

# **Minutes of the Meeting of Osmotherley Area Parish Council held in The Supper Room on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

- 1. Present**, Cllrs Mr T Swales (Chairman), Mr D Harland, Mr N Coward, , Mr D Manging, , Mr N Ward, Mr M Stafford, Mr M Laverick, Mr Robin Harker, and HDC ward Member Cllr D Hugill

**Apologies** Mr M Read, Mr T Wood and Mrs A Atkinson

## **2. Public Forum**

A member of the public attended to discuss dangerous driving in Osmotherley;3 representatives of the public attended to discuss dangerous trees outside 6 North End; and another attended to discuss the parking area outside of the Three Tuns public house

- 3. Minutes of the meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman**

## **4. Matters arising**

### **4.1 Items not on the agenda**

All items taken in the allotted section.

### **4.2 Police matters**

A written report was provided in absentia by PCSO Shane Hardy covering the following areas:

There were two reported incidents of anti-social behaviour during the period and recruitment of more police officers is planned. A further recent assault had taken place at sheepwash and reported on social media.

### **4.3 Highways**

The cattlegrid at Snilesworth will be repaired by mid April. Bullammor Road will be repaired also by mid April and the bad resurfacing work in Thimbleby will be repaired soon.

### **4.4 NYCC**

Recycling centres will now be taking tyres and have reduced opening times in an effort to save further expenditure.

### **4.5 HDC and NPA**

The ward member reported that the previous CEO has not been replaced like for like and his role will be shared internally amongst the senior team, thus saving the authority £1m over the next 10 years. Also the notice board at Kirby Sigston could be replaced under a grant scheme in 2016/17. JR asked to investigate further.

The National Park is in consultation to update the Local Plan.

#### **4.6 Maintenance**

- > Toilets – the remaining drainage work will be completed by the end of March in-line with the grant scheme terms
- > The churchwall – an estimate had been received from Paul Atkinson to undertake repairs following a meeting with DM and TS. Following last month's meeting the estimate was agreed to taken forward and work to commence asap.
- > The repairs to the Bus Shelter remain outstanding.
- > NC registered his thanks for the repair to the Catholic Church steps.
- > The road sign in Ellerbeck had been damaged by a car and it is the responsibility of the council to repair, which is in hand.
- > The tarmac area in front of the Three Tuns public house is in need of repair and discussions continue as to how this might be done

#### **4.7 Village Hall**

There had not been a meeting of the Village Hall Committee and therefore there was nothing to report however concern was registered about the poor state of the gents toilet and NC would report this at a future meeting

### **5. Correspondence**

*Most correspondence is now electronic and is forwarded when received so Members can therefore raise concerns or comments by email to the Clerk should it need to be an agenda item. These items will only be minuted if they are discussed at a meeting.*

Other items received by mail included:

- Hambleton Parish Liaison Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> March – unfortunately no takers to attend
- Police Commissioner election notices were distributed to display publicly throughout the parish council areas
- The meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June will clash with the Referendum but it was agreed to continue as planned

### **6. Planning**

#### **a) Applications**

6.1 14 North End, Osmotherley, conversion of stable annexe to a bedroom - *agreed.*

6.2 Hillcrest, Rueberry Lane, 2 applications to extend an existing garage and build new garden room – *agreed as long as materials match*

6.3 33 South End, Osmotherley, 2 applications to replace existing windows with double glazed Yorkshire sash – *agreed*

#### **b) Decisions**

6.4 Wheatsheaf House, Winton – extension to house - *Granted*

#### **c) Enforcement**

*None reported*

## 7. Accounts

Income reported at last meeting	£25,674.72	
Receipts in the period:		
Honesty Box	£39.33	
Bench	£283.56	
NYCC Grant	£4,000.00	
Cemetery	<u>£450.00</u>	
Total income for the period		£4,772.89
Revised 2015/16 income to 11 March	£30,447.61	
Expenditure reported at last meeting £27,832.34		
Payments in the period:		
Clerk Expenses & Office Equipment	£28.49	
Churchwall Architect	£180.00	
Village Hall, hire	£8.00	
Cleaner	£144.00	
Vehicle Insurance	£239.05	
Sam Turner	£340.27	
K.Henderson	£756.00	
YW (direct debits)	<u>£69.00</u>	
Total Expenditure for the period		£1,764.81
Revised 2015/16 expenditure to 11 March	£29,597.15	

### Funds:

Surplus/(Deficit) for Period (Income less Exp)	£3,008.08
Funds B/Fwd from last meeting	<u>£40,119.37</u>
Funds C/Fwd to next meeting	£43,127.45

### Represented by:

Balance of HSBC a/c	£21,986.13
Skipton Bond,	<u>£21,141.32</u>
Total Funds as at 11 March 2016	£43,127.45

### Items Presented for Payment at Meeting:

Osmotherley Methodist Church	£12.00
Osmotherley Village Hall	£8.00
CCTV First	£4,794.00
Printroom	£44.00
J.Robinson	£44.09
A.Hunter - Welcome Pack	£15.82
A.King	£1791.00
L.King	£910.00
K.Henderson	£112.00
Printroom	£44.00

Emergency Payment - P Atkinson – toilets                      £1875.00

**8. Any Other Business**

JR informed the meeting that errors had been made in tax deductions by the Skipton Building Society and recovery from HMRC was agreed but no reimbursements received to date

Pete Edmonds, on behalf of the Osmotherley Gardening Club, wished to donate 5 flowering trees to the village and consideration will be given as to type and where these should be placed.

**9. Press Items**

The Clerk was asked to submit a report of the meeting to the Press.

**10. Date of next meeting;**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016 in the Methodist Church at 7.30pm prompt.**