

The Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on the 26th July 2022, at the Oldcotes Village Hall, commencing at 19.00 hrs.

Present :- Paul Weldon (Vice-Chairman in the Chair) with Councillors D Bland, Andy Morton, Martin Reynolds Peter Browne, with District Cllr Jack Bowker and County Cllr Sheila Place

Apologies for absence were received Cllrs Liam Browne John Woffinden, and. D J Smith and the PCSO's.

1.26.07.2022 POLICE REPORT

There was no Police presence on this occasion but the report for May and June had been received and was circulated. There were some queries as to the high number of suicide risks reported on this occasion.

2.26.07.2022 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Cllr Jack Bowker declared an interest in the planning matters and took no part in the discussion thereon. There were no other interests recorded on the evening

3.26.07.2022 MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Annual Parish Council Meeting **24th May 2022** as circulated were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.

4.26.07.2022 MATTERS ARISING

Notification had now been received as to the residents reps to the Styrrup Village Hall Management Committee as follows ; Susan Gell, Alison Robinson, Emma Stephenson and Catherin Johnson. The reps were noted and approved, and a meeting of all 13 reps would be held prior to the next Parish Council meeting on Tues 27th September at 18.30hrs.

Some early interest had been shown towards the recruitment of a replacement Clerk to the Council from April/May 2023 a sub-committee would be appointed in December to commence work in January.

5.26.07.2022 CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Smith had asked if the NCC could be asked to explain what mitigation factors were to be applied to Oldcotes Main Street and Oldcotes Cross roads following the grant of recent housing planning permissions in Langold (Hodsock Parish).

(ACTION Cllr Place NCC Highways, Cllr Bowker BDC Planning)

Cllr Woffinden had asked if the NCC could force the cutting of the hedgerow adj the St Helens Church overhanging the Manor Field Footpath. **(ACTION Cllr Place)**

Cllr place confirmed that she had received correspondence regarding Oldcotes Cross Roads and Main Street, Oldcotes. The Parish Council were reminded that the Parish Council had been pressing for Traffic Lights at the Oldcotes Cross Roads since at least 1957 which had been bourne out in the minutes of the Council.

6.26.07.2022 PLANNING MATTERS

No further planning applications were discussed beyond those previously circulated.

7.26.07.2022 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL

The meeting in September would discuss Lobby refurbishment and new terms and conditions forms for caravans, parties and no bouncy castles.

The mini goal posts had arrived and were awaiting installation.

8.26.07.2022 OLDCOTES CROSS ROADS

It was noted that the two bollards had been erected BUT the additional works pre-paid by this Parish did not seem to have materialised despite reminders having been sent. **(ACTION Cllr Place agreed to chase this up)**

9.26.07.2022 AUDIT FEED BACK AND ACCOUNTS

The Clerk advised that the first gas service and landlords certificate had been received and paid for, the new cisterniser installed and paid for at Styrrup Village Hall, but the invoice for the mini-goal posts and nets were awaited.

The External Auditor had asked for further financial explanations of the variances in the annual accounts including the increase in the balances brought about by the Covid grants received.

10.26.07.2022 MEMBERS ITEMS

Cllr Weldon reported a missing panel on the Serlby Road Motorway Bridge that had been temporarily patched with a plastic barrier. **(ACTION – Cllr Place and the Parish Clerk)**

Cllr Browne thanked Cllr Bowker for the Community Fund donation towards a permanent Christmas Tree, and Cllr Bowker also offered to dig the trial hole with his machine. Cllr Place agree to make a similar donation from her NCC fund. **(ACTION Cllrs Place, Bowker and Browne)**

Cllr Reynolds asked for action to be taken by BDC to clear litter from the verges near the Styrrup Sand Quarry entrance up to the village sign in Oldcotes. **(ACTION Parish Clerk to report to BDC).**

11.26.07.2022 DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting would be held on Tuesday 27th September 2022 at the Village Hall, Styrrup, to follow a Styrrup Village Hall Meeting commencing at 18.30hrs

The Meeting closed at 19.50 hrs

Chairman 27th September 2022