

Minutes of Snaith and Cowick Town Council held on Monday 19 July 2021 at East Cowick Village Hall at 7pm

Present

Cllr. Laura Thompson, Cllr. Richard Lyons, Cllr. Joanne Whiteley, Cllr. Steve Jones, Cllr. Russell Spencer.

To approve the minutes of the council meeting held on Monday 21 June 2021.

Minutes of the council meeting were circulated to council members prior to the meeting and accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Cllr. Richard Lyons seconded Cllr. Russell Spencer and agreed.

Co-option of Councillors

Councillors had an informal interview with Matthew Duffy and we are pleased to welcome Matt to the Council. Cllr. Matthew Duffy signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and provided the Town Clerk his Declaration of Interest.

Apologies for Absence

Cllr. James Hollas, Cllr. Helen Miley, Cllr. Caroline Fox and Cllr. Liz Sargeantson

To note declarations of interest by members of the council in items on the agenda and the nature of such interest.

None

To note dispensation given to council members on items on the agenda.

None

Public Participation

None

Action Log Update

A copy of the Action log was handed to council members at the meeting for discussion. Cllr. Richard Lyons requested the Action Log be emailed with the Agenda prior to the meeting. Noted by council members.

Covid19 Update

The Town Clerk contacted Snaith and Rawcliffe Medical Group for an update on Covid19 figures.

Last week 55 Cases

Previous week 52 Cases

Week before 25 Cases

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Only 12 Fully vaccinated out of the 55 cases none over the age of 60. Noted by council members.

#### ERYC Local Development Plan

The Town Clerk forwarded the Local Development Plan through to all councillors for consideration. Cllr. Richard Lyons and Cllr. Laura Thompson advised they had looked through the documents and noted no significant impact on Snaith and Cowick as no further areas for development had been highlighted. Noted by council members.

#### Drainage Issues

The Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk have contacted ERYC on several occasions regarding Drainage issues around the town. Selby Road issues have not yet been resolved. Cllr. Russell Spencer proposed contacting Ward Councillors requesting they follow up on the requests seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

#### Bus Shelters

Mr Dean of High Street has requested a Bus Shelter be located on Butt Lane. Councillors advised they had assessed the location, Cllr. Richard Lyons proposed contacting ERYC requesting they carry out a site visit seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

#### Updates from Meetings

##### Feedback from Meeting with Countryside Access Officer

The Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk met with the Countryside Access Officer to discuss a number of issues.

##### Bourn Mill Balk Road – Rumble Strips

Prices are being sought from ERYC contractors to remove the rumble strips and install a removal barrier. ERYC have stated they do not think they will be able to financially support the project.

##### Footpath through the Quarry

The path is not deemed high risk with regards to Anti-social behaviour. Humberside Police have installed a camera for a period of 6 weeks to assess movements but at this time ERYC Countryside Access Officer will not recommend closure of the footpath.

3 kissing gates to be repaired

The fencing at the Football field on the public footpath to be priced to be replaced.

##### Joint Generation Council Meeting

The meeting was attended by The Snaith School, Humberside Police and Town Councillors.

Cllr. Laura Thompson and Cllr. Richard Lyons gave an update from the meeting. Councillors who attended the meeting were given the feeling the young people of Snaith and Cowick did not feel liked or wanted in the community by the older generation. Locations for a shelter were discussed

and locations such as the Joint Use Play Area on Bourn Mill Balk Road and Ferry Lane were not suitable. Cllr. Laura Thompson advised the Old Grammar School on Church Lane had been mentioned as a possible suitable location for the Young people to utilise at set times of the week under supervision of the council. Cllr. Matthew Duffy noted working positively and proactively with the young people of the community is the way forward. Cllr. Joanne Whiteley proposed contacting Rev. Eleanor Robertshaw to discuss the future use of the facility seconded Cllr. Richard Lyons and agreed. Another area of interest was the Quarry at Villa Fields as all the children use and visit the area. Cllr. Joanne Whiteley proposed looking at the quarry to redevelop seconded Cllr. Richard Lyons and agreed.

The last point raised by the Joint Generation Council Meeting was community managed Facebook Pages (Snaith Neighbourhood Watch Page). Young residents felt discriminated against as they had been banned from the page and were unable to defend themselves when posts were written about them. Cllr. Richard Lyons advised the young people had been informed this was not a Town Council managed page. Cllr. Richard Lyons proposed writing to the management and requesting information as to why under 18s had been banned from using the group seconded Cllr. Joanne whiteley and agreed.

Next meeting set for 21 July at 10am at the Priory Church. School to inform of attendees due to large numbers of isolation.

#### Joint Use Play Area

The Joint Use Play Area continues to have issues surrounding litter and smashed glass. Town Councillors agreed to continue to assess the usage of the play area over coming months. Noted by council members.

#### Grounds Maintenance

##### Flowers at Shapla Triangle

Cllr. Russell Spencer proposed contacting ERYC requesting the council are given permission to plant on the small triangle outside of the Shapla in East Cowick seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

##### Court Road Triangle

Councillor Joanne Whiteley gave an update on Court Road Triangle. Noted by council members.

#### Items from Council Members

East Riding Councillors Report – No Ward Councillors were present at the meeting.

#### Overgrown Hedge

Cllr. Russell Spencer expressed concern over a number of hedges overgrown in East and West Cowick. Cllr. Russell Spencer proposed writing letters to property owners politely asking them to cut back from public footpaths seconded Cllr. S. Jones and agreed.

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### Snaith Community Sports Hall

Cllr. Laura Thompson requested the agenda item be deferred until the Community Sport Hall contact the Town Council.

### Volunteer Policy

Town Councillors all voted in favour of adopting a Volunteer Policy due to the increased number in community volunteers. The Policy is to be reviewed and adopted at the next meeting. Noted by council members.

### Events

#### Picnic in the Park

#### Update given by Town Clerk

#### Councillors Availability / Marshalls

Cllr. Laura Thompson, Cllr. Richard Lyons, Cllr. Helen Miley are the only 3 confirmed available councillors. Gough and Kelly are booked for the event

#### First Aid

No support available at the moment. Yorkshire Ambulance Service, First Aid Services and Training, Neil Scutt and Event Cover have all stated they can not support the event.

#### Bar

Licensing has been contacted and approved. ERYC have stated they will allow the permit to be granted however, they have concerns with regards to Underage drinking as Snaith is high on their list of priorities. They have stated it would be the Town Councils responsibility to ensure outside companies providing alcohol are checking age. If anyone were seen or found to be drinking underage at the event it would be the Town Council who are liable.

Cllr. Laura Thompson and the Town Clerk gave an update on a number of issues raised with regards to the event. Cllr. S. Jones proposed to postpone the event to a later date in the year seconded Cllr. Richard Lyons and agreed.

#### Snaith and Cowick Together – Bike Event

Cllr. Steve Jones gave an update on the event.

#### Defibrillators in the Parish

Contacted by Andrew Percy MP Office re defib. Battery's have been purchased for the Ship and Town Council Office. Noted by council members.

#### Office Development

Cost of valuation from Sreetons read to council members for consideration. Noted by council members.

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L. Thamb Signature

16/08/21 Date