

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE SNAITH AND COWICK
TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9th JANUARY 2017

PRESENT were Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton (in the chair), Cllr. R. Lyons, Cllr. J. Barrett, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. G. Hulme, Cllr. D. Butterfield, Cllr. S. Jones, 2 members of the public and Goole Times

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. D. Hill and Cllr. C. Fox

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12th December 2016 having been circulated were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr. J. Barrett seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS IN ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA AND
THE NATURE OF SUCH INTERESTS

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton – Cross Border Group, Communication with Chief Constable,
Precept
All Councillors Precept

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

Dispensation given to all councillors on Agenda Item 19 Precept

Public Participation

None

East Riding Councillors Report

Cllr. J. Barrett advised the Defibrillator in East Cowick had been removed from the box for use however was not needed due to the attendance of emergency services
The new speed limit extension at Gyne Corner is due to be installed by the end of January.
Cllr. J. Barrett read from a statement explaining what work had been done in the area under the LEP and LTP.

Town Clerks Report

A report was given by the Town Clerk

Replies from Previous Meeting Proposals

HGV's from Drax Power Station

A letter from Drax Power Station advising of Drax vehicles routes was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. S. Jones proposed writing back to Drax thanking them for their continued support with trying to reduce HGV movements through Snaith and Cowick Parish seconded Cllr. J. Barrett and agreed

Reply from Helen Firth – Various Traffic and Parking Issues

An email from Helen Firth was circulated to Council Members regarding Highways issues, including the Zebra Crossing on Selby Road, East Cowick Zebra Crossing, Warning Sign on Selby Road and traffic lights prior to the meeting. Noted by council members



Drainage – Cowick Road, Snaith

An email from Paul Robinson ERYC was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. G. Hulme proposed writing to Paul Robinson asking for more clarification on where the road and gullies had been updated on Cowick Road seconded Cllr. J. Barret and agreed

Speed Survey – West Cowick

Information from Katie Stork ERYC was circulated to council member prior to the meeting regarding a recent speed survey in West Cowick. Cllr. J. Hollas proposed writing to Katie Stork asking if ERYC would consider placing a speed limit sign in the area if not could the council do so at their cost seconded Cllr. D. Butterfield and agreed

Vehicle Licencing Application – Pontefract Road, Snaith

Information from the Vehicle Licence Committee was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton advised he was very disappointed the Town Council had no say on the application due to not owning land in the area. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed writing to Paul Copeland ERYC asking if further consideration could be made to increase the length of road where the speed limit is 40mph due to a recent death on the stretch of road and the additional traffic which will be associated with the application seconded Cllr. S. Jones and agreed

Request from Residents

Parking on Butt Lane Grassed Area

The Town Clerk advised a resident had contacted the Council regarding cars parking on the grass verge outside of Ottley Cottages on Butt Lane. Cllr. R. Lyons proposed to contact ERYC to find out who owns the land seconded Cllr. D. Butterfield and agreed Cllr. J. Hollas proposed writing to the resident advising them of the council's actions seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

Letter from Resident of Brierley Close, Snaith

A letter from a concerned resident highlighting a number of issues on Brierley Close was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. G. Hulme proposed referring the letter to ERYC for further action as well as writing to Yorkshire Water regarding the fence which was damaged Seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed Cllr. S. Jones proposed writing to the resident informing them of the Town Councils actions seconded Cllr. J. Barret and agreed

Cross Border Town and Parish Meetings

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton asked council if they would be prepared to pay the Assistant Town Clerk for additional hours to carry out minute taking duties for the Cross Border Group Proposed Cllr. R. Lyons seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed

Dropped Kerbs

The Town Clerk advised she had received information from Ward Councillor John Barret advising of possible funding for Dropped Kerbs in Snaith and Cowick. The Town Clerk requested all councillors look at priority locations for dropped kerbs and report back for the next meeting. Noted by council members

Meeting with ERYC Traffic and Parking and Highways 11th January 2017

The Town Clerk advised this meeting had now changed to the 18th January at 10am. Noted by council members

CCTV Report / Requests

CCTV reports were handed to Council Members. Councillors noted the monitoring had much improved over the last month

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Police Update

Information was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. J. Barrett requested information was shared on the Town Council Social media sites. Noted by council members

Communications with Chief Constable of Humberside Police

The Town Clerk advised Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton had attended an event with the Chief Constable and taken the opportunity to highlight a number of issues relating to Snaith. The Town Clerk advised Humberside Police were now following up on these and would report back to the council in the near future.

Items from Council Members

Local Enterprise Partnership and MP Communication

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton informed the Town Council of the importance of the Local Enterprise Partnership and what monies could be used for in the Snaith Area. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton thanks Cllr. J. Barrett, Cllr. C. Fox and Andrew Percy MP for all their work but hoped the Town Council would also pursue this. Cllr. J. Hollas proposed writing to ERYC asking them what future plans, if any, had been made for Snaith and the surrounding area under the Local Transport Plan seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed. Cllr. D. Bromley proposed writing to Andrew Percy MP advising him of the Town Council actions and intentions seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed

VHEY Advert for 2017

The Town Clerk advised the booklet had now been distributed and Snaith had 5 quotes in the 2017 booklet. Noted by Council members and thanks to Cllr. J. Barrett

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Chairman Awards

Information was circulated to council members. Noted by Council Members

Summer Market Working Group

The Town Clerk asked for volunteers for the Snaith Summer Market Working Group. Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. R. Lyons volunteered. Cllr. S. Jones proposed looking at the Market Charter from 1223 to confirm if the council can have a market free of charge Seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

Precept 2017/2018

Information was circulated to council members prior to the meeting.

Cllr. J. Hollas proposed increasing the current precept by 4% seconded Cllr. R. Lyons, Cllr. S. Jones proposed increasing the current precept by 4.5% seconded Cllr. G. Hulme, Cllr. J. Barrett proposed increasing the current precept by 5% seconded Cllr. D. Butterfield, Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton was asked for the casting vote, Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton voted in favour of 5% and agreed.

Accounts

A full list of accounts was read to council members. Proposed payment by Cllr. R. Lyons seconded Cllr. J. Barrett and agreed


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