

Minutes of Snaith and CowickTown Council held on Monday 15 March 2021 by remote dial-up

Present

Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. L. Thompson, Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton, Cllr. R. Lyons, Cllr. J. Hollas, Cllr. J. Whiteley, Cllr. H. Miley, Cllr. R. Spencer, Cllr. D. Bromley, Cllr. L. Sargeantson and Cllr. C. Fox. One member of the press and two members of the public were also present.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15 February 2021 having been circulated were taken as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr James Hollas seconded Cllr. Laura Thompson and agreed.

Apologies for absence

None

To note declaration of interest by members of the council on items on this agenda and the nature of such interest.

None

To note dispensation given to council members on items on this agenda

Public participation

None

Town Clerk Report

The Town Clerk advised Council Staff will start to work from the office but the office will be closed to the public in line with government guidelines. Noted by council members.

Action Log Update

Network Rail Station Car Park Clean Up

A report was read by Cllr. L. Thompson advising contact has now been made with Network Rail however the area is leased by Northern Rail. A letter has been sent requesting a clean up of the area. Noted by council members.

CCTV Tender

The tender applicants have been contacted and references have been requested. A separate meeting will be called to make a formal decision on the tender. Noted by council members.

Bus Shelter

Cllr. L. Thompson advised the bus shelter had been installed outside of The Ship and looked great. Cllr. L. Thompson advised the bus shelter opposite had also been painted by a volunteer. Noted by council members.

Covid 19 Update

A report was read to councillors advising of the Snaith and Rawcliffe Medical Groups current vaccine figures and targets. Noted by council members.



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Environmental Issues

Update from Meeting with the Environment Agency

Cllr. Steve Jones gave an update on the remote meeting held with Vicki Townsend from the EA. Cllr. Jones advised we were awaiting a response to questions highlighted in the Town Councils independent report.

Update from Meeting with Local Farmer

Cllr. S. Jones together with Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton and Cllr. J. Whiteley gave an update on the meeting with a local farmer and what they would like to see being done by the Environment Agency with regards to removal of Willows along the riverbank. It was noted the Town Council would support the farmers request.

Update from the Two Ridings Funding

The Town Clerk and Cllr. R. Spencer advised residents were unhappy with the distribution of funds from the Two Ridings. Cllr. R. Spencer proposed contacting the Two Ridings Community Foundation requesting a full breakdown of donations together with a list of successful and unsuccessful applicants seconded Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton and agreed.

Flood Warden Meeting

The Town Clerk gave information on the future Flood Warden meeting taking place for interested councillors. Noted by council members.

Update from External Meetings

The Snaith School

Cllr. J. Whiteley, Cllr. J. Hollas and the Town Clerk advised they had attended the meeting on behalf of the council and the meeting was to discuss the set up of the new 3G pitch on the High School grounds. Noted by council members.

East Cowick Village Hall

Cllr. R. Spenser advised he was now part of a group who have taken over the running of East Cowick Village Hall and all information had been submitted to the Charities Commission. Councillors thanked Cllr. R. Spencer for his work on this project. Noted by council members.

Letters from Residents

East Cowick - Gravelled Area

An email from a concerned resident regarding a hardcore area outside her property was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton recommended the residents check their deeds as well as the Town Council confirming with ERYC on land ownership to and request the area be resurfaced as it have been used by many large vehicles due to the flooding seconded Cllr. D. Bromley and agreed.

HGV Activity – Finnley's Lane

Information on HGV activities on Finnley's Lane were given to council members. The Town Clerk advised all complaints and documentation received are being forwarded to the Ward Councillors as they were dealing with the issue direct with ERYC. Noted by council members.

Items from Council Members

East Riding Councillors Report

Cllr. L. Sargeantson thanked Cllr. C. Fox for giving an update at the Annual Parish Meeting. Cllr. L. Sargeantson stated she was continuing to work on the Electric Charging Points within the parish but was still chasing updates from the land owners. Noted by council members.



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Community Clean Up / Litter Pick

Cllr. D. Bromley thanked Cllr. Lyons, Cllr. Thompson and Cllr. Whiteley for their support when it comes to litter picks however he did not believe councillors should be doing the litter picking for the whole community.

Cllr. D. Bromley believed a publicity campaign could be good after seeing a documentary on BBC. Cllr. D. Bromley proposed looking at the feasibility of having some stickers produced for each household wheelie bin reminding people to pick up litter seconded Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton and agreed. Cllr. S. Jones also advised the amount of masks left around the town and near to the school was increasing. Cllr. S. Jones agreed to speak to the school to discuss the problem and try to resolve.

Bin Finnley's Lane

Cllr. J. Staveley – Churton proposed purchasing a bin for Finnley's Lane, located near the bench on the parish path seconded Cllr. J. Whiteley and agreed.

Damaged Footpath Signpost

Cllr. S. Jones noted a damaged footpost. The Town Clerk advised this had already been reported for repair. Noted by council members.

Grit Bin – East Cowick

Cllr. R. Spencer proposed requesting information from ERYC on a grit bin at the top of Back Lane, High Street junction seconded Cllr. H. Miley and agreed.

Events

Freedom of Snaith

Cllr. S. Jones explained the process of the Freedom of Snaith and asked all councillors to formally agree to giving Freedom of Snaith to RAF Waddington. All councillors voted in favour. Cllr. S. Jones invited all councillors to the remote meeting on Monday 22 March 2021.

Summer Market

Discussions took place regarding the Summer Market and Covid restrictions. All councillors were disappointed but felt a full summer market would not be suitable this year. It was proposed the Town Clerk carry out research into using facilities in the community for a 'Picnic in the Park' with live music in July. Noted by council members.

Motorbike, Car and Tractor Event

Cllr. S. Jones advised he had been contacted by a number of individuals requesting an event takes place in August with the Town Councils support. Cllr. S. Jones noted he would speak to the individuals and report to the next meeting. Noted by council members.

Accounts

Payments and Receipts

A full list of accounts payments and receipts were read to council members. Proposed Cllr. D. Bromley seconded Cllr. J. Hollas and agreed.

SLCC Membership

Cllr. R. Lyons proposed paying for SLCC membership seconded Cllr. J. Whiteley and agreed.



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Exclusion of Press and Public

Town Council Assets

Cllr. J. Whiteley proposed arranging a meeting with Alan Menzies and other relevant members at ERYC to discuss all the possible options regarding the Joint Use Play Area and its future use and other open space areas. Seconded Cllr. J. Hollas.

 Signature

19/04/21 Date