

SYKEHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12TH JANUARY 2015

Present: Councillor Mr Thomas, Councillor Mr Fox, Councillor Mr Duckitt, Councillor Mr Lee, Councillor Mrs Oliver, Locum Clerk Mr Harrison & New Clerk Ms Halsall.

In attendance: DMBC Councillor Mr Jones, Councillor Mrs Beech & Councillor Mr White

Apologies: None

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DMBC Councillors introduced themselves and explained about the new Boundary Commission changes that come into effect on 7th May 2015 and how it will affect Sykehouse.

The following issues were discussed by the council:

- Wellbeing policy for local residents that need help and support in the community.
- Access to Libraries by post & kindle etc.
- Planning and development of the area

Chairman thanked the Councillors for the help and attendance.

Chairman's opening remarks and Declarations of interest

- None received.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1st December 2014

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

New commemorative stone – It was reported that the new stone has now been installed.

RESOLVED The local contractor would be thanked and asked to forward a bill for the works completed.

3. Recruitment of permanent Clerk.

RESOLVED Ms Halsall was appointed the new clerk. Contracts were duly signed.

Training would be looked into at SLCC and discussed at the next meeting.

4. Planning

14/027221/PMBPA Mr Marshall - Eskholme Farm – Withdrawn

14/02934/FUL Mr Johnson – The Fields, West Lane - Withdrawn

5. Financial Matters

The budget for 2015-16 was prepared and after a few adjustments was agreed.

The precept for 2015-16 could be kept at the current level

RESOLVED that projects would be considered and undertaken in the coming year.

000293 £30.00 DMBC – Newsletter

RESOLVED that the accounts payable be approved and the cheque signed.

I R Harrison Clerks services Invoice Dec. (split between IR Harrison and HMRC to be provided by CVS).

Mr Harrison was thanked for all his work and help.

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6. Correspondence

All correspondence was circulated.

- A copy of Register of Electors is to be collected from DMBC in Doncaster.
- A new cupboard would put in the meeting room to hold the Parish Council paperwork.
- Fishlake Educational Foundation email was received with regards to a new candidate after a recent retirement. Councillor Richard Thompson would stand.
- Kirton Lane has been closed sending traffic around the local roads. The Councillors asked if the Gritter could come on these roads. Agreed clerk to write.
- The next Newsletter would be sorted after the election in May 2015.

7. Website

It was agreed clerk would update the site with the new meeting dates and any approved minutes be in PDF format on the internet.

8. Newsletter

It was agreed that the next Newsletter would be done in May after the elections.

9. Date & Time of next meetings

To be held on **Tuesday 3rd March 2015** commencing at 7.15pm, at Sykehouse Village Hall.

Tuesday 14th April 2015 commencing at 7.15pm, at Sykehouse Village Hall

Tuesday 14th May 2015 AGM commencing at 6.45, 8pm Annual Electors Meeting, at Sykehouse Village Hall

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

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David S. For