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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ROSSINGTON MEMORIAL HALL AT 7.00 pm on TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2017

Present: Parish Councillors: G Dutton, J Parkin, J Cooke, N Smithard, J Gibson, G Baker and W Reynolds
Chair: Councillor A Harper
Clerks: A M Hammond and Z Attridge-Chambers
Ward Cllr: J Cooke
Guest: Inspector Mark Payling
Public: 5

4986. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Cllr A Harper opened the meeting and welcomed Cllrs, Ward Cllrs, Guest and Members of the Public to the meeting.

4987. PUBLIC SESSION

RESOLVED to note the following:

4987.1 Concerns were raised about the changes to bus services 55 and 56 in Rossington with particular emphasis on the lack of service on King Avenue, West End Lane and Grange Lane. This was creating major problems for residents in those areas, particularly for older people and those not so mobile.

RESOLVED to note the Clerk to write to Ros Jones and J Cooke to write to Alan Riggall at First Group.

4987.2 Concerns were raised about the drains on Bankwood Lane being full of foul water creating a public health hazard. Water has gone down but it has left damage. Rossington Drain looks as if it has been filled in making more water drain into Holmesarr Wood. The southern boundary of Holmescarr Wood has been churned up by quad bikes and motorbikes. Trees have fallen down due to flooding. The boundary needs securing, the rubbish needs clearing.

RESOLVED to note that J Cooke will look into this and report back to the next meeting.

4987.3 Concerns were raised that the new Lidl Store planned off West End Lane will not be happening due to contamination of the land with E.Coli.

RESOLVED to note G Baker to contact Inward Investment.

4988. TO RECEIVE INSPECTOR MARK PAYLING

Inspector Payling explained there have been changes to the police operating model. They consulted with over 5,000 people who wanted the neighbourhoods back so was instigated in October of this year. There are now 5 Officers and 15 PCSOs for the East of Doncaster. However, the everyday service should see no difference. There are 2 Community Officers dedicated to

Rossington. Inspector Payling stated if he was not able to attend a Parish Council meeting he would try and send a PCSO or at the very least some statistics. Where quad bikes are concerned he was trying to deploy their trained Off- Road Police Officers at least once a month in the area. In response to the issues with the Crossing (Lollipop) Warden outside St Michael's School, Mark would be seeing Donna Flicker on Thursday 14 December 2017 as she has offered to look into this.

4989. TO RECEIVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESOLVED to note the following:

- 4989.1** The Clerk to request a copy of the Register of Electors for 2017/2018 plus monthly updates in email format. The Clerk had to sign a declaration that it is an offence to pass on or use the information in these documents other than for the purpose for which they are provided which in the case of the Parish Council it is *"for the purpose of establishing whether any person is entitled to attend and participate in a meeting or take any action on behalf of the Parish Council or community as the case may be"*. A Ward or Parish Cllr may request a copy *"for electoral purposes or for complying with the controls on donations contained in Schedule 7 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendum Act 2000 or Schedule 2A of the Representation of the People Act 1983"*.
- 4989.2** Developing Your Skills as a Cllrs training has been organised by YLCA for 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm on Monday 15 January 2018 at the Silkstone Sports Pavilion in Barnsley. K Guest, C Stone, R Greaves and G Baker to fill in a booking form.
- 4989.3** Good Neighbours have invited all Cllrs and Ward Cllrs to their Christmas Dinner at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 20 or Thursday 21 December 2017.

4990. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND APPROVE REASONS FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note the following:

- 4990.1** Apologies were received from B Johnson, D Harper, R Greaves, C Beaumont, K Guest, C Stone and G Sheldon which were approved by the Parish Council. Apologies were also received from Ward Cllr M Cooper.
- 4990.2** There were no declarations of interest.
- 4990.3** There were no applications for dispensation.

4991. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON BANKWOOD LANE

RESOLVED to note the following:

- 4991.1** J Cooke explained the proposed planning application for the new spur road had to be redrawn delaying it going to Doncaster Council Planning Committee until January 2018. When the planning application comes to the Parish Council it will be an opportunity to make recommendations.
J Cooke to request a map as soon as possible.
- 4991.2** When asked if the Parish Council was in favour of the new road, J Gibson stated the new road was the way forward as it should reduce the number of lorries going through the village.
- 4991.3** When asked if the Parish Council could take ownership of Dick's field, J Gibson explained it is a protected wood that needs to be protected.
J Cooke to investigate.
- 4991.4** Concerns were raised about the amount of plastic rubbish scattered throughout Holmescarr Wood.
The Clerk to contact Attero to raise these concerns.
- 4991.5** J Gibson explained you can visit the SY Police website where you can register with South Yorkshire Police Alerts Community messaging system. You can receive phone, text and email messaging for Police, Neighbourhood Watch and community groups.

