

Reighton & Speeton Parish Council

Minutes of ordinary meeting held 26th November 2019 at 7pm Village Hall Reighton.

Present: Councillor Riley (Chairman) Councillor Foster; Councillors Mrs Paddock & Mrs Hamilton-Smith & after co-option Councillors Jack & Lawry. NYCC Councillor Mrs Swiers, PCSO David Mainprize NY Police, 4 members of the public & clerk Helen Carter.

1. **Notice of meeting it was: - RESOLVED: That Public Notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with Schedule 12 para 10(2)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.** **77/19**

2. **Apologies** had been received from Borough Councillor Michelle Donohue-Moncrieff. The apology was noted.

3. **Declarations of Interest** the Chairman reminded members of the need to consider whether they needed to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) or personal interest, as detailed in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Council's Code of Conduct & to note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of agenda items below. **None made.**

4. **Resignation of a Councillor & Councillor Vacancy** – the clerk reported Ken Bradley had resigned since the last meeting. There are now 4 vacancies. David Jack & Andrew Lawry were present having expressed an interest in joining the council & it was **RESOLVED to appoint both to fill two of the vacant positions.** **78/19**
Mr Jack & Mr Lawry signed their declaration of acceptance of office and joined the meeting.

5. **Police** 2 reports had been circulated prior to the meeting & were discussed with Dave. He reported unpaid police support volunteers are now working within the local communities to provide support & assistance to their local service. He also spoke about Project Cracker an initiative to keep older residents safe during the run up to Christmas and into the New Year. He will be attending the next coffee morning to explain more about this. Councillor Foster asked about the best way to contact the police if an incident needs to be reported. Dave explained about 999/101 & that he could be contacted by his name or collar number. **Dave was thanked for attending & he left the meeting.**

6. **Public Participation** one resident asked who is responsible for the road at Coastguard Hill, Speeton. NYCC have carried out work previously but a recent request to fill a pothole had been denied. Councillor Riley advised he is looking into ownership & also the issue with bin collection with Beyond Housing. The resident also asked about the timeline of “priority work” regarding the flooding on the B1229. Comment could not be made as the matter is with NYCC. He also asked if the Speeton sign which is “standing on one leg” be repaired & if the area by 24 Wide Lane could be sided out by the Community Pay Back Team? Councillor Mrs Swiers will take these matters forward. Another resident asked about the flooding & paper floating down Church Hill. NYCC are aware & have the matter in hand as reported at the last meeting. A request was made for the big road sweeper to visit Watsons Lane, Church Hill & St Helens Lane to clear the leaves. The clerk will ask about this & if possible be given notice so residents can be asked to move cars.

7. **County & Ward Councillor reports** – NYCC Councillor Mrs Swiers reported she could not say a lot due to the election. The Tour de Yorkshire 2020 is not coming to our area in 2020. She still has some Locality Budget funding the deadline is end of January 2020. Borough Councillor Riley reported the review of Governance of the Council & the Futurist deal are ongoing with the new Chief Executive. The new cinema & 63 flats at The Sands has been approved. He has volunteered for a Climate Change task group, set up after SBC declared a Climate Change Emergency. He had conveyed residents' concerns about the burning of waste materials at the former LPG/Caravan storage depot at Church Hill to the site owner and received

assurances that the bonfires had now ceased and also an apology for the distress caused. The site would shortly be fully cleared to await development for housing units and there would be no further business activity carried on there.

