

South Ferriby Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018 at 7.00pm
in South Ferriby Village Hall, Horkstow Road, South Ferriby

Present

Cllr Roy Holloway (Chair)
Cllr Alan Fisher
Andrea Wilford

Cllr Dewi Bennett
Cllr Dave Mouncey

Cllr Noreen Cecil-Purvis
Cllr Sharron Sibson Cllr

1 member of the public

Cllr R Waltham (arrived at 7.45pm)

Public Participation

Resident raised the following issues:

- Will the trees removed from the play area be replanted? Some had been planted to celebrate the Millennium and included English Limes and Silver Birches. Cllr Holloway confirmed that the PC had received a grant from NLC for North Lincolnshire in Bloom.
- Flood barrier – when will the permissive path to the bank be reopened? Cllr Holloway confirmed that this was a known issue and ongoing talks were being had with the Environment Agency (EA).
- There is no vehicular access to the pump station. Cllr Holloway confirmed that the EA were aware and he had spent 27 hours in December in discussion with them over various matters.
- Footpaths – Scunthorpe all have dropped kerbs. South Ferriby residents pay the same council tax and yet the village does not have enough dropped kerbs. PC will relay to Ward Councillors.
- Telegraph pole next to the telephone kiosk is leaning at a 20° angle. Clerk will notify NLC.
- There is a rumour that the PC will be resurfacing the car park at the Bowls Club and if so, the resident would be extremely unhappy if the precept was being spent on this project. Cllr Holloway clarified that the EA had proposed that the works might be carried out as part of the new barrier works and the PC were not undertaking this work.

080118/1 Apologies

Cllr S Haddon

Ward Cllr Nigel Sherwood and Ward Cllr Carl Sherwood

080118/2 Declarations of Interest

- a) No declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items.
- b) No dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items.

080118/3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th December 2017 were approved by members and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed: Cllr Fisher, seconded: Cllr Sibson.

080118/4 Reports from Ward/North Lincolnshire Councillors

Ward Councillors to update the Parish Council on activities within North Lincolnshire Council:

- The moss on the footpaths has been treated.
- The full shoe bin has been requested to be collected.
- The relocation of the signage is in progress.

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- Works continue on the Ancholme Cycle path.
- Planning permission has been granted for the new Lidl store in Top Field, Barton.
- Planning permission is being sought for the new library development in Barton. Opening hours will increase from 30 to 80. Bus routes will be remodelled. Consultation comments from the general public have been acted on. There will be one site manager and the library staff will be more supported in regard to issues of safety and security.
- More money has been allocated to Baysgarth Park improvement works.
- Dropped kerbs (see public participation) – there will be an imbalance between Scunthorpe and South Ferriby as there are more people living there. Cllr Fisher commented that he witnessed an excessive amount of resources recently directed towards the park (a group of grounds maintenance workers ‘manicuring’ the grass).
- Cllr Waltham will chase the works requested for the footpath from the telephone box to the bus shelter, which is in a dangerous state.
- Cllr Waltham will investigate whether the temporary footpath on Sluice Rd can have a better surface – it is difficult for wheel chair users, pushchairs and those with limited movement to use.

080118/5 Environment Agency

- The 20mph speed limit signs are in place. These are official, and speeds will be monitored. Unfortunately, they do not specify at which point on the road the speed limit returns to 30mph. This signage will be replaced with better quality signage in due course.
- The loose gravel path is causing issues for those with mobility issues, wheelchairs and push chairs. The EA will be visiting again soon.
- The defence works start date is still 2019.
- Bank erosion continues.

080118/6 Assets of Community Value

- Nelthorpe Arms Public House – the draft email was approved by members. Proposed: Cllr Cecil-Purvis, seconded: Cllr Bennett.
- It is likely that one or more councillors would be interested in being directors of a Community Interest Company (CIC).
- Public meeting would be useful.
- The PC would look to facilitate the running of the pub, not the day to day management.

080118/7 Accounts

The Dec 2017/Jan 2018 accounts for payment and bank statements (see Financial Reports) were approved by members and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed: Cllr Fisher, seconded: Cllr Bennett.

080118/8 2018/2019 Budget & Parish Council Precept Demand

- a) The budget for 2018/2019 was resolved.
Proposed: Cllr Bennett, seconded: Cllr Sibson.
- b) Precept demand for 2018/2019 – NLC had not yet confirmed the grant arrangements but these are due by the end of this week. It was resolved to keep the precept and grant income the same as 2017/2018, which would be £13,310 in total.
Proposed: Cllr Cecil-Purvis, seconded: Cllr Bennett.

080118/9 Ongoing Items

- The hedge near Beulahland needs cutting.

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- 'Old Father Time' clock is being sponsored. Cllr Mouncey will also be placing silhouettes of rabbits and butterflies around the village.
- Residual play area funds could be used to fund footpath lighting in that area.

080118/10 Agenda for next and future meetings
Neighbourhood Plan.

080118/11 Next Meeting

- a) The date and time of the next Flood Protection Committee meeting is, subject to any change, 29th January 2018 at 7pm.
- b) The date and time of the next monthly meeting is, subject to any change, 12th February 2018.

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