Minutes of the meeting of Snaith and Cowick Town Council held on Monday 17 June 2019 at the Council Office, 26 Market Place, Snaith at 7 PM

Present

Cllr. D Butterfield in the Chair, Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. L. Thompson, Cllr. D. Bromley, Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton, Cllr. J. Whiteley, Cllr. R. Spencer, ERYC Cllr. L. Sargeantson, Cllr. C. Fox and 4 members of the Public.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting on Monday 21 May 2019 having been circulated were taken as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed L. Thomson seconded Cllr. J. Whiteley and agreed.

Apologies for absence

Cllr. H. Miley.

To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below

None.

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

None.

Public Participation

Mr K. Greenwood made a presentation to the council on all the projects Snaith Walking Group are currently involved in and thanks the council for their continued support.

East Riding Councillors Report

Cllr. C. Fox thanks the community for voting for her in the recent election and advised she was here to help the community and if anyone needed any support to contact her, Cllr. L. Sargeantson also stated she would be happy to work on anything from the community.

Town Clerk Report

The Town Clerk advised potholes had been reported on Mill Lane, Church Lane, Deramore Close, Lidgate and High Street.

Report of Overgrown Hedge on High Street - Resident contacted, and hedge cut back

Grass on Riverbank – Discussions with Environment Agency and ERYC Countryside Access Officer regarding lack of cuts.

Trip Hazard on Bourn Mill Balk Road reported and repaired.

Report of Dogs been allowed in Brierley Close play park – reported to dog warden.

Action Log Update

Full copy of the action log was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. All updates read to councillors. Noted by council members.

Joint Use Play Area

Town Clerk gave a report on the works being carried out at the play park. Cllr. D. Bromley asked if children could play on the football field section of the park prior to the grand opening. Cllrs were advised no access to site was allowed due to health and safety and insurance. Noted by council members.

Ferry Lane Stones

A letter from a concerned resident was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. The Town Clerk advised she had received a cost for the stones, and it would be under £2000.00 Cllr. J. Hollas proposed giving the Town Clerk delegated powers to spend up to £2000.00 for the purchase of the stones on Selby Road, Snaith Seconded Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton. VOTES in Favour – All councillors present.

Cllr. D. Bromley proposed reducing the distance between each stone not to allow Barrel Tops through seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

Items from Residents

A report had been made by a resident regarding traffic speeding on Butt Lane. Cllr. J. Whiteley advised she lived on Butt Lane and would monitor the situation and report to a future meeting. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton requested Speeding Traffic be placed on the next agenda. Noted by council members.

Anti - Social Behaviour

A report of Anti-Social Behaviour reported to the council was read to councillors. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton expressed concerns with Anti-Social behaviour in and around the town

as well as Ferry Lane and the Station Car Park. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton proposed contacting Network Rail to make enquiries about what surveillance they have at the station Cllr. J. Hollas seconded. Cllr. D. Bromley stated he would contact a local resident who had contacts with Network Rail for this information. Agreed by council members.

Litter

Councillors expressed their concern regarding Litter in and around Snaith. Cllr. D. Bromley proposed a Litter Meeting take place on Monday 24 June 2019 to discuss the towns problems Seconded Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton and agreed. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton requested the clerk provide legal information for the meeting. Noted by council members.

The Town Clerk advised funding had now been received from the Tidy Town Fund and provided councillors with the locations of rubbish bins in Snaith and both Cowicks. Cllrs. agreed on 3 new locations for Rubbish bins, Lidgate, East Cowick, Pontefract Road near to the High School, Pontefract Road near to the petrol station.

Dog Fouling

The Town Clerk advised she had now received the delivery of 5 dog bag dispensers and ask councillors for suitable locations. The locations agreed were, the top of Bourn Mill Balk Road, junction of Mill Lane and Cowick Road, Junction of Punton Walk and Pontefract Road, Bottom of footpath 8 in Snaith and on Lidgate East Cowick. Proposed Cllr. L. Thompson seconded Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton and agreed.

Items from Council Members

One Way System - Bourn Mill Balk Road - Cllr. D. Bromley

Cllr. D. Bromley advised he had been approached by several residents regarding the traffic and parking situation on Bourn Mill Balk Road particularly at School drop off and pick up. Cllr. L. Thompson proposed placing this question on the community questionnaire due to be produced in the next 12 months seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

Old Grammar School - Defer to future meeting

Footpath on Riverbank - Remove from Agenda

Councillors and Staff Training

The Town Clerk reminded Councillors of the training dates available and who had been booked on each course. Noted by council members.

Events

Summer Market

The Town Clerk handed councillors a full list of instructions for the Summer Market. Noted by council members.

Civic Service

Cllr. D. Butterfield advised councillors of the date of the civic service and location. Noted by council members.

Selby 950

Cllr. D. Butterfield read an email to council members from Selby Town Council asking then to join the Selby 950 Celebrations. Noted by council members.

Accounts

Duittale Can	CC74.00
British Gas	£674.08
AJAC	£370.00
Henry Jubb	£12.00
Hampshire Flags	£45.59
ERYC	£378.24
Lyreco	£693.61
Weedfree	£464.40
BT	£6.00
Staff Costs	

Proposed Clir. D. Bromley seconded Clir. J. Hollas and agreed.

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15 July 2019 Date