

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 20 March 2023 at East Cowick Village Hall, High Street, East Cowick

Present

Cllr. Steve Jones, Cllr. Joanne Whiteley, Cllr. Helen Miley, Cllr. Richard Lyons, Cllr. Gary Williams, Cllr. Bernie McKiernan, Cllr. Russ Spencer, Cllr. Shirley Wordsworth, Cllr. Caroline Fox and 6 Members of the public.

To review the minutes of the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21 March 2022

Previously approved at the full council meeting held in April 2022

Apologies for Absence

Cllr. James Hollas and Cllr Liz Sargeantson

Town Mayor Report

April 2022

Resignation of Cllr. Matt Duffy

Removal of Trees of Footpath by contractors

Looked at Remodelling the Town Council Office

ERYC agreed to include Drainage on Selby Road in their schedule of works

Met with Green Doctor to look at Community Support

Met with Nick Russell ERYC to discuss the recovery plan for Love your High Street

Saw the final Community Led Housing Documents returned. The Office staff then started the task of imputing the data.

Many thanks to The Town Clerk who was successful in supporting Cowick Church in securing £30,000.00 for the installation of a car park in East Cowick.

May 2022

The Town Council continued to campaign with residents regarding HGV's travelling through West Cowick. The Town Council secured a meeting with ERYC, Park Lodge Shooting School and residents of West Cowick in May.

Unfortunately, we saw the theft of several drain covers within the area.

A large project saw the Joint Use Play Area path resurfaced.

Notification was received from ERYC they were looking terminate the Joint Use Play Area contract from January 2023.

The bench on Mill Lane was replaced.

Cllrs. Gary Williams and Richard Lyons carried out repair works to the Town Lock ups following vandalism.

June 2022

The Town was decorated in Royal Jubilee colours for the Queens Jubilee Celebrations. The Town Council held an event at the Priory Church and a Beacon was lit in the Queens honour. I was privileged to be able to read the royal proclamation.

Snaith Primary School met with the Town Council to discuss the Joint Use Play Area land use for the school extension.

The Village Taskforce Walkabout took place with ERYC.

The Town Clerk was successful in securing a grant for £4100 for the installation of a New Electronic Display Screen for the office through Love Your High Street.

July 2022

Welcomed Cllr. Bernie McKiernan to the Council

Continued to work on HGVs in West Cowick

Pressured ERYC for Additional Disabled Parking Bays in Snaith

Cllr. Steve Jones and Cllr. Gary Willaims carried out a traffic survey on Pontefract Road due to safety concerns related to the Zebra Crossing.

We began to review of CCTV Monitoring for the Parish

August 2022

The Town Council requested a meeting with Andrew Percy MP, IDB, Environment Agency and ERYC to discuss what has taken place with regards to Flood Alleviation Scheme.

The Town Council were successful in gaining grant funding for community events of £5000 from Two Ridings Community Foundation.

Town Councillors met with Lovell Homes regarding residents' concerns regarding dust issues on the Butt Lane development.

September 2022

Queen Elizabeth II passed in early September and The Town Council opened its doors together with Snaith Priory allowing members of the public to sign the book of condolences

ERYC installed a Bike Pump and Tool Station in the Buttermarket.

Councillor Laura Thompson resigned.

October 2022

A meeting took place with ERYC, Environment Agency, Ward Councillors, IDB and The Town Council to discuss flood issues in the parish. Andrew Percy declined his invitation stating "such a meeting was beyond the capacity of a small council. "

Cllr. Gary Williams began discussions with Humber Forestry to look at a community planting scheme.

Councillors visited RAF Waddington for a VIP Tour of RAF Waddington as guests of 51st Squadron, to renew the Freedom of Snaith.

November 2022

The Town Council were informed that the Community Sports Hall may have to close their doors in December due to a fall in revenue, the cost of living crisis and rising fuel prices.

A Remembrance Parade marched from the Priory to the Methodist Chapel where a Service was held.

The Town Mayor attended the Remembrance Services held at Pollington Memorial Garden and East Cowick Church later in the day.

December 2022

Another successful Christmas Market was held. Many thanks go to Town Clerk, Vicky Whiteley and Assistant Town Clerk, Nicola Russell.

Grants were presented to 9 Local Charities and Community Groups.

Welcomed Shirley Wordsworth to the Town Council.

January 2023

A second Meeting with the Environment Agency, Ward Councillor Caroline Fox, IDB and ERYC took place to discuss the flooding, the computer modelling and means of reducing the levels of flood risks in the future. The Community Led Housing Report was feedback to back given to Humber and Wolds Community Council.

The Precept for Snaith and Cowick Town Council was set for the year.

February 2023

Snaith and Cowick Town Council will be celebrating the Anniversary of its 800TH Market Charter awarded by King Henry III in 1223 when he visited the Royal Manor at Cowick.

The Town Council have started to look at possible land purchases for the use of the Community.

Advised the council may have to remove the ATM Facility in the parish due to costs.

March 2023

Town Council Publicise St Georges evening at the Priory of St Laurence with Beverley Male Voice Choir and the poets of Esnoid. March 22nd April.

Last Annual Parish Council meeting on this current Council.

Reports from Organisations in the Parish

a) East Riding Councillor Report

A report from Cllr. Liz Sargeanton was read to the council by Cllr. Steve Jones informing attendees of what the ERYC was doing within East Riding of Yorkshire

Cllr. Caroline Fox thanked the Town Council for their continued work and praised the residents of Snaith when the Floods of 2020 hit the parish.

b) Humberside Police

No Report Received.

c) Snaith and Cowick Together

Mr and Mrs King stated the Bike Event organised by Snaith and Cowick Together was very well attended and they are now looking for funding to help with the organising of the next event in September.

d) Snaith Community Playing Field

Mr Steve McKiernan thanked the Town Council for their continued support and gave an update on the Associations history and proposed future. Mr McKiernan stated he was unhappy with ERYC as they are not upholding their part of the lease contract and requested Cllr. Caroline Fox investigate.

e) Snaith Community Sports Hall

No Report Received.

Balance Sheets from Charities operating in Snaith and Cowick

None Received

Any Questions from Snaith and Cowick Electors

Mr Vernon Ramsker stated he was extremely disappointed with the proposal to remove the ATM Machine from the Town Council office as it was an asset to the community and local business and requested the Town Council do all they can to keep the machine.

S.F. Jones Signature

17/4/2023 Date

