

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SNAITH AND COWICK TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 27 MARCH 2017 IN THE LIBRARY AT THE SNAITH SCHOOL

PRESENT

Cllr. S. J. Staveley –Churton (in the Chair), Cllr. R. Lyons, Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. J. Barrett, Cllr. D. Hill, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. D. Butterfield, Cllr. D. Bromley

Also present East Riding Councillor C. Fox and 7 Members of the Public

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Copies of the minutes of the Parish meeting held on Monday 21 March 2016 were handed to the public and circulated to Council Members prior to the meeting. The Minutes were then confirmed and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr. R. Lyons seconded Cllr. D. Bromley and agreed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. G. Hulme, Humberside Police, Mr Heery (Neighbourhood Watch)

TOWN MAYORS REPORT

On behalf of the residents, councillors and personally from myself I start by sincerely thanking the Town Clerk Vicky Whiteley and Assistant Town Clerk Nicola Russell for their continued hard work in administrating the increased workload due to ERYC devolving more services to Parish Councils in addition to reduction in certain areas of funding eg recycling credits for our glass recycling, for dealing positively, efficiently and politely with the hundreds of requests made by the public. Addition thanks to Nicola for becoming Acting Town Clerk during Vicky's Maternity leave, congratulations to Vicky and her family on the arrival of Scarlett. I would also like to thank Ian our handyman who is always willing to help out with more than just keeping Snaith and Cowick tidy.

We also appreciate the work conducted by sub- contractors for the council, most of whom are local tradesman. The Council would also like to thank the many local individuals and groups who work quietly on many projects in and around the Parish and contribute to the general wellbeing and attractiveness of Snaith and Cowick.

In the last 12 Months

Mayoral Civic Service attended by Dep. Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Vice Chair of ERYC and Mayors from East, West and South Yorkshire and North Lincs.

The Market Place returned to 2 way traffic to a mixed reception.

Additional parking bays will be highlighted when the contractors re mark the street and other areas.

Liaison with Snaith School and travellers re moving them from the School field.

Harron Homes Development started on Cowick Road.



3 new benches to be fitted, more in the pipeline. Litterbin locations and new grit bin on South Parkway / Parkway.

New Battery fitted for defib at The Ship Public House.

New CCTV and netting at the Joint Use Play Area, fitted March / April.

Town CCTV assisted in the apprehension and subsequent arrests of alleged burglars.

Action from ERYC on dropped kerbs in for public accesses

Inter Parish Council liaison group set up to look at issues affecting the adjoining parishes.

Support to local residents groups eg. Vale of Snaith Walking Group, Traffic Watch group.

8 Local community groups awarded £6000 in various grants

We've employed 2 new youth workers at the Youth Club, now staff of 4, the club is thriving.

We received £1000 grant towards the Youth Club for equipment

Remembrance Day had a big turnout, the parade took place from The priory Church to the Methodist Church.

The Christmas and Summer Markets were again great successes, with thousands of pounds raised for local and national charities.

Snaith and Cowick Together Heritage day was another success.

We increased the precept due to the constraints and reductions touched on earlier as we continue to be in challenging times.

On the evening of 22 April we have the St Georges Day Concert with the Beverley Male Voice Choir. It is a Charity Event that is now on the official ERYC calendar.

Of all the events this year the one that will stay with me forever is Snaith Primary School going La La!! The whole town should be so proud of what they did putting Snaith and Cowick on the BBC National News and raising money for good causes. A big thank you to all involved.

As Mayor and Mayoress, Liz and I continue to promote this excellent Town and its potential, the schools, the young people, its healthy, safe environment, the history of Snaith and Cowick, the growth in housing, the closeness to Motorway network. We do this when we visit and chat to the many dignitaries and business people both in East Riding and beyond when on Civic duties

Many Thanks

Clr. John Staveley – Churton



REPORTS FROM ORGANISATIONS

EAST RIDING COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr. C. Fox – Informed the Town Council of the work she has been carrying out with regards to the Cross Border Group.

Cllr. J. Barrett - A report was read by Cllr. J. Barrett highlighting the following, Thanking the Town Council for their continued Support, the many Planning Issues which have been dealt with in the Parish, the committees which Cllr. Barrett is now a member of and the work he has done to promote Snaith and Cowick. Cllr. J. Barrett advised of the work completed at Gyne Corner in East Cowick.

HUMBERSIDE POLICE

No Report was supplied to the meeting by Humberside Police. Noted

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Apologies given by Mr Heery – No Report was given from the group. Noted

SNAITH AND COWICK TOGETHER REPORT

Firstly, I should like to thank the Mayor and Town Council for giving me this opportunity to share this year's achievements with the community. Our Steering Group has continued to meet every two months to monitor the work of the working groups. Our Web site is kept up to date by our hard working secretary, Shiela Leigh, and we thank the Town Council for their grant to maintain this.

Community & Leisure Group

The group has not met this year, but most of the members have formed the core of an exciting new group, Snaith and Cowick Growing Together which plans to improve the environment around Snaith and Cowick by installing planters, and planting up suitable areas. We are grateful for the Town Councils set up grant. We have plans for an open meeting on Tuesday 2nd May at Snaith Primary School, to which all members of the community will be invited.

Transport, Town Centre, Traffic and Parking, Community Safety and Crime Group

This group has had a quiet year and is still looking for a new project.

Heritage Day

This group has continued to function, and we are grateful to the Town Council for their generous grant towards the funding of Heritage Day. Last Year was very successful on the theme of Book, with a focus on Literary anniversaries including Beatrice Potter, Roald Dahl and Shakespeare. Highlights also included a Punch and Judy Show, mobile scooter time trials, craft activity to make bookmarks, Sam's safari and a performance from Anna Academy of Dance. A good time had by all.

This year's Heritage Day theme will be on Saturday 9th September. The theme will be Circus.

Finally I should like to invite you all to the AGM which is provisionally booked for Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm at the Brewers Arms. We are still awaiting confirmation of this, depending on the dates for the completion of the building works. Whenever or wherever, there will be a raffle and a quiz by Jenny Machin, with the AGM in the interval.

SNAITH COMMUNITY PLANING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

Mr S. McKiernan advised the facilities at the playing field were still been developed with support from Snaith Juniors Football Club. Mr McKiernan advised the facility was open 7 days a week for use by the whole community. It was highlighted the lack of volunteers within the local community. The Town Council agreed to have this placed on the next Full Town Council Meeting.

SNAITH COMMUNITY SPORTS HALL

A report from Snaith Community Sports Hall was read to the meeting by a member of the Sports Hall committee highlighting what has taken place over the last 12 months. The Sports Hall highlighted concerns surrounding support and volunteers from the local community. The Town Council agreed to have this placed on the next Full Town Council Meeting. Noted.

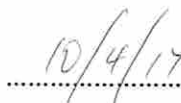
BALANCE SHEETS FROM CHARITIES PERATING IN SNAITH AND COWICK

Balance Sheets from Snaith Charity, Snaith and Cowick Pinderfields Charity, and Otley Cottages Home Trust and Snaith Community Sport Hall were received.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr V. Ramsker asked the Town Council to assist by contacting Royal Main and asking them replacement the Post Box on Beast Fair/Cowick Road after it was damaged by a vehicle several weeks ago. The Town Clerk advised she had spoken to Royal Mail and they were in the process of organising a crane to remove the old post box and replace with a new one.


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..... Date

