



Sutton on the Forest

Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of Sutton on the Forest Parish Council held on Wednesday 14 November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Grey Village Hall.

Present: Councillor Anderson (Chair)
Councillor Crossley
Councillor Perks
Councillor Rankin

In Attendance: Sue Bracewell (clerk)
District Councillor Christine Cookman (HDC)

One member of the public.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Shearman and Cllr Patmore.

18/105 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

18/106 Minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2018

106.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2018 had been circulated. These were agreed as a correct record and proposed by Cllr Perks, seconded by Cllr Rankin.

18/107 Matters arising

107.1 Mobile Mast. An update paper had been circulated and we are waiting for update from Kevin Hollinrakes office.

107.2 Canadian Memorial Service 2019. Alan Dolding has the arrangements in hand. A suggestion been made that we invite Robert Sheffield to have a role in the service and Alan is asking for the Parish Council view on this. After some discussion, Cllr Crossley proposed he is not invited to take part, Cllr Anderson seconded the proposal.

107.3 Bus Stop on Carr Lane: an update had been circulated and was noted. It was suggested that the bus company should be made aware of the problems. It was agreed to wait for a response from the Passenger transport team at NYCC before doing anything further.

18/108 Public Participation

108.1 There was no public participation.

18/109 Report from North Yorkshire County Council

109.1 Councillor Patmore had sent apologies.

18/110 Report from Hambleton District Council

110.1 Cllr Cookman reported that the Northallerton Prison site to include cinema, food outlets, retail and residential, civic square and offices will go to planning this week. The Parish Liaison meeting will be held later this week. The new Local Development Plan will be published in June 2019 and it is hoped it will be adopted by 2022.

18/111 Finance

111.1 The following payments were approved for payment, proposed by Cllr Rankin, seconded by Cllr Perks.

16.10.18	BACS	30/18	D S Marwood	Grass cutting	312.00
16.10.18	BACS	220/18	Caroline Loseby	PAYE	30.00
16.10.18	BACS	180/18	All Hallows	Cemetery Maintenance	600.00
20.10.18	260	40/18	Thorpe Trees	Trees for Moor End	180.60
4.11.18	BACS	30/18	D S Marwood	Grass cutting	172.00
4.11.18	BACS	130/18	Hambleton DC	Litter Bin playing field	319.80
4.11.18	BACS	110/18	R Delaney	Concrete cutting for lighting	60.00

111.2 The financial update had been circulated and was noted.

111.3 The draft budget for 2019-20 was discussed. It was agreed to keep the budget at £16,000. It was proposed by Cllr Crossley, and seconded by Cllr Rankin.

111.4 Cllr Anderson asked fellow Councillors to join him in thanking the clerk for all the unseen work especially time spent on our finances.

111.5 The expenditure of £119.38 on fencing to make safe the drainage channel on Moor End was agreed. Proposed Cllr Rankin, seconded Cllr Perks.

18/112 Moor End Drainage

112.1 An issue had been raised about a drainage pipe from the smallholding going into the ponds. This problem has now been resolved and the pipe has been rerouted away from our ponds.

112.2 Land Registry easement at Moor End. A response had been received following our objection to this easement. Cllr Rankin agreed to draft a response to the Land Registry who are accepting the position of the tenant of the smallholding rather than the Parish Council but the basis for this decision was unclear.

18/113 **Dog Fouling:** this issue needs to go in Sutton Times. Cllr Cookman suggested we should speak personally to offenders. It was also suggested that we ask the HDC dog warden to visit the village.

18/114 **Speeding Tractors:** this issue has been raised by a resident. We had also been made aware of a near miss with a tractor going too fast carrying a load of potatoes. Several tractors have been picked up in the Speedwatch programme but none have been exceeding the speed limit. It is the size and braking distance caused by the heavy weight of trailers which is dangerous. This should be included in Sutton Times

18/115 Planning

115.1 The planning update as circulated was noted.

18/116 **Open Spaces Society:** It was agreed that the Parish Council did not wish to join this Society.

18/117 **Meeting Dates 2019:** These were noted.

18/118 **Reports from village organisations**

118.1 Village Hall: The Armistice event had been very well received. £560 was being sent to Help the Heroes.

118.2 Newsletter: Michael Kitchen had sent details of future issues and deadline dates and these were noted. He had also queried running paid for advertisements in Sutton Times. Councillors felt they would not wish to go down the route of paid advertisements. We would like to promote the Parish Council in the next newsletter to encourage new Councillors.

118.3 Easingwold & Villages Forum: no report

118.4 Playing Field: the playing field thanked the Parish Council for installing the new litter bin.

18/119 **Date of next meeting**

Next meeting **Wednesday 9 January 2019 7.30pm in the Grey Village Hall**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm

These minutes are considered draft until ratified at the next Parish Council meeting.