

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SNAITH AND COWICK TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 22 MAY 2017 AT 26 MARKET PLACE, SNAITH AT 7PM

Present

Cllr. D. Butterfield (In the chair), Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. R. Lyons, Cllr. J. Barrett, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. G. Hulme

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on Monday 8 May 2017 having been circulated were taken as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr. S. Jones seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed

Apologies for Absence

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton, Cllr. D. Hill, Cllr. D. Bromley and Cllr. C. Fox

Declaration of Interest by Members of the Council in items on the agenda and the nature of such interest

Cllr. J. Hollas Agenda Item 12 Reply from Snaith School

Cllr. S. Jones Agenda Item 16 Road Traffic Accidents – Pontefract Road

East Riding Councillor's Report

Cllr. J. Barrett advised the new Post Box has been installed on Beast Fair by Royal Mail.

ERYC have changed the Grass Cutting contractors and have improved their service this year so far.

Cllr. J. Barrett advised of costs relating to Fly tipping fines.

Cllr. J. Barrett stated over 60miles of road was due to be resurfaced in the East Riding.

Town Clerk Report

The Town Clerk advised the office would be closed on the 8 June for Town Council operations as ERYC are using for the General Election

The Town Clerk reminded Councillors of training dates.

Action Log

A full copy of the action log was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. It was requested the log be sent separately to the agenda as the document was difficult to read when scanned. Noted. Councillors gave available dates for the community Litter Pick. The Clerk advised Nicola would come back with a suitable date. The Clerk advised the only photos received showing the parked car issue on Snaith Road, East Cowick had been sent from Cllr. Hill however more photographic evidence was required to build up evidence.

Harron Homes Development

The clerk gave information regarding the Traffic Light issue on Cowick Road over the last two weeks. Several councillors advised the traffic lights had been off for a number of days. The Clerk advised she had contacted Harron Homes and they were now dealing with the problem with Yorkshire Water who are carrying out the works on the highway. Noted by council members Cllr. G. Hulme proposed requesting a site visit by the Clerk to address the recent issues raised seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

The Link

Information regarding The Link and the decision to stop publishing was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. All councillors present at the meeting expressed their concern with the news. Cllr. J. Barrett informed the council money had been lost on printing costs over the last 12 months. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed the clerk research current costs and what hours are required to produce a community booklet and report to a future meeting seconded Cllr. R. Lyons and agreed. Cllr. S. Jones stated the council and councillors could not commit to delivering booklets if the council were to take on the responsibility of a community booklet and suggested having them available at all retailers in Snaith.

Reply from Snaith School

A letter from Snaith School was circulated to council members as well as an email prior to the meeting. Cllr. J. Hollas stated he was very happy with the reply. Noted by council members.

Brierley Close – Anti – Social Behavior

Cllr. D. Butterfield stated he had been to look at the location and a brick wall does stop people from seeing what is happening and part of the wall has been damaged. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed contacting Harron Homes asking they why the wall was original built and if it is needed seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Information from Humberside police was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Noted by council members.

Road Markings – Town Centre

The clerk informed the council the majority of the white lining had been done on Market Place and High Street with the exception of the parking bays outside of the church. The Clerk advised Cllr. D. Hill had expressed disappointment with the parking bays which had been repainted on Buttermarket. Councillors advised the decision was originally made to return all white lining back to its original state. Noted by council members.

Road Traffic Incident- Pontefract Road, Snaith

Copies of Letters from Mr Pittaway, Snaith Primary School and a report from Cllr. Staveley – Churton were handed to council members to read at the meeting. Cllr. J. Hollas confirmed he agreed with everything Mr Pittaway had stated in his letter and advised he was also very frustrated with the whole situation. Cllr. R. Lyons stated all letters had a very similar theme. Cllr. R. Lyons proposed contacting ERYC asking for a Pelican Crossing to be installed at the location seconded Cllr. J. Hollas. Cllr. G. Hulme

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proposed an amendment and also request a speed reduction on the stretch of road seconded Cllr. S. Jones. Cllr. J. Barrett advised the incident was caused by Undue care and attention and no reduction in speed would have prevented this, and that he or the East Riding would not be supporting any proposals for reduction in speed. Cllr. S. Jones noted asking for just one of the proposals would possibly help rather than asking for both new crossing facilities and speed reduction. Cllr. G. Hulme withdrew his proposal at this time. Cllr. J. Barrett stated he was against this proposal as he knows it will not meet ERYC criteria. Noted by council members. Cllr. J. Hollas proposed writing to both Mr Pittaway and Snaith Primary School advising them of the councils actions seconded Cllr. R. Lyons. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed writing to the Crossing Patrol Officer thanking her for support in the incident seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

Police Information Request

Cllr. J. Barrett advised that as this was an ongoing investigation information would not be available at this time. Noted by council members.

Events

Summer Market

Cllr. R. Lyon and Cllr. S. Jones updated the council of events and how many stalls were expected on the day. The Town Clerk asked permission to purchase 100 metres of Union Jack bunting for the event. Proposed Cllr. J. Barrett seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed. Pollington Air Memorial Gardens were invited to attend the event and have a stall free of charge.

Freedom of Snaith

Cllr. R. Lyons proposed contacting 51 Squadron for a date for Freedom of Snaith for April 2018 seconded Cllr. J. Barrett and agreed.

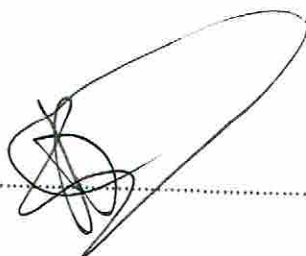
Accounts

Payment

A full list of payments were read to council members. Proposed Cllr. R. Lyons seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed.

Annual Return 2016/2017

The Clerk advised the council accounts were now with the internal audit. Noted by council members.



..... Signature

12 June 2017

..... Date