- 4992. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2017**
RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Parkin, seconded by A Harper.
- 4993. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PROJECT COMMITTEE ON 14 NOVEMBER 2017**
Item 674.1 Siting of the Miners Wheel
RESOLVED to note the Clerk to invite Duncan Armstrong-Payne plus a representative from Harworth Estates and Haworth Group to meet with the Parish Council.
- 4994. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 14 NOVEMBER 2017**
RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Parkin, seconded by G Baker.
- 4995. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 14 NOV 2017**
- 4954.1. Crossing Warden**
The Clerk contacted Darren Sides and Inspector Mark Payling on 15 November 2017. Darren forwarded the email to Nigel Raven (Highway Engineer) who contacted the Crossing Patrol Supervisor and asked him to contact the Crossing Warden. Nigel was not sure if a bodycam could be used but he'd investigate. He said unfortunately most crossing wardens experience this kind of behaviour at times. Inspector Payling explained he didn't have any camcorders but he was meeting Donna Flicker on Thursday 14 December 2017 to look into the issue.
- 4955.3 Internal Audio Entry System**
A third and lowest quote has been received from Nathan Gregory (Interlec) for £520.00 +VAT
RESOLVED to note J Cooke proposed the Clerk to go ahead with the lowest quote. This was seconded by J Parkin.
- 4955.8 Issues at Junction 3 of the M18**
The Clerk contacted Martin Gibson, Signals Senior Engineer to see if he could attend the Parish Council meeting, Martin was unable to attend due to family commitments and suggested Neil Firth.
RESOLVED to note the Clerk to contact Neil Firth to invite him to the next Parish Council meeting on 9 January 2018.
- 4957.1 Closure of West End Lane**
Steve Larkin, Doncaster Council Highways Engineer explained in an email on 13 December 2017: A decision was taken on Tuesday morning to close the road as a result of a significant number of reports from SY Police of vehicles losing control. As this is the second time we have had to close the road within the last four weeks we are investigating the possibilities that this section of Rossington Link may be contaminated with material from the former colliery site. This material has a high carbon content and poses hazardous driving condition when the road surface is wet when it appears that the material migrates from within the texture of the tarmac to the surface. The cleansing operations that were carried out in November only provided a short-term improvement given the extents of the contamination. Therefore, following the recent incidents the following actions have been put in place; On 5 December a decision was taken to close the road due to 5 vehicles losing control over the previous 3 days. Deep cleansing operation commenced immediately following the road closure being implemented. On the 6 December a Specialist surfacing contractor was commissioned to lay high-friction surfacing on the main areas where loss of controls were taking place. In addition to applying high

friction surfacing the Council has procured a specialist company to carry out a deep cleanse and a hydro retexturing process to the remainder of the road. These operations will commence on the 12 December. It is anticipated that the road will remain closed up until the 22 December to allow for the necessary remedial activities to take place. Prior to reopening the road, the Council needs to be satisfied that the required skid values have been achieved following these processes. We will however have an early indication next week as to whether or not this process will be successful and we will keep you updated.

SYPTTE / Bus Operators are aware of this latest information as to bus routing options.

4957.2 Attero and Rail Siding

J Cooke is awaiting a response from the Environment Agency and Doncaster Council Planning Department re Attero using the rail siding again.

J Cooke to update at the next meeting.

4967. Maintenance of the Youth Club Building

The Clerk contact Gillian Fairbrother about the possibility of Doncaster Council being responsible for the maintenance of the youth club building for 1 up to 5 years if the Parish Council took over the lease. Gillian's response was this was not possible as there was no budget for repairs or maintenance.

4975. Community Assets

J Cooke explained he and J Bailey had one more photo to take of the RSPCA which is just inside the boundary of Rossington.

J Cooke to bring to the next Parish Council meeting.

4996. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE MEETING ON 21 NOVEMBER 2017

RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Parkin, seconded by J Cooke.

4997. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE MEETING ON 21 NOV 2017
51. Sponsorship of Village Signs

Attero and Verdion (Inland Port) are happy to fund a village sign

GNE Engineering requested they fund the installation

The Clerk contacted Gary Rafferty at Lidl asking if they would like to fund a sign.

4998. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL (PGA) MEETING ON 28 NOVEMBER 2017

RESOLVED to note the minutes were passed as a true record proposed by J Parkin, seconded by J Cooke.

