

MINUTES of the MEETING of MISSON PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Wednesday 1st March 2017

Councillors Present: V Shilling (Chairman), A Woolliams, A Wilcox, J Sutherland, J Watson and P Edwards.

Rural policing Update from Sergeant Croft: Sergeant Croft from Harworth Police Station attended the meeting to discuss the recent crimes that had been reported in and around the village. Sergeant Croft advised that there had been 20 crimes reported in the past 6 months. Sergeant Croft discussed the issue of calves being dumped on Hagg Lane and advised that the Police are working with Trading Standards team; the deer calves had been shot and dumped. Cllr Watkins advised that calves had also been dumped just outside the village with a total of 13 in the area; Sergeant Croft advised that he had no details of the incident and advised that it may have been dealt with by the neighbouring Police team. Sergeant Croft advised that neighbouring forces do work together to reduce rural crimes such as poaching; shift patterns are changed to allow officers to be present; the response police will attend if they are available. Cllr Watkins advised that the dumped calves were not tagged and they were found on the Quarry road and in Wroot and Everton. Cllr Edwards advised that there is an ANPR camera located between the village and Misson Springs. Sergeant Croft advised that the camera takes images from both directions; any vehicle which passes the camera without tax or insurance is flagged and an alert is sent to staff to show the location of the vehicle; the vehicle can then be marked and the movement of the vehicle is tracked. Cllr Shilling questioned whether the surveillance cameras have led to a decrease in poaching; Sergeant Croft advised that there had been a decrease in poaching but this was due to police presence and working with landowners. Operation bifocal is currently taking place where landowners keep watch of their land and notify the police when poachers are spotted; the operation will be extended in Spring as staff are being moved from the towns to rural areas. Cllr Edwards questioned whether feedback relating to crimes is ever publicised; Sergeant Croft advised that he always tries to promote positive feedback through the press and the Police website. There were no further questions; Cllr Shilling thanked Sergeant Croft for attending the meeting.

Public Participation: 9 Residents attended the meeting and made the following questions and comments. Why aren't the Town Estate minutes available to read from the annual meeting; the Council agreed to publish the minutes of the annual Town Estates meeting on the MPC website.

Apologies for Absence: Cllr's Watson and Yates.

(1) Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary & None Pecuniary Interests: None

(2) Minutes of the Meeting 1st February 2017: Council resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

(3) To note Matters Arising from Minutes of the last Meeting not on the Agenda –This item for information only: Cllr Shilling advised that Wendy Turner from Bassetlaw District Council had carried out a litter pick along Newington Road; but the issue with litter is ongoing. Cllr Shilling also advised that Slaynes Lane had been re-surfaced by Hanson's; Cllr Sutherland advised that the issue with potholes may re-occur as the lane has damaged whilst flattening.

(4) Report from District and County Councillors: None in attendance.

(5) Planning:

- **To note planning decisions: Springs Hill Farm:** None.
- **To consider planning applications: Land To The North East Of Gibdyke Misson South Yorkshire:** Outline Planning Application with All Matters Reserved for the Erection of up to Six Dwellings following Demolition of the Existing Building on Site. Council reviewed the application and Cllr Shilling read a letter of objection which had been received from a resident. Cllr Edwards proposed to object to the planning application and highlight the following issues: parking issues along Gibdyke as well as access issues; sewage issues; lack of pre application discussions; the proposed dwellings are not in accordance with the surrounding area; the development is not within the village envelope. Cllr Shilling seconded the proposal.
- **To consider any other Planning Matters Inc. Neighbourhood Plan progress:** Cllr Shilling read the following statement from David Hobson: The final document consultation was completed on 14 February 2017 with some comments received from the consultees including Pegasus Planning and Design who are acting for the applicant who has submitted an outline planning application for six residential properties on Gibdyke. All of the consultations have been passed to the Independent Examiner for his consideration and incorporation into his report and

recommendation. An independent examiner has been appointed and a report will be submitted and recommendations by the end of the week. The plan will then be edited by BDC with agreement from the steering group in response to independent examiners recommended changes. Outstanding balance of funds to be spent by March 2017. The plan will then be taken to Full Council to agree a referendum date (these are every 3 months so we are aiming for the 7 March 2017 Council Meeting; the referendum on the plan following 28 working day advertising period (most likely around June/July 2017).

(6) Fracking & Neighbourhood issues including:

- **iGAS Liaison Group:** Cllr Edwards advised that there had been an extension to the deadline for the S106 agreement and the date is now the end of March. The CLG structure has changed with a greater emphasis being focused on the communities affected. Cllr Watson has been appointed Chair and there are representatives from other affected areas within the group.
- **Misson Community Association:** Cllr Wilcox advised that a new committee had been elected at the AGM; Cllr Watkins would continue to liaise between MCA and the Council.
- **Pinfold:** The Clerk advised that a third valuation had been provided by Merryweathers; the agent had advised that the land is worth between £5,000 and £6,000. Cllr Woolliams questioned whether the Pinfold could be improved without purchasing. Cllr Shilling advised that the Pinfold is a heritage asset and an asset to the village and that an offer of a donation towards the purchase of the Pinfold had been received. Cllr Woolliams suggested arranging a fund raising event for the project. Cllr Sutherland made a proposal to make an offer to purchase the Pinfold for £5,000; Cllr Woolliams seconded the proposal. Council resolved for the Clerk to write to the current owner of the Pinfold with an offer of £5,000.
- **Church Wall:** The Council reviewed the following quotes received to repair the Church Wall:
Bonsers: £3,468.04 plus VAT
Stone Edge: £9,265.00 plus VAT
Historic Building Restoration Ltd: £6,250.00 plus VAT plus road closure fees
J Bingham: £5,400.00
Council resolved to accept the quote received from J Bingham.
- **Stone Plinth:** Cllr Watkins advised that a local builder was going to attempt to re-align the plinth and re-point.
- **2017-2018 Lengthsman Scheme:** The Clerk advised that an invitation to enter the Lengthsman Scheme had been received from Ian Parker; Council resolved to enter into the scheme.
- **Pre School Agreement:** Cllr Edwards advised that the agreement should be discussed with Misson Community Association.
- **Robin Hood Airport – Noise Monitoring & Environmental Sub-Committee:** Cllr Edwards advised that he had attended an extra ordinary meeting to discuss a change in how aircrafts arrive and depart from the airport to avoid areas of high population. The beacon at Gampston is closing; a GPS system is to be used which is more accurate and the new system enables aircrafts to follow a more constrained route. There is no change to the training flights which take place but they will reduce once the airport gets busier.
- **To review progress with odour reduction and traffic flow monitoring at Tunnel Tech:** Cllr Shilling advised that lots of complaints regarding the odour issue had been reported and that Amy Ogden had replied to residents. Council resolved to invite David Armiger to a Parish Council meeting to discuss the ongoing odour issues.
- **Bassetlaw Spring Clean:** Cllr Shilling advised that she had made arrangements to enter into the scheme. Cllr Shilling requested the Clerk to write to Martin Rowley to thank him for the donation of the seating at the side of the footpath.
- **2017-2018 Village Maintenance Contract:** Deferred.

(7) Finance; to review and approve:

- **Financial Statements:** No statements available.
- **Cheques for payment:** The Council approved the following payments:
CHQ 995 £225.66 S Youngman

(8) To receive correspondence:

- Details of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Sustainability and Transformation Plan. Council resolved to invite a representative from STP to a Council meeting.
- Details of a national plant monitoring scheme; Cllr Watkins expressed an interest in the scheme.

(9) To confirm the date of the next Council meeting: **Wednesday 5th April.**