

The Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held on the 31st January 2023, at the Styrrup Village Hall, commencing at 19.00 hrs.

Present :- Cllr Peter Browne (temp Chairman) with Councillors D Bland, and Paul Weldon with County Cllr Sheila Place, and District Cllr Jack Bowker.

Apologies for absence were received Cllrs Liam Browne, David Smith(resigned), John Woffinden, George Earle, A. Morton, and Martin Reynolds.

1.31.01.2023 POLICE REPORT

There was no police report on this occasion.

2.31.01.2023 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no interests recorded on this occasion.

3.31.01.2023 MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting of the Parish Council Meeting 22nd November 2022 as circulated were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.

4.31.01.2023 MATTERS ARISING

Serlby Road Motorway Bridge barriers had still not been repaired. The planning application for infill of the Harworth Pit Tip had finally been settled.

Cllr Bowker confirmed that the Christmas Tree Grant had been drawn down by the Styrrup Action Group.

5.31.01.2023 CORRESPONDENCE

An email circulated by Cllr D Smith resigning from the Council due to ill health was received and a casual vacancy declared. No action would be taken to fill said vacancy as end of term was within 6 months. BDC to be advised. A letter of thanks be sent to David for his considerable efforts whilst on the Council **ACTION Clerk**

It was understood that Harworth Town Council had approved the purchase of a traffic speed gun with training, and would be asking this Council to share in the useage, costs etc. It was understood that there may be volunteers in Styrrup that would be prepared to use it. Only Cllrs are covered by the Parish insurance. Participation was not supported at this stage due to the lack of information.

Grass Cutting Tender – the quotations from the existing contractor (North Notts Landscapes) were agreed and accepted for the forthcoming season : - Verges £410 per cut (8max), Playing Field £142,(14 max)

Chemical Spraying VH £100 per occasion, Path Spraying £100 inc Pinfold, Oldcotes, Play area hedge (inside) £70. Pinfold garden Oldcotes £47.50 for 8 months, Nov £230 pruning, Winter visit 1/3 £47.50. All subject to VAT

(Cllr Jack Bowker declared a non-percuniary interest in all planning matters)

6.31.01.2023 PLANNING MATTERS

The issue of the secondary access off Blyth Rd, Styrrup to the new industrial development (previously sunny nook farm) was debated and would be referred to the enforcement team at BDC. (subsequently found to be granted outline permission in the original granted approval)

Application to the rear of 45 Blyth Road, Oldcotes : Object as it is considered tandem development and the new drive to the frontage of the original dwelling would be a road safety hazard. The application would also lower the amenity of the existing dwelling.

The proposed Blanefield development at Oldcotes had now gone to Appeal.

7.31.01.2023 STYRRUP VILLAGE HALL

The Foyer upgrade and ceiling tile replacement had been completed within the budget/quote and was deemed satisfactory.

Initial quotes for VH carpark resurfacing at £29k were deemed too expensive. Patching was to be pursued and a R T Elliott was suggested as a further tenderer. 07973303242.

8.31.01.2023 ACCOUNTS

All payments due were up to date. A balanced budget was presented seeking to reduce balances by 8 – 10 K by March 2024 on the advice of the District Auditor, and this was agreed FOR NEXT YEAR ONLY. A precept of £7000 would be taken together with the contribution of £87 and Street Sweeping £551 from the District Council. The impact was recorded as £23.15 per Taxpayer reduced from £56.81.

9.31.01.2023 CLERK VACANCY

Interviews to be held on Thursday 9th February 2023 at 18.00hrs at Styrrup V Hall.

10.31.01.2023 MEMBERS ITEMS

Cllr Place agreed to make a further £100 available for the permanent Christmas Tree at Styrrup.

The site opposite Harworth Avenue on Blyth Road, Styrrup (Blyth Parish) occupied by Travellers was expected to become a permanent travellers and gypsy site.

11.31.01.2023 ELECTIONS FOR THE WARD AND PARISH 4TH MAY 23

At this stage it was expected that there would be three vacancies on the Parish Council. Existing members were encouraged to seek to recruit nominees to seek election.

It was also reported that photo id would be required by all electors wishing to vote in person henceforth.

12.31.01.2023 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be held on Tuesday 28th March 2023 at the Village Hall, OLdcotes and would be an opportunity to complete election nomination forms. The Meeting closed at 20.20 hrs.

Chairman 23rd January 2023

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