

**MINUTES** of the Meeting of Seamer Parish Council held in the Crossgates Community Centre, Crossgates, Scarborough on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillor V Milner (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair  
Councillors D Morrison, H Pickles, D Raine and W H Smith  
Inspector A Short (Police), Mr P Thompson (SBC), PCSO M Braidley, three members of the public and the clerk

**72 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor H Mallory and County Councillor D Jeffels

**73 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor V Milner declared an interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the Friends of Seamer Village as she was Secretary of the Group

**74 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The following matters were raised and discussed:

The open air cinema

White lining on Main Street

An overhanging tree at the Flower Fund Homes site

An overhanging hedge at Brierley Road, Crossgates

RESOLVED that (i) the position regarding planning permission for the cinema be sought  
(ii) County Councillor Jeffels be asked to provide an update regarding the white lining on Main Street  
(iii) the Flower Fund Homes be asked to cut back the overhanging tree  
(iv) the NYCC be notified of the overhanging hedge at Brierley Road

**75 LONG LANE ADVISORY SIGNS**

Further to minute 39(iv) of the 9<sup>th</sup> June meeting, the Council considered the arrangements for the prize presentation and the suggested locations and ordering of the signs. There was no report from County Councillor Jeffels as he had sent his apologies for the meeting.

RESOLVED that (i) the prize presentation be made at the next meeting  
(ii) County Councillor Jeffels be asked to report to the next meeting as a matter of urgency on the NYCC's requirements for the sign dimensions etc and the arrangements for the dimensions/locations of the signs be finalised at that time

**76 TRAVELLERS' HORSE FAIR**

Mr P Thompson and Inspector Short reported on the recently held horsefair. Positive feedback had been received on how the event had been handled by the Borough Council and the Police and that arrangements would be similar for the 2016 horsefair. Mr Thompson reported that planning permission would be sought for the future use of the land in the near future

RESOLVED that (i) the reports be received with thanks  
(ii) the thanks of the Council be expressed to Mr Thompson, Inspector Short and their staff for the way in which they are dealing with these events

**77 MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the previously circulated minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

**78 MATTERS ARISING**

RESOLVED that County Councillor Jeffels be asked to report to the next meeting on the current position regarding the fence at Pasture lane

**79 CORRESPONDENCE**

The following items of correspondence/communication were considered:

(a) the monthly Police report

(b) two general report from County Councillor Jeffels

(c) a report from County Councillor Jeffels regarding road sweeping

(d) an email from the Chairman regarding the waste bin at the Sports Field

(e) an email from Mr T Allison of the Borough Council regarding grass cutting

(f) an email from the Youth centre regarding overhanging trees at the rear of the building

(g) a letter from the Memorial Hall regarding the possibility of a grant towards various works

RESOLVED that (i) the correspondence be received  
(ii) County Councillor Jeffels be asked to keep the Council updated on the proposals for the devolution of powers

field (iii) the Sports Association be asked if they will empty the bin at the Sports

(iv) consideration of the email from Mr T Allison of the Borough Council regarding grass cutting be deferred for the provision of further information as promised by Mr P Thompson of the Borough Council

(v) the owners of the properties at the rear of the Youth Centre be asked if they can cut back the overgrowth of the trees

(vi) an application form for grant be sent to the Chairman of the Memorial Hall Committee for completion and return in due course

## 80 PLANNING MATTERS

### Planning Applications

No applications received

## 81 OUTSIDE BODIES

No reports

## 82 FINANCIAL MATTERS

### (a) Accounts for payment

RESOLVED that the accounts as per the schedule be approved and paid

### (b) Income received since the date of the last meeting

RESOLVED that the income as per the schedule be noted

### (c) Community Grants

RESOLVED that it be noted that the Council's request for further information in relation to an application for a grant from Crossgates Community Centre, will be considered by the Community Centre Committee shortly

## 83 PARISH SECURITY

Parish security was reviewed and will be reviewed again in October 2015

## 84 JUBILEE ALLOTMENTS

The Council considered an email from Councillor V Milner regarding potholes on the allotments roadway and an overhanging willow tree at the site

RESOLVED that (i) Councillor Milner be authorised to ask Mr R Burnett of the Community Pay Back Team as to whether he could arrange to fill the potholes at the site

(ii) the plotholder adjacent to the overhanging tree be asked if it causes any problems for him on the allotment

*The meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.*

*The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Seamer, Scarborough on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 commencing at 7.00 p.m.*