4999. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL (PGA) MEETING ON 28 NOVEMBER 2017

4983.2 Proposed PGA Golf Course

J Cooke expressed grave concerns that Doncaster Council was feathering its own nest with the 106 monies from the proposed PGA Golf Course. He stated it should be for the benefit of the whole community of Rossington and not just the PGA Golf Course.

J Cooke to chase this up as he was not happy at all and will raise this when the planning application comes to the Parish Council.

G Dutton requested that all agendas go to all 3 Ward Cllrs.

5000. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM WARD CLLRS R BLAKE, J COOKE AND M COOPER

J COOKE

Land off Coronach Way

Vehicles are trespassing on the green space doing hand-break turns and the like. He met with St Leger Homes to make them aware the promised bollards have not been installed. St Leger Homes to install knee high fencing by the third week in January 2018 weather permitting.

Bus Service

J Cooke to pursue with Joe Blackham and Ward Cllr M Cooper.

W Reynolds observed there were no litter or dog poo bins on Coronach Way.

RESOLVED to note the following:

- The Clerk to write to Doncaster Council.
- J Cooke to raise at the next Neighbourhood Meeting. As Doncaster Council has no new monies, J Cooke to suggest they relocate some bins.

M COOPER

Holmesarr Wood

The water in Holmesarr wood is going down.

DHL

DHL is getting a new routing licence that will come in shortly. Now if a lorry driver is spotted on Stripe Road 3 times he would not be allowed into the depot. Mick is proposing they change this to if a number plate is spotted 3 times they would not be let into the depot. Mick explained that some of the lorries are not DHL. The new postcode for Amazon/Inland Port shows the shortest route is to come off the A1 at Blyth then go along Stripe Road. Mick has tried this route and it is shorter. He is going to talk to Amazon and issue new instructions to them plus he is going to talk to the department that issue postcodes.

5001. TO CONSIDER THE MEETING WITH ATTERO

J Gibson wanted to clarify the Parish Council has learned a lesson from this experience.

RESOLVED to note the following:

- The Chair A Harper offered her sincere apologies.
- The Clerk would not send out any reminder texts until a policy is adopted into the guidance of their use.
- The Clerk to contact YLCA for advice on developing a Communication Policy for the Parish Council.

5002. TO CONSIDER THE UPDATE ON THE LOCALITY GRANT

RESOLVED to note the following:

- 5002.1** The Parish Council was informed they were not eligible for the Locality Grant as the Youth Club project did not involve a new build or an extension new build.
- 5002.2** Applying for a grant to Awards for All would take at least 3 – 4 months with no guarantees so it was decided that as this is such an important issue for the Parish Council, this was not an option at this time.
- 5002.3** The Clerk to write to Ann Hindley to contract with her to undertake the Consultation, Feasibility Study and Business Plan for the Youth Club on behalf of the Parish Council. This was proposed by J Cooke, seconded by W Reynolds.
- 5002.4** The Clerk to contact Gillian Fairbrother to ensure the building would be fully maintained and brought up to standard if and/or when the lease was taken on by the Parish Council.

The Parish Council should at least get an independent condition survey on the youth club building.

J Cooke to bring an update on the lease to the meeting in January 2018.

5003. TO CONSIDER THE VISIT TO FINNINGLEY AIRPORT

J Gibson attended the consultation session at Finningley Airport with C Beaumont and K Guest. He felt it was a very good and enlightening session. He explained the Airport wanted to keep up with new technology by introducing a new Satellite System. This would not affect the flight paths for Rossington Village. The Airport requested Rossington Parish Council inform them if they supported the project one way or the other.

RESOLVED to note the following:

- J Gibson proposed the Parish Council send their support.
- J Cooke proposed the Clerk contact C Beaumont and K Guest and if they both supported the project to then contact the Airport to offer the Parish Council's support to the upgrade of their Satellite System.

5004. TO CONSIDER THE SIGNING OF THE LEASE FOR THE LAND AT CORONACH WAY

RESOLVED to note J Cooke proposed the signing of the lease be postponed until the work promised by St Leger Homes / Doncaster Council has been completed.

5005. TO RECEIVE A FINANCIAL UPDATE

RESOLVED to note the following:

5005.1 Current Account Balance as at 12 December 2017 £10,437.26

5005.2 Savings Account Balance as at 12 December 2017 £156,626.41

5005.3 Payment of invoices were approved by the Parish Council

5005.4 Recycle Grant Balance stands at £800

5005.5 The Parish Christmas Pantomime came under budget by £62.85. The budget had been set at £1,000.00

5006. TO NOTIFY THE CLERK OF MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED to note the following be included in the next agenda:

- Signing of the lease for the land at Coronach Way
- Gattison House

5007. TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED to note the next meeting is at **7.00 pm** on **Tuesday 9 January 2018**.