

Minutes of the Town Council Full Council Meeting of Snaith and Cowick Town Council held on the 11th January 2016

Present were Cllr. S. Jones (in the chair), Cllrs. J. Hollas, G. Hulme, J. Barrett, J. Staveley – Churton, R. Lyons, D. Bromley and D. Butterfield. Also present Cllr. C. Fox, PC J. York, Google Times and 15 members of the public

Apologies for Absence

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th December 2015 having been circulated were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr. G. Hulme seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

Declaration of Interest by members in items on this agenda and the Nature of such Interest

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton – 18a, b, c,

Cllr. S. Jones – 18 d

Cllr. J. Hollas – 11

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

None

Public Participation

Cllr. S. Jones welcomed a group of residents who wished to speak about the Park Lodge Shooting School, West Cowick. The residents advised they were having continued issues relating to noise coming from the Shooting School. The residents explained they had contacted ERYC on several occasions advising them the noise was continuous and now causing a negative impact on Snaith and Cowick residents lives, however no further action had been done. The residents asked for the Town Council to support the group and asked for the council to contact ERYC on their behalf and request the council to investigate possible solutions. The residents handed the Town Clerk information regarding wind and directions and the influence of the noise on residents.

Cllr. D. Bromley proposed bringing agenda item 18, Park Lodge Shooting School forward ok the agenda seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

Park Lodge Shooting School

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton advised he had been affected by the noise at the lodge. A letter from another resident of Snaith was circulated to all Councillors regarding a noise complaint. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton proposed contacting ERYC on behalf of the residents asking them to carry out a noise measurement of the whole area, Snaith and both Cowicks up to Carlton Bridge and would request the tests be done at different times and when the wind is blowing in different directions to get a true reading, also to ask why nothing had

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been done since the planning approval to reduce the noise issues seconded Cllr. D. Bromley and agreed.

East Riding Councillors Report

Cllr. C. Fox advised funding was available for the council and residents to purchase sand bags in the event of flooding like Airmyn had recently done.

Community Policing Update

PC J. York attended the meeting to give information about the recent changes to Neighbourhood Policing. Also other statistics were given with regards to recent crimes reported in the parish and surrounding area. The Town Clerk asked for information about recent prosecutions in respect of Speeding and HGVs travelling on Selby Road. PC York advised she would gather the information and forward to the Town Clerk to report back to the council. Cllr. S. Jones thanked PC York for attending the meeting. Noted by council members

Neighbourhood Plan

Information from ERYC regarding support towards developing a Neighbourhood plan was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Noted by council members. The town clerk informed the council advertisements had been put in the local press, Facebook and the town council website asking for residents to volunteer to support the development of a local plan however only two residents had put their names forward. The clerk advised she would continue to advertise. Noted by council members.

One Way System - Market Place

A report was read to the council and members of the public regarding the one way system and that the system was temporary until a full consultation had been carried out. Noted by all present. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton requested contacting ERYC asking them to carry out a full consultation before fully adopting the one way system and to reduce the double yellow lines at the bottom of Market Place close to Selby Road to try and free up a little more parking seconded Cllr. J. Hollas the town clerk asked for a show of hands in favour of contacting the ERYC all Councillors voted in favour. Cllr. J. Barrett abstained from the vote. *Cllr. G. Hulme propose extension of one way system & approved.* SFTJ

Speed Limits in the Area – ERYC correspondence

Information was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton stated he was extremely disappointed with ERYC response with regards to lowering speed limits in the area and stated they should get all their facts right before responding as Snaith had seen several fatalities on road in the area and there was a need for speed reductions as well as sending a copy of past requests by Snaith and Cowick Town Council and Snaith and Cowick Together seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

Recent Weather Issues

The town clerk advised she had been contacted on several occasions over the Christmas period by ERYC and the environment agency with regards to flooding issues. The clerk also added several Councillors had continued to monitor the water levels on the River Aire. Cllr. D. Bromley advised a new fence had been erected which could cause possible issues if the flood waters were to rise again. Cllr. G. Hulme, proposed contacting Lesley Whitehead and

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the Environment Agency asking who has erected the fence and for was reason seconded Cllr. D. Butterfield and agreed.

Pot Holes

A photo was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Councillors were advised the pot hole had been reported to ERYC. Further pot holes were reported to the town clerk to request repair. Noted by council members

CCTV Report

A full monthly report was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. The council request further investigation take place on Selby Road with regards to HGVs

Youth Club

The town clerk advised the Youth Club was still well attended and the Christmas Trio was a great success. Noted by council members

Street Lighting

Information from ERYC was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton proposed asking ERYC for full list of street lights the council are responsible for and to advise ERYC the town council have no knowledge or correspondence advising of any responsibility for street lighting in the parish seconded Cllr. D. Butterfield and agreed

Items from Council Members

Traffic Lights – Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton handed a report to council members and propose contacting ERYC and requesting for the traffic lights located on the mini roundabout in Snaith be relocated to the Lodge Lane /Cowick Road junction at West Cowick seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

Dog Fouling – Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton

Cllr. G. Hulme proposed this issue should not be discussed as it was under the 6 month rule in the town council standing orders. 4 councillor voted to override the 6 month rule. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton requested a report be put into the local press advising of the places dog fouling was allowed were residents would not be prosecuted if found not cleaning up seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

St. George Day Event – Cllr. S. Jones

Cllr. S. Jones reminded Councillors and invited residents residents to attend the event taking place on the 23rd April 2016. The town clerk informed residents this was self funded and not from tax payers money. Noted by council members

Car Wash – Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton advised of his concerns with how the owner of the car wash was disposing of their waste. Cllr. J. Barrett advised he had spoke to the car wash regarding the waste they were producing and they had promised to deal with the issue in the next month. Cllr. J. Barrett requested the council wait 1 month before any further action was taken. Cllr. J. Barrett advise the IDB was aware of the issue. Agreed by council members

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Office Maintenance

The town clerk advised the new windows in the office should be fitted in the next few weeks. Noted by council members.

East Riding Chairmans Award

Cllr. S. Jones requested Councillors make their recommendations at the next council meeting. Noted by council members

Accounts

A full list of accounts were read to council members. Proposed Cllr. G. Hulme seconded Cllr. D. Bromley and agreed


Precept 2016/2017

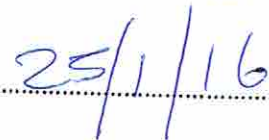
A full budget breakdown of the 2016/2017 precept was circulated to council members for consideration at the next council meeting. Noted by council members.

Exclusion of Press and Public

Staff Review

The town clerk requested the employment committee meet in the next 4 weeks to discuss the town clerks Maternity leave and cover. Noted by council members.

 Signature

 Date