MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SNAITH AND COWICK TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 26 MARKET PLACE, SNAITH AT 7PM

Present

Cllr. R. Lyons (in the Chair), Cllr. J. Barrett, Cllr. D. Hill, Cllr. G. Hulme, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. D. Bromley, Cllr. L. Thompson, Cllr. C. Fox, 2 members of the public and the press.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on Monday 20 August 2018 having been circulated were taken as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr. L. Thompson seconded Cllr. J. Barrett and agreed.

Apologies for Absence

Cllr. D. Butterfield

<u>Declaration of Interest by Members of the Council in items on the agenda and the nature of such interest</u>

Cllr. G. Hulme

Public Participation

None.

East Riding Councillors Report

Cllr. C. Fox advised she was extremely disappointed with the closure of the Youth Club and hoped all the equipment purchased by money raised by Cllr. Fox would be utilised by other groups if possible. Noted by Council Members.

Cllr. C. Fox stated the ground maintenance work which needed to be carried out on Greenland Lane had now been completed. Noted by Council Members.

Cllr. C. Fox invited councillors to attend a Jitterbug Dance taking place at Airmyn Village Hall on 2 November 2018. Noted by council members.

Cllr. J. Barrett advised the gas works on High Street, Snaith had been completed in time and thanked Northern Gas for communicating with the council.

Cllr. J. Barrett noted some litter bins in the parish needed maintenance and had contact ERYC for assistance.

Information regarding Goole Hospital was given by Cllr. J. Barrett. Cllr. J. Barrett stated the care given by the nursing staff was excellent however the management needed improvement. Cllr. J. Barrett advised he had resigned from the Board of Governors.

Cllr. J. Barrett stated he was looking into evidence relating to the fatal accident at the up and over bridge in Rawcliffe.

Cllr. C. Fox advised the care at Goole Hospital was excellent.



Town Clerk Report

The Town Clerk advised cemetery database training would be taking place in the office Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Noted by council members.

Action Log Update

185 - Note Machine Future

The Town Clerk advised she had received notification from Note Machine stating the ATM machine would be remaining in Snaith in the future. The Town Clerk asked what actions the Council wish to take. Cllr. R. Lyons did not know how the town council could secure the ATM Machine. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed contacting Note Machine requesting they visit site and give advice on how to secure the ATM Machine seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

237 - Litter Pick Dates

Dates and volunteers were read to council members for the Litter Picks in September, October, November and December. Noted by council members.

Update from Recent Meetings

Recent Criminal Activity Meeting 11 September / Ferry Lane Stones

The Town Clerk gave information to councillors regarding costs of stones for Ferry Lane to secure the location and not allowing caravans or vehicles to access the area. Cllr. J. Barrett advised the stones would cost £100 per stone with delivery of £60 per lorry load. Cllr. J. Barrett advised he was in discussions with ERYC with regards to making some form of financial contribution to the project. Noted by Council Members.

Cllr. J. Barrett proposed Agenda Point 9 – Future meeting be brought forward at the request of Cllr. S. Jones seconded Cllr. D. Hill and agreed.

Future Meeting Dates

Police Surgery 26 September 2018

The Clerk advised the police surgery which is open to residents would take place on Wednesday 26 September between 10.30 and 12 noon at the Town Council Office. Note by council members.

Invitation to meet the Crime Commissioner for Humberside Police.

Meeting dates were read to council members. The Town Clerk asked for confirmation of attendance by email as soon as possible. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed writing to Debbie Fagan ERYC and the Crime Commissioner requesting a meeting take place closer to Snaith and advise they are promoting Neighbourhood Policing therefore a closer location then Eastrington should be organised for this area seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

Recent Criminal Activity in Snaith

Cllr. S. Jones advised he had met with a number of councillors, Rev. Eleanor Robertshaw and Steve McKiernan to discuss the recent peak in crime in Snaith. Cllr. S. Jones stated the main concern coming

from the meeting was the lack of local neighbourhood policing and would request this be highlighted at the meeting with the Crime Commissioner. Noted by council members.

