgates Community Association be asked to supply similar quotes for what is required at the Crossgates Community Centre

**83 POSSIBLE ACCESS/EGRESS TO THE SCHOOL FROM THE B1261**

Further to minute 33 of the 8<sup>th</sup> May meeting, Councillor Stockdale reported he had not had time to complete his investigations into the possible costs of this suggested scheme but hoped to report at some future point

**84 SUGGESTED PICNIC TABLE/BENCH – CROSSGATES**

Further to minute 69(i) of the last meeting, the Council considered a response from the Borough Council.

RESOLVED that County Councillor Jeffels be asked if he is able to provide any funding for this suggestion

**85 STREET NAMING - LAND OFF BEACON ROAD**

Further to minute 67(iii) of the last meeting the Council gave further consideration to this matter  
RESOLVED that the names 'Shetland' and 'Shire' be suggested as suitable names and Members advise the clerk in the next two days of any further suggestions

**86 SUGGESTED PLAQUE – SEAT OPPOSITE THE GREEN**

Further to minute 67(iv) of the last meeting, the Council gave further consideration to this matter  
RESOLVED that the proposal to place a plaque on this seat be approved subject to the wording being amended; if such amendments are accepted by the applicant then approval be given for the plaque to be positioned

**87 PLANNING MATTERS**

**(a) Planning Applications**

The Council considered the following application:

- (i) 18/01678/FL - Provision of new security gates, alterations to car park access and associated works and infrastructure at U P M Raflatac Ltd Wareham Road Eastfield

RESOLVED that no objections be made

**88 OUTSIDE BODIES**

The Chairman reported that the plaque to be installed at the Memorial Hall to commemorate those who lost their lives in World War II would be sited in the near future

**89 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**(a) Accounts for payment and income received**

RESOLVED that the accounts be approved and paid and the income be noted

**90 PARISH SECURITY**

Parish security was reviewed and will be reviewed again in September 2018

**91 JUBILEE ALLOTMENTS**

Further to minute 75 (iii) of the last meeting, the Council considered the outcome of the hedge trimming carried out by Councillor Hill, a response from the County Council regarding the possibility of replacing part of the hedge with fencing, an email from Stockdales re pot hole filling together with an email from a plothead re potholes

RESOLVED that (i) it be noted that Councillor Hill had yet to carry out the hedge trimming and subject to that being done, consideration of the need to remove the hedge and replace with a fence be deferred to the next meeting

(ii) quotations be sought for filling the potholes with clean stone and levelling for consideration at the next meeting together with separate quotes for the surfacing of part of the car park at the site and Members advise the clerk of any suitable suppliers within the next two days

*The meeting closed at 8.55 p.m.*

*The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Crossgates Community Centre, Crossgates, Scarborough on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 commencing at 7.00 p.m.*