

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE SNAITH AND COWICK TOWN
COUNCIL HELD ON THE 9th MARCH 2015

PRESENT were Cllr. S. Jones in the chair, Cllr. R. McArthur, Cllr. G. Hulme, Cllr. J. Barret, Cllr. R. Lyons and Cllr. N. Megson

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton and Cllr. J. Hollas

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 23rd February 2015 having been circulated were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr. R. McArthur seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

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

Town Clerk stated an interest in Agenda Item 20, Cllr. J. Barrett and Cllr. G. Hulme an interest in Agenda Item 13

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

None

Public Participation

None

East Riding Councillors Report

Cllr. C. Fox stated that the Pollington Noise and Dust Committee had to be cancelled due to availability of representatives.

Cllr. J. Barrett advised the MP had made a visit to Snaith recently with Penny Mordaunt MP and visited the local fire station and local businesses.

Cllr. J. Barrett stated there was a photo of the Town Mayor in this months 'Youth East Riding'

Town Clerks Report

Election Information 2015

The Town Clerk highlighted important dates regarding the Elections in May 2015 and handed out application packs to all councillors present at the meeting. Noted by Council Members

Freedom of Snaith – RAF Waddington – 22nd March 2015

All information regarding the Freedom of Snaith Event was given to councillors. All councillors supporting the event on the day were asked to be at the Priory Church for 9.30am or before. The Town Clerk advised everything was now in place and the police would help to support the event on the day.

Community Litter Pick 7th March – Feedback

The councillors were informed that only 2 residents turned up for the community litter pick which was very disappointing. Cllr. R. Lyons advised he had carried out a litter pick on the day with 4 pupils of Snaith High School and that he would like it minuted that he would like to thank them for all their help on the day. Noted by Council Members

RSPCA Correspondence – Christmas Market – Use of Reindeers

Information and a letter from the RSPCA were circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. N. Megson stated he agreed with the letter and believes the use of the Reindeer should not happen again due to their welfare and the size of the Christmas Market and number of individuals attending the event. Cllr. R. McArthur proposed not using the animals again and writing to the RSPCA informing them of the decision seconded Cllr. N. Megson and agreed. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed writing a letter to the owners of the animals thanking them for their continued support and advise them we will no longer be using the animals due to the amount of spectators attending seconded Cllr. R. McArthur and agreed.

Frankfield – Parking Issues – Residents Correspondence

Information provided from a resident of Frankfields regarding parking of vehicles was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. G. Hulme stated it was nice to see residents working together to resolve a problem. Cllr. G. Hulme proposed writing a letter to the resident thanking them for the information and stating it will be kept on record at the Town Council seconded Cllr. N. Megson and agreed

Dog Bag Dispenser – Snaith and Cowick Together Request

Information from Snaith and Cowick Town Council requesting Snaith and Cowick Town Council purchase a Dog Bag Dispenser on their behalf and them reimbursing the Council was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. R. Lyons proposed purchasing the equipment seconded Cllr. R. McArthur and agreed

Bus Shelter

Information regarding updated cost for the removal of the old bus shelter on Pontefract Road and installation of the new bus shelter was circulated to council members. Cllr. R. McArthur proposed Queensbury Shelter seconded Cllr. N. Megson and agreed

Yorkshire Water Correspondence – Market Place / High Street

Information was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. The Town Clerk updated councillors on the continuing investigations. Noted by Council Members

Snaith Priory – Damaged Wall

The Town Clerk advised she had received a complaint regarding Snaith Priory wall been damaged on the corner of High Street and Church Lane. Cllr. N. Megson proposed taking a photo of the wall and sending it to ERYC asking them to repair the wall as soon as possible seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

Items from Council Members

Dog Fouling – George Street, Gowdall Lane – Cllr. S. Jones

Cllr. S. Jones stated he had received complaints from residents regarding the amount of dog fouling taking place on the George Street and Gowdall Lane. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed contacting Stuart Allen ERYC asking for more patrols in the area and information be placed in the local press seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed

HGV Parking – Pontefract Road – Cllr J. Staveley – Churton

Deferred to a future

Methodist Church – Cllr. J. Barrett

Cllr. J. Barrett advised he had been informed that the Methodist Church were looking at moving forward with the plans to build a new community building on the site where the Methodist Church is located. Cllr. J. Barratt proposed writing a letter to the Methodist Church asking them their plans seconded Cllr. R. McArthur and agreed

Accounts

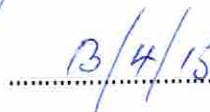
A full list of accounts were circulated to council members proposed Cllr. R. Lyons and seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed

Exclusion of Press and Public

CCTV Tender

Tender packs and costs were circulated to council members prior to the meeting. The Town Clerk asked the Councillors present if they agreed to have the vote for recorded. All councillors agreed. Cllr. S. Jones asked all councillors for a vote of the Tender, Cllr. R. Lyons – Gough and Kelly, Cllr. G. Hulme Gough and Kelly, Cllr. J. Barrett, Gough and Kelly, Cllr. R. McArthur, Gough and Kelly, Cllr. N. Megson, Gough and Kelly. All councillors voted in Favour of Gough and Kelly

 Signature

 Date