

MINUTES of the Meeting of Seamer Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Seamer, Scarborough on 10th February 2015 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor H Mallory (Chairman) in the Chair
Councillors D Morrison, V Milner, R Murphy, D Raine and S Somers
County Councillor D Jeffels, PCSO A Marshall, two members of the public and the clerk

164 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors H Pickles and W H Smith

165 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

166 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following matters were raised and discussed:

- Overgrown public footpath at and adjoining the railway bridge on the B1261
- A report from County Councillor Jeffels on further savings required by the NYCC and a request for support of his proposal that the area of land at Knapton used by travellers prior to the horsefair be not fenced off so that it may continue to be used at that time

RESOLVED that (i) the reports be received and the NYCC be asked to cut back the overgrown footpath to make it safe for pedestrians

(ii) the Council's full support be given to the proposal of County Councillor

Jeffels

167 TRAVELLERS' HORSE FAIR

No matters raised

168 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the previously circulated minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13th January 2015 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

169 MATTERS ARISING

RESOLVED that it be noted that the signs relating to the use of the play equipment at The Green had now been installed and the Council's thanks be forwarded to Don French Signs Ltd who had provided them free of charge

170 CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence/communication were considered:

- (a) the monthly Police report (PCSO A Marshall reported verbally thereon)
- (b) an email from a Ms C Wright re the possible provision of a grit bin at The Grove
- (c) an email from Mr D Creek of the NYCC re a planted area at Abbot's Garth
- (d) an email from Mr B Fearnley re parking at Station Road
- (e) emails from County Councillor Jeffels re land at Scarborough Road
- (f) an invitation for one representative to attend an elections briefing session at 1:30pm on Wednesday 4 March in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Scarborough
- (g) representations regarding an overflowing drain at the Londesborough Arms

RESOLVED that (i) concerns regarding the bend in the road at Centurion Way and the need for white direction lining on the Crossgates roundabout be referred to the Police

(ii) Ms Wright be asked for clarification regarding the discontinued use of the previous grit bin

(iii) the NYCC be asked for clarification regarding the area of land at Abbot's Garth

(iv) representations be made to Network Rail regarding the parking situation at Station Road

(v) a representative to the briefing session be not appointed

(vi) the matter of the overflowing drain be referred to the SBC

171 CAP GROUP MEETINGS

Further to minute 156(ii) of the last meeting, the Council considered representation at CAP Group meetings

RESOLVED that consideration of this matter be deferred to the Annual Meeting

172 NYCC GRASS CUTTING PROPOSALS- 2015/16

RESOLVED that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting for any further report from County Councillor Jeffels

173 PLANNING MATTERS**Planning Applications**

- (a) 15/00003/FL - Installation of hard surfacing to existing paddock entrance at Nicton House Crossgates
RESOLVED that no objections be raised
- (b) 15/00035/AA - Installation of 7 no. signs for new Skoda garage at Des Winks Cars Ltd Hopper Hill Road Eastfield
RESOLVED that no objections be raised but consider that sufficient information should have been provided
- (c) 15/00140/OL - Outline application for the erection of B1, B2 and B8 business units (25,254 sq.m.) together with means of access on land to the south of Plaxton Park, Cayton Low Road
RESOLVED that no objections be raised but request that the foul and surface drainage should be reassessed in view of the recent flash flooding and subsequent development in the area

174 OUTSIDE BODIES

The Chairman reported that she had attended the last Sports Association meeting

175 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

176 PARISH SECURITY

Parish security was reviewed and will be reviewed again in March 2015.

177 COUNCIL WEBSITE

The clerk reported that the Council's hosting company was no longer providing their services free of charge unless broadband provision was taken out through them. In effect this meant that although the site still existed, it was no longer possible to update it with new information. It was therefore recommended that a new hosting company, a new website address and the setup of a new site which could be updated be pursued.

RESOLVED that the recommendation be approved and further consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting to enable the clerk to obtain quotations for the provision of these new services

178 JUBILEE ALLOTMENTS

- (a) RESOLVED that it be noted that Mr R Burnett of the SBC is arranging for the planting of the replacement hedging by the community pay back team
- (b) Further to minute 163(ii) of the last meeting, the Council considered a report from Councillor Morrison regarding the recent erection of a large structure on an allotment
RESOLVED that resulting from the concerns of other tenants and that the tenant had not sought permission to erect the structure, he be asked to remove it as soon as possible
- (c) Councillor Murphy reported on concerns from some tenants regarding the drift of insecticide/pesticide/weedkiller from one allotment to another
RESOLVED that plot holders be asked to ensure that the drift of such chemicals does not happen in future

The meeting closed at 8:55 p.m.

The next ordinary meeting of the Council will be held at the Crossgates Community Centre, Crossgates, Scarborough on 10th March 2015 commencing at 7.00 p.m.