8. **Minutes** to receive, approve & sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held 24th September 2019. It was **RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting be approved & were signed.** **79/19**
9. **Planning** - the following applications were discussed: -
- a) **19/01739/FL** – siting of 7 log cabin design – Wold Edge, Reighton – **application permitted.**
 - b) **19/02122/HS** – erection of single storey rear & side extension – 4 Wide Lane, Speeton – **application permitted.**
 - c) **19/02424/HS (new application)** - erection of single storey extension to rear Southfield House, Speeton. No objection.
It was **RESOLVED to confirm the response made.** **80/19**
10. **Speeton Village Association Defibrillator** – Councillor Rogerson was not in attendance. NYCC Councillor Mrs Swiers advised she had approved £800 of Locality Budget funding for the project.
11. **Village issues the following were discussed & decided on: -**
- a) **Dog bins & the holiday camp** - Councillors Foster reported he has not yet met with Haven.
 - b) **St Helens Lane drains, traffic & state of footpath & road** – Councillor Foster reported the lane is in the conservation area & as such the area should be preserved from developments which attract traffic. He described incidents which warrant the road being designated access only/20 mph. The road sweep had been mentioned under agenda item 6.
 - c) **Map of houses for noticeboard** – Councillor Mrs Hamilton-Smith reported the issue is ongoing, she will be able to make progress during her operation recuperation time; she thanked Councillor Riley for his help with an issue of burning rubbish at the LPG compound.
 - d) **Grass on roundabouts** – the reply received from NYCC had been circulated prior to the meeting & was discussed. NYCC grass cutting policies are focused on safety & visibility for road users. In certain locations increasing the visibility, say at roundabouts, can have the result that drivers approach the junction at increased speeds which in turn increases the risk to those using the roundabout. Tourism in an area does not alter their policy. **The Dotterel roundabout** - Confusingly, NYCC refer to the maintenance arrangements made a number of years ago by the sculptor (who died two years ago) and no mention of the more recent outsourcing of the management & sponsorship of roundabouts to a private company, which we assume has now ceased as they say there is now no sponsorship arrangement in place. Cllr Riley was now liaising with the local businessman who has sponsored and maintained the roundabouts in the past as he has expressed an interest in doing so again. Councillor Riley’s findings will be referred to NYCC. **Hunmanby Gap roundabout** NYCC only cut the grass on the outer level circle, they do not cut the grass on the mound. This outer area of grass will be cut when the grass along the rest of the A165 is cut. This is normally twice a year unless there is significant growth which may mean they need to do an additional cut. There are no sponsorship arrangements on this roundabout. Comment was made that there are advertising signs on both roundabouts & the surrounding areas. NYCC/SBC will not do anything about them unless they are causing an obstruction.
 - e) **Village Maintenance** – Councillor Riley suggested a working party meet to do some leave clearing & sign washing around the village. Councillor Mrs Paddock asked if SBC could be contacted & requested to empty our 2 bins as contracted; they are often left due to them not being full. We are paying £470 a year for the bins to be emptied. The clerk will contact SBC.

12. Finance the following matters were discussed: -

- a) **Bank Reconciliation for period to 1st October 2019** – the figures had been circulated prior to the meeting. Receipts & payments & bank statements were checked to the bank reconciliation. Balances held £13,773.97; payments made £7,210.37 receipts £10,286.08; It was **RESOLVED the bank reconciliation be approved & accepted by the council.** **81/19**
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- b) **Budget monitoring figures to 30th September 2019** - the receipts & payments figures against the budget had been circulated prior to the meeting. Payments £7,245.37 receipts £10,286.08. It was **RESOLVED to approve & accept the figures provided.** **83/19**
- c) **Model Agreement estimate 2020/2021** – the figures from SBC had been circulated prior to the meeting. The figure of £2,132.94 was approved for acceptance. NYCC have notified that the grass cutting money will remain at £217.51 for next season.
- d) **Grass cutting 2020** – arrangements are to be made to obtain quotes from our existing contractor & two others who have expressed an interest in doing the work.
- e) **Yorkshire Bank signatories & Internet banking** – the clerk reported Yorkshire Bank have back tracked & the old system will continue until they have sorted out the 2-signature rule with their new system. Payments to be set up by the clerk & authorised with Councillor Riley as second authoriser. Our policy will have to be amended.
- f) **Schedule of payments** the schedule of payments for November had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was **RESOLVED payments totalling £1,822.80 could be paid.** **84/19**

13. Reports from chairman/councillor- Councillor Mrs Paddock reported from the Filey CAP meeting when the speaker had been Sgt Chris Gosling who had reminisced about his time in the police. Project Cracker was also discussed. Councillor Riley reported on the Yorkshire Local Councils Association meeting. Andrew Towleron, Planning Consultant had given a presentation to help councillors and clerks understand the planning enforcement system. He had noted the zero-enforcement record by SBC in the previous year and Scarborough YLCA will be writing to SBC to ask them to address this unsatisfactory situation.

14. Date of next meeting – this was confirmed as Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 7pm.

Signed

Paul Riley

Date 11th December 2019