MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SNAITH AN COWICK TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2014 AT 26 MARKET PLACE, SNAITH

Grant cheques were given to successful applicants prior to the meeting.

Present

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton (in the chair), Cllr, S Jones, Cllr. G. Hulme, Cllr. R. McArthur, Cllr. R. Lyons, Cllr. J. Hollas and Cllr. J. Barrett

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 24th November 2014 having been circulated and were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor.Proposed Cllr. J. Barrett seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed.

Apologies for absence

Cllr. N. Megson and Cllr. G. Laughton

Deceleration of interest by Members in items on this agenda and the nature of such interest

Clir. S. Jones, Ramsker Walk and Clir. R. McArthur, Ramsker Walk

To note dispensation given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below

None

Public Participation

Representatives of ERYC Mike Ball and Adrien Smith along with a Drax Representative attended the meeting to advise the town council of the Newbridge Closure on the Drax link road which will be taking place in the new year. The town council were advised that the bridge would be closed for a number of months due to major work that must take place. ERYC representatives advised of the type of work that would be taking place and the reasoning's as to why the work would have to be done, information sheets and large scale drawings were given to Town Councillors. The town council asked what the traffic implications would be for the town. The Town council were advised of the traffic management measures that would be put in place, diversion of traffic onto the m62 and a one way system in the Market Place and High Street. The Town Council thanked the representatives for attending the meeting and advised they would discuss the issue in more detail at the next town council meeting in January and requested representatives be available if more answers were required.

East Riding Councillors Report

Town Clerks Report

Local Transport Plan

Cllr. G. Hulme advised that due to the cancellation of the meeting with Mr Mike Featherby no comments had been made on the Local Transport Plan as this was due to be discussed at the meeting. The Town Clerk advised that she would forward all information to each councillor regarding the Local Transport Plan for them to individually make comment if they wished.

Yorkshire Water

The town clerk advised of the work that was due to be carried out on Church Lane as initial investigation works had not proven successful. The town clerk advised a road closure would be put in place while the work was carried out.

Social Media Concerns

The Town Clerk advised the town councillors of issues relating to social media sites and none official sites. As none of the issues raised on the social media site (Facebook) had been officially brought to the town council, Councillors we're not to comment. Cllr. G. Hulme advised Snaith and Cowick Together had been notified of a Facebook page set up in their name however this was nothing to do with the community group and the police were aware of the problem.

Snaith Youth Club

The Town Clerk advised of the initial numbers of children who had attended the youth club. The clerk advised the only issue was young people leaving the club prior to the end on the session and that further volunteers were required. Councillors volunteered to support the group.

Items from council members

Slippery Path Ramsker Walk - Cllr. J. Staveley - Churton

Cllr. J. Staveley –Churton advised he had been approached by a resident of Ramsker Walk regard regarding a slippery footpath due to moss falling from ERYC property roofs. Cllr. G. Hulme proposed contacting ERYC asking them to assess the issue and remove the moss and clear the footpath if necessary seconded Cllr. R. McArthur and agreed.

Trees on Finnleys Lane, -East Cowick - Cllr. J. Staveley - Churton

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton advised of a number of trees overhanging on Finnleys Lane, West Cowick. Cllr. R. Lyons advised he would take a look and report to the next council meeting. Noted by council members.

<u>Lights on George Street, Snaith - Cllr. J. Barrett</u>

Cllr. J. Barrett informed council members he had received a request for a new street light on George Street near the entrance of the Station Car Park. Cllr. J. Barrett also advised the council that a grant could be applied for through the local government grants scheme with ERYC for this. Cllr. G. Hulme proposed a grant application be made for the light seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed.

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<u>Accounts</u>

A full list of accounts for payment and receipt was given to all council members present. Proposed Cllr. R. Lyons seconded Cllr. R. McArthur and agreed.

Signature

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