

**Minutes of Snaith and Cowick Town Council held on Monday 16 November 2020 by remote dial up**

**Present**

Cllr. Laura Thompson (in the chair) , Cllr. David Bromley, Cllr. Helen Miley, Cllr. John Staveley-Churton, Cllr. Joanne Whiteley, 2 Ward Councillors, Humberside Police, 1 Press Member and 1 Member of the Public.

**Approval of minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19 October 2020, having been circulated, were taken as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Deputy Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr. John Staveley – Churton, seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley

**Apologies for absence**

Cllr. Steve Jones, Cllr. Richard Lyons and Cllr. Russ Spencer

**To note Declarations of Interest by Members of the Council in items on this agenda and the nature of such interests**

Cllr. John Staveley-Churton - Item 8 Flood Support and Item 12(b), (c), (d) and (e)

**To note Dispensations given to Council Members on Items on the Agenda**

None.

**Public Participation**

None.

As members of Humberside Police were in attendance, Cllr. H. Miley proposed bringing forward Agenda Item 12(c) Anti-social Behaviour for discussion. Seconded Cllr. J. Whiteley.

**Items from Council Members**

**Anti-social Behaviour - Town Centre - Cllr. J. Staveley-Churton**

Inspector John Powell was introduced as the new Inspector for the Goole area. He gave an update on his vision for policing moving forward and it was noted that a dedicated Police Officer will be assigned as a link between the smaller towns and parishes in the area including Snaith and Cowick. They will work alongside PCSO Sam Chandler. Funding is also being sought to secure 2 hand-held speed guns for use by his officers which can be utilised in the parish.

PCSO Sam Chandler also provided an update on the status of the ASB reports received recently and the progress made in catching those responsible. Cllr. Staveley-Churton confirmed he is still looking into obtaining quotes for youth containers and will provide an update at the next meeting.

Cllr. Bromley also proposed that Cllr. Caroline Fox meets with the Fire Service to discuss how they can help, seconded Cllr. Whiteley.

**Town Clerks Report**

The Assistant Town Clerk advised that due to current lockdown, office staff are working from home but regularly check the office for post and messages.

An Attendance Register for all meetings has been prepared and will be circulated.

A Cemetery Committee meeting has been arranged for January 2021

A Joint Use Play Area Committee meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 1 December.



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The Planning Application for 300+ houses by Gladman off Butt Lane was unanimously refused by the ERYC Planning Committee on 12 November. Thanks to Cllrs. Fox and Sargeantson for their support on this.

#### **Action Log Update**

The Action Log was circulated to Council Members prior to the meeting. No comments from Council Members.

#### **Flood Support**

##### **Section 19 Flood Report**

A copy of the report that the Town Council have submitted to the ERYC Section 19 Flood Enquiry has been circulated to all Council Members. Noted.

##### **Flood Warden Update**

The Town Clerk has spoken to Vicky Townend (EA) and confirmed there are 4 volunteers who have registered to be a Flood Warden for Snaith and Cowick. A meeting will now be arranged to move things forward.

The EA have also issued a Press Release to Radio Humber and have mentioned that the Town Council are acting as one of the leads in initiating the Flood Warden project. Noted by Council Members.

##### **Lower Aire Flood Watch Group**

The Vice-Chair of Gowdall Parish Council would like to establish a cross-border group to work together on flood warnings. The EA are supportive of this but recommend that Snaith sets up its own Flood Warden group first. Noted by Council Members.

#### **CCTV**

A quote to replace a broken CCTV camera on Pontefract Road was circulated to Council Members prior to the meeting. Doubts were expressed about the performance of the monitoring company. Cllr. Whiteley proposed replacing the camera now with the existing company but to go out to tender for monitoring services as soon as possible, seconded Cllr. Miley. Cllr. Staveley-Churton also proposed obtaining costs for a Number Plate Recognition Camera and to see if Humberside Police how this can be integrated, seconded Cllr. Bromley. All in favour.

