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From: grahamjedwards@yahoo.co.uk
Sent: 29 July 2019 14:45
To: Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council; Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Cc: Ian Pilcher; Judy Anscombe; Jill Skinner; Keith Sandle; Les Scott; Lindsay Beech; Brendan Holmes
Subject: RE: The new Control of Horses Act

Thanks Claire.

Yes please raise and explain tonight. My view is that this action would be applauded and supported by the residents. Quite why others would not is very odd.

Everywhere you go in the Town you will now see horses. Word must be out and we are rapidly becoming a centre for others with horses .

Rgds

Graham

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On Mon, 29 Jul 2019 at 14:08, Deputy Clerk | Swaffham Town Council <deputyclerk@swaffhamtowncouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

Graham

These were the powers we used to place bailiff notices at Days Field last year. We did this twice and the horses were moved. I phoned Heygates at the time of the first horses on Antinghams and told them the procedures I had used to be helpful. Heygates did not feel they could employ the same tactics as they were concerned about reprisals.

Further to the above, the cost of Bailiff notices were around £50. To actually remove the horse would be £400-£600 per horse. Richard put forward a proposal to Council that costs relating to Bailiffs be delegated to officers so that we could act quickly should an incursion occur again. I recall that this was declined as Council decided not to move horses fly-grazing on Council land as a matter of course.

I have spoken to the Police today regarding the matter and will report further this evening at open spaces. Hope that information is helpful.

Regards

Claire Smith

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<https://www.buckles-law.co.uk/site/blog/Agriculture-and-Rural/new-flygrazing-laws-welcomed>

Dear Richard.

If you read the above I see it as enabling STC to take action against having these horses on this site and they can seek their removal.

There is a huge groundswell against these horses and the person who owns them. It took a large number of people, locals, people from the community centre and others to get them back mid day today.

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