

MINUTES: of the Meeting of Seamer Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Seamer, Scarborough on 9th April 2019 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

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

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2 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. Councillor Wallis declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to Station Road as she lived in that area and on any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the Crossgates Community Centre, as she was a representative on the Association. Councillor Smith declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the Crossgates Community Centre, as he was Chairman of the Association.

3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Council considered a report by County Councillor Jeffels on recent matters in which he had been involved. The following matter was also raised and discussed:

- Speed limit concerns on Scarborough Road, Crossgates

RESOLVED that (i) the report be received
(ii) it be noted that the person reporting the speed concerns was going to consider the possibility of obtaining funding for a speed reduction scheme and would report further in due course

4 TRAVELLERS' HORSE FAIR

The Chairman reported that the Borough Council's planning application for the site was due to be considered by the Borough Council's Planning Committee in the near future

5 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the previously circulated minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12th March 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

6 MATTERS ARISING

Further to minute 205(b) of the last meeting, it was noted that the Bowling Club had not taken up the offer of grant

7 CORRESPONDENCE

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

- (a) the monthly Police report
- (b) an invitation from the YLCA to renew the subscription for 2019/20 in the sum of £792
- (c) an email concerning the speed limits at Crossgates
- (d) an email from County Councillor Jeffels updating various matters
- (e) an invitation from the Fuchsia Society to attend a presentation meeting

RESOLVED that (i) the correspondence be received
(ii) the subscription to the YLCA for 2019/20 be not renewed
(iii) it be noted that item 7(c) had been dealt with under minute 3 above
(iv) all Members note the invitation from the Fuchsia Society to attend their presentation evening and be asked to attend if possible

8 TREE PLANTING

Further to minute 202 of the last meeting, the Council considered a response from the Borough Council on this proposal

RESOLVED that in the absence of Councillor Hill, further consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting to enable him to report

9 PUBLIC SEATS

Further to minute 130 of the meeting held on 9 October 2018 and 138(iv) of the meeting held on 13 November 2018, the Council considered the refurbishment of the public seats in Seamer and Crossgates. Councillor Stockdale advised that his firm would wish to supply a quotation.

RESOLVED that (i) quotations be sought for the refurbishment of the seats concerned
(ii) the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be authorised to select the best quote for acceptance; the refurbishment to be completed by 30th June 2019

10 POST OF CLERK

The Council noted that the clerk will be retiring on 30th June 2019 and considered arrangements for filling the vacancy

RESOLVED that (i) the vacancy be advertised with a closing date of 24th April 2019 on the approved terms and conditions; the successful candidate to commence duties on 1st July 2019
(ii) Councillors Mallory, Milner and Wallis be appointed as the interview and selection panel and they be authorised to make an appointment to the post

11 PLANNING MATTERS**(a) Planning Applications**

(i) 19/00651/HS - Single storey rear extension at 40 Leighton Close Crossgates
RESOLVED that no objection be raised

12 OUTSIDE BODIES

Councillor Milner reported on the last meetings of the CAP Group and the AGM of the Friends of Seamer Village Group

13 FINANCIAL MATTERS**(a) Accounts for payment and income received**

The Council considered accounts received for payment and income received since the last meeting

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

14 PARISH SECURITY

Parish security was reviewed and will be reviewed again in May 2019

15 JUBILEE ALLOTMENTS

No matters raised

The meeting closed at 8:40 pm

The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Crossgates Community Centre, Crossgates, Scarborough on 14th May 2019 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Chairman

14th May 2019