#### **Covid-19 Update**

The Assistant Town Clerk advised that they had been provided with some A3 Posters promoting social distancing and Covid safety. These will be laminated and erected around the town. A 6ft banner promoting the governments 'Hands - Face - Space' guidelines has also been received from the ERYC and will be erected in a prominent place on Market Place. Noted by Council Members.

#### **Items Raised by Residents**

##### **Memorial Bench on Beast Fair**

A resident has queried about the replacement of a bench which was removed to install the new War Memorial on Beast Fair. It was confirmed that the Town Council had already agreed to purchase a replacement bench and the Assistant Town Clerk confirmed that it had now been ordered and are awaiting delivery. The memorial plaque will also be transferred to the new bench. Noted by Council Members.



**Items Raised by Council Members****East Riding of Yorkshire Ward Councillors Report**

Cllr. Fox advised that a 'School Streets' scheme which is being piloted in Airmyn and Goole is going well. This prevents vehicles from accessing the roads outside of the schools during drop-off and collection and encourages walking. This is something for all parishes to consider if it proves successful.

Cllr. Fox also requested that the town council pass on details of anyone with welfare concerns during the pandemic, and also direct them to the Snaith Airmyn Rawcliffe and Marshlands In Touch Facebook page where there is information on how to get support.

Cllr. Sargeantson advised that work is still on-going behind the scenes for the LAVRAG Goole-Leeds line improvements.

She advised that she had recommended the 300+ house development by Gladman be refused for planning, which was agreed unanimously by all committee members.

Cllr. Sargeantson also continues to work with the EA and IDB regarding flooding. A new modelling exercise of the Lower Aire Washlands is also being undertaken.

It was also advised that the ERYC have launched a new grant scheme for those businesses and charities affected by the coronavirus. A link will be provided which we can share on social media.

**Fireworks - Cllr. Staveley-Churton**

Cllr. Staveley-Churton queried the rules for letting off Fireworks. Cllr. Miley had advised that fireworks could be let off at any time but not between the hours of 11pm and 7am with a few exceptions. Cllr. Staveley-Churton proposed confirming ERYC guidance and to post on our social media sites, seconded Cllr. Bromley. All in favour.

**Punton Roundabout - Cllr. Bromley**

Deferred to next meeting due to number of councillors not in attendance.

**Future Media - Cllr. Staveley-Churton**

Cllr. Staveley-Churton advised he had read a news article suggesting the potential for East Riding Council and Hull City Council to devolve into one body. Cllr. Staveley-Churton proposed writing to the ERYC to request that as much information and as much time as possible be given to residents as to any potential merger, seconded Cllr. Whiteley. All in favour.

**Joint Use Play Area - Cllr. Jones**

Cllr. Thompson stated that the head teacher of the primary school had made a request to Cllr. Jones about reinforcing the message about social distancing due to groups of parents and children using the play park immediately before and after school. Cllr. Bromley proposed posting a notice on social media, seconded Cllr. Whiteley.

Cllr. Bromley also proposed speaking to CCTV provider to utilise the loudspeaker system when large numbers of people are seen in the park, seconded Cllr. Staveley-Churton. All in favour.

**Grant Meeting 23 November 2020**

The Assistant Town Clerk reminded Council Members that the Grant Funding Presentation Meeting is due to take place on Monday 23 November at 7pm via Zoom. Councillors are reminded to review the applications prior to the meeting. Noted by Council Members.

**Events****Remembrance Parade 2020**

On behalf of the whole community, Cllr. Jones laid wreaths at Snaith Methodist Church, Cowick Church, the War Memorial and at the Memorial Garden in Pollington on Remembrance Sunday.

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### Christmas Trees and Lights

The Assistant Town Clerk confirmed that the Christmas Trees will be erected at the end of November. A large tree for the churchyard at The Priory has been sourced locally and will be erected 27 November. Noted by Council Members.

Jubbs have advised that the existing lighting sets used for the large tree are inadequate and old. A quote for a new lighting set has been obtained at £1,075 (incl. VAT). Cllr. Bromley proposed buying the new lighting set, seconded Cllr. Whiteley. All voted in favour.

### Accounts

Deferred to next meeting due to Town Clerk not being present.

 Signature

14/12/2020 Date