Minutes of Snaith and Cowick Town Council Meeting held on Monday 18 April 2023 at 6.30pm at East Cowick Village Hall, High Street, East Cowick

Present

Cllr. Steve Jones, Cllr. Joanne Whiteley, Cllr. Gary Williams, Cllr. Richard Lyons, Cllr. Shirley Wordsworth, Cllr. James Hollas

Apologies for Absence

Cllr. Bernie McKiernan, Cllr. Helen Miley Cllr. Russ Spencer

Register of Interest

All Councillors – Property and Land Purchase

To note dispensation given to council member

None

Public Participation

None

Town Clerks Report

The Town Clerk advised PKF Littlejohn had been in contact with regards to the External Audit

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Report

No Councillors were present at the meeting.

Action Log

Ward Councillors - Election 4 May 2023

The Town Clerk advised councillors the elections for Ward Councillors would be taking place on 4 May 2023 and the town council office will be used on that day.

East Riding Local Plan Submission

Cllr Steve Jones advised the Town Clark had forwarded the Submission to all councillors and asked for any comments. Noted by council members

Action Log Update

Property Purchase / Land Purchase and Application

The Town Clerk advised the councillors had been forwarded information regarding the application and associated consent forms. Cllr. Steve Jones signed on behalf of the council. Cllr. Shirley Wordsworth noted land adjoining the proposed purchase land may at some point come up for purchase. Cllr. Shirley Wordsworth proposed contacting Mr Ramseys representatives and carrying out some investigations seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

Meeting with Bellway Homes - 19 April 2023

The Town Clerk reminded councillors of the meeting with Bellway Homes on the 19 April 2023. Noted by council members.

800th Market Charter / Flags - Funding Application

The Town Clerk and Cllr. Steve Jones advised Sara Spencer works for ERYC and helps with funding applications to enhance local Market Towns. The Town Clerk advised an application was soon to be submitted for £400 for Banners throughout Snaith. Noted by council Members.

CCTV Funding Application Update

The Town Clerk advised the application had been submitted and approved and funds would be received in the near future. The Town Clerk advised unused funds would need to be returned. Noted by Council Members.

Joint Use Play Area

Councillors were advised that Snaith Primary School had contacted the council regarding the Football Nets which had been removed from the Joint Use Play Area which were being stored at the school. It was agreed not to move the nets until ERYC communicated with the council regarding the lease agreement. Noted by council members.

ATM Correspondence

Information regarding positioning of ATMS within the parish was circulated to council members prior to the meeting. Cllr. Gary Williams requested leaflets be handed to businesses again for 'Love your High Street' Grants. Noted by council members.

Community Grant Funding Event

Information, emails and figures of attendees were read to councillors. Noted by council members.

Correspondence from Residents

Speeding on the A1041 between Cowick and Snaith

A letter from a concerned resident was circulated to council members prior to the meeting and read too all at the council meeting by Cllr. Steve Jones. Cllr. Joanne Whiteley proposed speaking to ERYC regarding the speed limit and advise the system at Holme on Spalding Moore as well as stating environmental issues with speeding and breaking and the new housing development seconded Cllr. Gary Williams and agreed. Cllr. Joanne Whiteley proposed contacting the Cowick Church Council and Humberside Police regarding ASB at the Car Park on Cowick Road seconded Cllr. Jim Hollas and agreed.

Letter regarding Flooding

An information letter was read to council members. Noted by council members.

Items from Council Members

Cross Hills Cllr. Steve Jones

Cllr. Steve Jones informed Councillors the official opening of Cross Hills would take place on the evening of St George Day Celebrations and invited all councillors to attend.

St George Day Celebration

Cllr. Steve Jones advised the event was going to be well attended by representatives of the ERYC including the Chairman and hoped all councillors would support the evening. Noted by council members.

Events Committee Update / Grant Application

The Town Clerk advised she had been successful in applying for the £500 Grant for the Kings Coronation. The Events committee stated they hoped the Church could be eliminated and music played throughout the High Street / Market Place. Noted by council members.

Accounts

A full list of payments for the month of April were read to council members for approval.

Proposed Cllr. Joanne Whiteley seconded Cllr. Richard Lyons and agreed

Internal and External Audit

The Town Clerk advised the accounts were now ready for inspection and would be forwarded to the Internal Auditor after the Finance Committee Meeting due to take place on the 3 May 2023. A copy of the AGAR was handed to Councillors and the Governance and Accountability Declaration approved for the finance committee. Noted by council members.

Exclusion of Press and Public

Cllr. Gary Williams proposed an informal meeting take place to discuss a number of points seconded Cllr. Joanne Whiteley and agreed.

J. Wheleley....Signature

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