Gateway to the East Riding

Cllr. S. Jones stated he had a meeting organised with Paul Robinson ERYC on the 5 October to look at suitable locations for the Gateway project. Cllr. S. Jones advised the displays had to be located in 30mph zones. Cllr. S. Jones advised 51 Squadron was completely committed to the project and was due to visit Snaith High School in the next few weeks to work on art work for the project.

Cllr. D. Bromley provided the council with a document for the advertisement in the Visit Hull and Yorkshire guide and requested cllrs. look and make comment over email. Cllr. R. Lyons thanked Cllr. Bromley for his work. Noted by council members.

Residents Request

Bus Shelter on Butt Lane, Snaith

The Town Clerk informed Cllrs. a request had been made for a new bus shelter on Butt Lane however funds would not be available this financial year. Cllr. J. Hollas proposed contacting ERYC and requesting permission to site a bus shelter in this location and to place funds in next years budget seconded Cllr. L. Thompson and agreed.

Snaith and Cowick Together

The Town Clerk advised a cheque for £257.62 had been returned from Snaith and Cowick Growing Together. Noted by council members.

A letter was read from Snaith and Cowick Heritage Group thanking the Town Council for their support with this years Heritage Day. Noted by council members.

Joint Use Play Area

Grant information was given to council members. Noted by council members.

Items from Council Members

White Lines - Beast Fair, Snaith - Cllr. D. Hill

Cllr D. Hill advised the white lines on Beast Fair, Snaith had not be repainted on the road since the resurfacing. Cllr. D. Hill also expressed concern with increased parking on Beast Fair. Cllr. D. Hill proposed contacting ERYC asking for the white line to be repainted seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed.

Trains through Snaith - Cllr. D. Bromley

Cllr. D. Bromley advised the council of the work LAVRAG (Lower Aire Valley Rail Action Group) had been doing to increase the trains travelling through Snaith to Leeds. Cllr. D. Bromley read a full report to the council and hoped the council would support the project in the future. Noted by council members.

Town Lock Up - Cllr. J. Barrett

Cllr. J. Barrett proposed looking at grants and speaking to Ron Christian regarding what works are required to make the Town Lock up safe in the future seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.



Snaith Youth Club Update

The Town Clerk advised councillors the Youth Club would be opened on the 29 and 30 October for the council staff and any volunteers who wish to help sort out equipment. Noted by council members.

The Town Clerk asked for permission to give the remaining tuck shop food from the youth club to the local scouts / cubs / beavers. Permission was given by all councillors.

Remembrance Parade

The Town Clerk noted the World War One Centenary Fund application had been submitted however they required further information before completing the assessment. Noted by council members.

Memorial Poppies

The notification of order has now been received from the Royal British Legion. Confirmation 8 Poppies have now been sponsored.

Christmas Market

Stalls

The Town Clerk read financial information to the councillors regarding purchasing of Market Stalls from Mr Johnson. The Town Clerk advised 40 stalls would cost £3800.00, 50 stalls cost £4750.00. The Town Clerk advised it would take 2.5 years to recover initial expenditure. Cllr. J. Barrett proposed purchasing 50 stalls seconded Cllr. J. Hollas. The Town Clerk asked for a show of hands in favour of purchase 50 stalls, Cllr. J. Barret, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. D. Bromley, Cllr. G. Hulme, Cllr. L. Thompson, votes against Cllr. D. Hill. The Town Clerk advised she had applied for a grant for £500 to put towards the cost as well as contacting local businesses asking for sponsorship.

Advertising in Local Press

The Town Clerk asked if the Council wished to advertise in the Thorne Times for a cost of £49. Proposed Cllr. J. Barrett seconded Cllr. L. Thompson and agreed.

Accounts

A full list of accounts were read to council members by the Town Clerk Proposed Cllr. J. Hollas seconded Cllr. G. Hulme and agreed.

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