

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2nd MARCH 2017 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr Richard Fenemore, Chairman
Cllr Martin Hornsey, Vice-Chairman
Cllr Pat Swinburne
Cllr Trisha Lightfoot
Cllr Sara Churchfield
Cllr Robin Stuchbury, County Councillor
Samantha Chandler, Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: 2 Members of the public

Co-Opting of Parish Councillors

It was proposed that Mr Andrew Jenkinson be co-opted to the Parish Council as a Parish Councillor.

Proposed: Cllr Fenemore Seconded: Cllr Hornsey Agreed

30 Apologies

Cllr Patrick Fealey, District Councillor

31 Declarations of Interest;

- a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interest.
- b. To declare any Personal Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. None.
- c. To declare any Prejudicial Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. None.

32 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council, held on Thursday 2nd February 2017 (Previously circulated)

It was suggested the last sentence of Item 12 be reworded.

Proposed: Cllr Swinburne Second: Cllr Lightfoot

33 Matters Arising:

Open Forum Item 6, July 2016 Meeting: Meeting minutes of subcommittees publicly released, in particular the Rec Ground Committee. Cllr Roy suggested that at the next meeting the working party will be asked to consider whether they want to release the minutes or notes taken, however there have been no meetings recently. No further updates.

Item 148: Neighbourhood Plan,

Meeting went well however most are wary of the massive amount of work involved and the high cost, also noting the extra work and cost when the plan is re-evaluated every 5 years. It was decided to keep the Neighbourhood Plan on the agenda as a standing item and make a decision at a later date.

34 County Councillor's Report:

Not in attendance

35 District Councillor's Report:

Apology received

OPEN FORUM

A resident from Gorrell Close attended and raised the issue of Leylandi trees on the bank of Gorrell Lane. She advised that she has carried out investigations to determine the owners of the block of land on Stockleys Lane which backs on to the part of Gorrell Lane where the 4 large

Leylandi trees are and that she has contacted the land owners, by letter, to notify them of her willingness to trim down the trees to a respectable level, around roof height, but she has not had a response from them. This resident and her husband are paying the cost, they just don't want to upset anyone by doing it.

Cllr Churchfield noted that BCC visited approximately 18 months ago and cleared things back, however they only trimmed what was overhanging and did not take off any of the height. Recently (approximately 1 month ago) branches were falling down and Cllr Churchfield contacted BCC but has received no response as yet.

Cllr Lightfoot suggested knocking on the door to speak to the residents on Stockleys Lane.

The Clerk noted that the matter will be included in the minutes of this Parish Council meeting which could be considered another way of notifying the residents involved as well as other village residents.

36 Planning; To consider the following planning applications received;

17/00460/APP - TINGEWICK, Fairview Little Tingewick

Demolition and reconstruction of dilapidated outbuildings to form annexe, carport and garage.

NO OBJECTION

Cllr Fenemore noted that the Committee meeting for the land opposite the red lion in Little Tingewick is being held on March 16th. Cllr Fenemore will advise Finmere Parish Council that Cllr Jenkinson is unavailable to speak that day.

37 Accounts

See appendix for details of transactions and budget report.

It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Second: Cllr Swinburne Approved

It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted

Proposed: Cllr Churchfield Second: Cllr Hornsey Approved

38 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas

- Lighting: Cllr Lightfoot

All good, nothing outstanding.

- Footpaths and Pond: Cllr Churchfield

Large branch of a tree came down over Wood lane during the wind storms last week. A helpful resident broke it up and disposed of it. Otherwise everything else seems to be ok at the moment.

- Cemetery, Grass cutting and Special Projects: Cllr Swinburne

Nothing to report, everything going well.

- Playgrounds, Roads, Footways and Street Furniture: Cllr Hornsey

Correspondence received regarding the bin by the church, Cllr Hornsey checked and there were 16 bags of dog waste in the general rubbish bin. Unfortunately this would mean the bin won't be emptied on health and safety grounds, so he removed the bags and placed them in a dog waste bin. As it would seem there has been an increase in dog walkers, Cllr Hornsey suggests an extra dog bin. All councillors agree it is a good idea. Cllr Hornsey will look into the cost and find a suitable location, Cllr Fenemore suggested to place it near the salt bin.

A second correspondence received regarding the traffic counters recently positioned on Upper Street. Cllr Jenkinson advised that this would be measuring the speed of traffic into Wood Lane. Cllr Churchfield asked if this could be to do with another planning application for the site behind wood lane cottage, as in the past other applications have been rejected due to visibility. Cllr

Jenkinson said this could be attempting to show the average speed on that stretch of road is lower than the marked speed limit, which could bring the visibility requirements down on a planning application.

- Recreation Ground: Cllr Fenemore

Purchase is still going through.

A few trees have blown down in recent wind storms, Mr Styles to clear up.

39 Correspondence

- a) Planning Aid Donation for Neighbourhood Plan Meeting

All in favour of £60 contribution.

40 Defibrillators for the community

£1,400 – 2,200 approximate cost. Cllr Lightfoot will complete the application to start the process.

41 Date of next meeting: To confirm the date of the next meeting, scheduled for 6th April 2017

Meeting closed: 20:41

Signed..... Dated.....