Minutes of Snaith and Cowick Town Council held on Monday 20 September 2021 at The Priory Church, High Street, Snaith at 7pm

Present

Cllr. J. Hollas (in the chair) Cllr. S. Jones, Cllr. M. Duffy, Cllr. J. Whiteley, Cllr. H. Miley, Cllr. R. Spencer and 1 member of the public.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16 August 2021, having been circulated, were taken as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Deputy Town Mayor. Proposed Cllr Matt Duffy, Seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

Apologies for absence

Cllr. L. Thompson, Cllr. R. Lyons and Cllr. G. Williams

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

All Councillors present - Item 14 Local Planning Applications Cllr. S. Jones - Item 13a Heritage Day

Public participation

None.

Town Clerks Report

Noted by Council Members

Action log update

An update was provided on key actions. Noted by Council Members

Covid 19 Update

The Town Clerk gave an update from Snaith and Rawcliffe Medial Group with regards to number of COVID-19 cases in the area and the number of vaccines. Noted by council Members.

Meeting Feedback

Retail Group Meeting - 8 September 2021

Cllr. Matt Duffy gave an update of the meeting with The Retail Group and ERYC. An interim report is due to be published in the next few weeks and a follow-up meeting was requested. This was agreed by councillors to take place via Zoom on Monday 4 October at 7pm.

Meeting with Councillor Jane Evison, ERYC - 16 September 2021

The Town Clerk gave an update of the meeting attended by Cllr. Richard Lyons. Noted by Council Members.

Cllr. Steve Jones stated that Mark Gregory had already offered to help improve the appearance of Cross Hills but funding is required. Cllr. Jones proposed working with Cllrs. Hollas and Lyons to pursue this as a project, seconded Cllr. J. Whiteley.

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Community-Led Housing

The Town Clerk provided quotes for the printing of the Community-Led Housing Questionnaire. Cllr. Helen Miley proposed proceeding with the Broadley's quote (Goole) for £648.00, seconded Cllr. J. Whiteley and agreed.

Footpaths

Snaith - Gowdall

The Town Clerk stated that a complaint had been made regarding the state the footpath had been left in following works by ERYC. Photos have been taken and reported back to ERYC. Noted by Council Members .

Snaith - Pollington

The Town Clerk informed Councillors that no response had been received from ERYC and that the matter had been passed to Ward Councillors for further support. No Ward Councillors were present to provide an update. Noted by Council Members.

Joint Use Play Area Resurfacing

The Town Clerk read out quotes received for the resurfacing of the gravel footpath at the JUPA. Cllr. Helen Miley proposed to accept the quote provided by Silica Lodge, seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

WI Planting of Trees

The WI would like to plant some trees in the parish to celebrate the groups 100th Birthday in 2022. Cllr. Helen Miley proposed asking the WI for a meeting to discuss possible locations, seconded Cllr. Russ Spencer.

Items from Council Members

Heritage Day - Cllr. Steve Jones

Cllr. Steve Jones stated that the Classic Bike rally on Heritage Day was a great success and the group will look at running the event again in 2022. The only negative was the lack of WC facilities. Noted by Council Members.

Benches within the Parish - Cllr. Helen Miley

A resident had contacted Cllr. Miley to raise the possibility of having more benches installed for the elderly to use as resting points. It was agreed that the resident would be contacted to ask for preferred locations.

East Riding Councillors Report - Cllr. Caroline Fox and Cllr. Liz Sargeantson

No report was provided as Ward Councillors were not in attendance.

Local Planning Applications

The Town Clerk explained that the developer wanting to build the 43 new dwellings on land opposite The Marshes Surgery had submitted an application to amend the type of housing stock with smaller properties removed from the approved plan in favour of larger homes. Cllr. Matt Duffy proposed engaging with the developer to better understand why the change to the agreed layout is being pursued, seconded Cllr. Steve Jones.

Community Grants

The Town Clerk stated that the process to apply for grant funding from the Town Council would open at the beginning of October. Noted by Council Members.



Town Council Office Clear Up

A quote to clear and tidy out the rear garden to the Council Office was circulated to Council Members prior to the meeting. Cllr. Russ Spencer proposed proceeding with the quote, seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

Events

Road Closure Signs

Cllr. Steve Jones suggested that the road closure signs used for the Classic Bike Event were in a bad state of repair. Cllr. Helen Miley proposed purchasing some new signs, possibly with the town logo on, seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley.

Remembrance Parade

The Town Clerk reminded Councillors that the Remembrance Day Parade and Service would take place on Sunday 14 November 2021. The rolling road closure had been applied for and the Civic Wreaths were now ordered. Noted by Council Members.

Christmas Market - Saturday 4 December

An update on the plans for the Christmas Market were provided by the Town Clerk. Quotes are also being obtained for the hire of a trailer/van to transport the stalls.

Cllr. Joanne Whiteley proposed advertising in The Thorne Times for £39, seconded Cllr. Matt Duffy.

The Town Clerk advised that staff were also looking into the cost of using sanitising stations and barriers for a one-way system. Noted by Council Members.

Civic Service 2022

The Town Clerk confirmed that the Civic Service would be held on Sunday 13 February 2022 at The Priory Church. A 'Save the Date' notice has been sent to all dignitaries. Noted by Council Members.

Freedom of Snaith Parade 2022

Cllr. Steve Jones advised that the date for the Parade and Celebration would be Saturday 7 May 2022, to include a function at the Snaith Sports Hall. Details are still to be confirmed. Noted by Council Members.

Pollington Airfield Memorial Gardens

Deferred to a future meeting.

Accounts

A full list of accounts payments and receipts were read to council members. Proposed Councillor Joanne Whiteley, seconded Councillor Steve Jones and agreed.