

Reighton & Speeton Parish Council

Minutes of ordinary meeting held 26th July 2021 at 7pm in Reighton Village Hall.

Present: Councillor Riley (Chairman) Councillors Jack, Lawry, Rogerson & Councillors Mrs Hamilton-Smith & Mrs Paddock. NYCCC Councillor Mrs Swiers, 4 members of the public & clerk Helen Carter. After co-option Councillor Richardson joined the meeting.

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.** **62/21**

2. **Apologies** – had been received from Councillors Foster & Harrison & SBC Councillor Michelle Donohue-Moncrief. It was **RESOLVED the apologies be accepted.** **63/21**

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. Councillor Rogerson declared an interest in agenda items 10 & 11. It was **RESOLVED the declarations be noted.** **64/21**

4. **Public Participation** –it was asked if the Reighton defibrillator was owned by the Parish Council & if it was regularly checked. It is owned by the Parish Council & checked weekly. There is also a defibrillator at Speeton on Chapel Lane. The Ambulance Service are aware of the location of defibrillators & the access code will be given out on calling 999. Signs about both locations are to be put up in the noticeboards & also in the telephone box.

5. **Councillor Vacancy** – Paul Richardson had expressed interest in the vacancy. He spoke to the members following which it was **RESOLVED to co-opt Paul.** **65/21**
He signed the declaration of acceptance of office & joined the meeting.

6. **Police report** – the July report had been circulated prior to the meeting. No one was in attendance from the police.

7. **County & Ward Councillor reports** – NYCC Councillor Mrs Swiers reported the Government had decided on one Unitary authority which will start to come into effect from May 2023; she has attended meetings discussing speeding in villages, improvements to the A64; the difficulties Scarborough Hospital has recruiting staff. She met the new Police & Crime Commissioner Philip Allott who has big ambitions to reduce speeding in villages, reduced Rural Wildlife crime & make an impact on County Lines. Borough Councillor Riley reported about the plans for the Argos building which are imminent; further work was being done on Scarborough Town Deal funding with a new focus on the Spa to create a "Golden Triangle" of regeneration work in conjunction with the golden cord of activity from station to shore. The council was considering mixed use functions to bring the whole Spa complex into use with its performance space function being enhanced as the home of the Scarborough Fair with at least four major festivals taking place there with events every month. The council anticipated there would be further funding available as part of the government's "levelling up" programme.

8. **Minutes** to receive, approve & sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held 28th June 2021. It was **RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting be approved & were signed.** **66/21**

9. Planning - details of the following applications had been detailed on a report & were discussed: -

- **21/01135/FL** - Land South of Sands Road Sands Road Hunmanby Filey - Change of use of land to site 78 no. lodge style caravans for holiday accommodation, erection of a reception and facilities building, construction of new vehicular access onto Sands Road, improvements to Sands Road, together with the formation of associated site roads and landscaping. **Application outstanding.**
- **21/01119/FL** - Change of use of land to permit the construction of a public car park to provide access to Bempton Cliffs- Land North-West of Buckton Hall Bridlington Bempton. **Application withdrawn.**
- **Any other application received prior to the meeting.**

10. Village issues the following were discussed & decided on: -

- a) **Dog bins & Haven** - Councillors Foster was not in attendance.
- b) **Dog Fouling** – the proposed letter was discussed & agreed to. The letter is to be printed off then hand delivered by councillors. The clerk is to see if new notices can be put on our litter bins.
- c) **Reighton Village sign** – Councillor Foster was not in attendance; the clerk will contact him after the meeting to get things moving.
- d) **Honeypot Footpath** – NYCC Councillor Mrs Swiers reported NYCC have agreed to cut the grass on the “path” within the next few weeks which should make walking on it easier. There is no news yet on the rural funding which was applied for. The matter was recently discussed by the Speeton Village Association & they are to put pressure on NYCC to get something done.
- e) **Reighton boat** – after discussion it was agreed the clerk will write to NYCC advising them the persons responsible for the boat have moved house leaving the boat in situ. We are to ask about responsibility in the future.
- f) **Speeton Pond** – Councillor Rogerson reported Mark Hesp has not yet started on the inspection chamber & manhole cover. The dredging has started.
- g) **Paths & PROW – Speeton Cliff paths** – a reply has been sent to NYCC pointing out that way markers & signs saying permissive path in our view clearly indicate to walkers that a route is available to them to walk to Filey via the beach (subject to tides) as an alternative to walking around a mile inland to join footpath 30.18/2/1 in Speeton village. More helpful advice has also been sought.
- h) **Village Maintenance** – Paul is to ask Councillor Foster to clear the vegetation around the road signs on St Helens Lane; Councillor Mrs Paddock will clear the vegetation around the chevrons at the top of Church Hill; a replacement for the 30mph sign on the road from the Dotterel to Church Hill is to be checked as it was thought to have been reported previously.

11. Speeton Village Association Play Equipment – the group are to spend between three & four thousand pounds on new equipment. Some funds had been promised from Borough & County Councillors towards the cost. After discussion it was **RESOLVED the Parish Council would make a donation of up to £500 towards the cost.**

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12. Welcome Back Funding- the clerk reported the Parish Council had been successful in being awarded £1,800- telephone box painting & kitting out £200; Speeton communal bin storage £400 & new seats £1,200. The money will be paid out to contractors by Scarborough Borough Council. She will contact Neil Southwick about the telephone box; NYCC have to be contacted about the location of the seats & Paul & Ian are dealing with the bin compound at Speeton.

13. Finance a report covering the following had been circulated prior to the meeting: -

- a) **Bank Reconciliations for period ended 2nd July 2021-** figures had been circulated prior to the meeting. Receipts & payments & bank statements were checked to the bank reconciliation. Balances held £12,352.69; payments £3,970.48; receipts £4,932.43. It was **RESOLVED the bank reconciliation be approved & accepted by the council.**

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- b) Budget monitoring figures to 30th June 2021** - details had been circulated prior to the meeting.
Payments £3,970.48, receipts £4,932.43. It was **RESOLVED to accept the figures provided.** 69/21
- c) Schedule of payments** - a schedule of payments for July had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was **RESOLVED payments totalling £1,003.73 could be paid.** 70/21
The June schedule of payments was amended as a payment for £441.36 to Advanced Trees had been missed off. It was **RESOLVED to amend the June schedule of payments from £887.08 to £1,328.44 and that this amount could be paid.** 71/21
- 14. Reports from chairman/councilor** – the chairman reported he was due to attend a webinar on PROW on Wednesday. It was **Resolved the cost of £22.50 could be paid.** 72/21
- 15. Conduct of future meetings** – information from YLCA about step 4 of the Governments Road map and the easing of restrictions on social contact was circulated at the meeting. After discussion it was agreed we would continue as we have been doing in recent months with individual tables, sanitizing etc and also that meetings would continue on Mondays.
- 16. Next meeting** –. The date of the next few meetings has been agreed to as Monday 27th September 2021 in Reighton Village Hall at 7pm.

Signed *Paul Riley*

Date 27th September 2021