

# SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
Held on Thursday 16 January 2014 in Amy Robsart Hall

**PRESENT:** Cllr R Thompson (Chairman)  
Cllr M Askew  
Cllr D Daly  
Cllr M MacArthur  
Cllr G Taylor  
Cllr Ms M Thompson  
The Clerk  
Two Parishioners

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1. Apologies for Absence  
Cllr Schmidt
2. Parishioner's Time  
Nothing raised.
3. Declarations of Interest  
None.
4. Minutes of the December Parish Council Meeting held on 19 December 2013  
Minutes of the above meeting had been circulated. **Resolved to approve the Minutes.**
5. Ongoing Items from the Minutes
  - 5.1 Street Lighting  
Chairman was pleased to advise that all street lighting works are completed and he will remind Westcotec Ltd to prune the trees which are obscuring the lights.
  - 5.2 Post Office (also to receive Public Consultation – Change of Service correspondence from the Post Office)  
Cllr MacArthur was disappointed to report that he had today been advised that East Rudham Post Office has decided to withdraw from providing the service at Syderstone as they are unhappy with the terms of the Post Office Contract. The Post Office still wish to re-establish the service and will try other service providers.  
**Resolved Clerk to write to Ms Hamilton (Post Office) to express its profound disappointment that the Post Office has failed to meet its obligations for maintaining the rural network, especially in view of the Government subsidies provided for this purpose.**
  - 5.3 Road Closures (Stanhoe) (also to receive acknowledgement letter re Temporary Traffic Restriction Order from Henry Bellingham M.P.)  
The Chairman explained the details of the road closures and read out the correspondence sent to NCC and their reply received. **Resolved Clerk to write to Ms Simmons (Legal Officer NCC) to object to Traffic Regulation Order 4780 in respect of the C479 and U22308 in connection with the proposed Jacks Lane wind farm, on the grounds that it has not been justified.**  
Cllr Askew reported the deteriorating condition of the Mill Lane/Tattersett Road junction, namely a number of deep ruts in the triangular piece of grass land, which in

turn has thrown mud and stones onto the junction causing a significant risk of vehicles skidding on the debris and across the junction. **Resolved Clerk to write to Ms Bettinson (NCC Highways) to request posts to be erected to prevent traffic crossing this grass land and that the roadside rut be filled in to be at grade with Mill Lane.**

Cllr Taylor reported that at the Four Winds junction A148/B1454 Tattersett, some months ago the sign directing traffic to Hunstanton and Docking was knocked down and has not been replaced at this junction. **Resolved Clerk to write to NCC Highways to request for the directional sign to be replaced and the traffic island to be made more visible.**

6. Financial matters
  - 6.1-4 "Financial Matters" attached. **Resolved to agree all balances and approve payments.**
7. Planning Matters
  - 7.1 "The Stores" Appeal No 2200681  
Chairman and Cllr Taylor attended the site meeting but nothing further to announce as the Planning Inspector's report not yet published.
  - 7.2 Sustainability of Local Plan – Consultation  
Chairman explained that we had received the 120 page report. **Resolved no comments to be put forward as part of the Consultation process.**
8. Playing Field inspection quotation  
Quotation received from Play Inspections Ltd for the Annual Safety Inspections giving a saving of £23.05 compared to the current provider. **Resolved Clerk to place order with Play Inspections Ltd for a June inspection.**
9. Correspondence received
  - 9.1 Article from BCKLWN re dog fouling  
Chairman explained the correspondence received from BCKLWN regarding a new local initiative which is a partnership approach between the BCKLWN and the Police to combat dog fouling. Police Community Support Officers now have additional powers which enable them to issue a fixed penalty notice (£75) the aim being to tackle the specific problem of irresponsible dog owners who do not pick up after their dog. Chairman circulated his draft sign regarding the £75 fixed penalty notice for which he has obtained permission from NCC for placing on footpath signs. **Resolved Chairman to seek agreement of the wording on the notice from the legal department BCKLWN and gauge the interest from neighbouring Parish Councils to see if a discount might achieved by placing a combined order.**
10. Cllr Chenery of Horsburgh report  
Not present.
11. To receive items for next Agenda
  - 11.1 Cllr MacArthur reported that the Village Hall Committee is arranging a family history day in commemoration of World War 1 on Saturday 2 August 2014.
12. Date of next meeting 20 February 2014 at 7.30pm - Agreed

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.24pm.

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## Financial Matters Parish Council Meeting 16 January 2014

6.	Financial Matters		
6.1	Bank balance from December minutes		<b>8368.25</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8368.25</b>
6.2	Balance as at 1 January 2014		
	Community Account	2918.38	
	Tracker Account	5676.87	
	Less unpresented cheque 101193 Amy Robsart Hall	(14.00)	
	Less unpresented cheque 101194 B.Lloyd	(170.40)	
	Less unpresented cheque 101195 HMRC	(42.60)	
	Bank balances as at 1 January 2014	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8368.25</b>
6.3	Payments		
	E-on Street Lighting (DD payment Jan 2014)	22.50	
	101196 Amy Robsart Hall Hire	14.00	
	101197 B Lloyd (Jan salary)	170.40	
	101198 HMRC (Jan tax)	42.60	
	101199 Westcotec Limited (Dec 2013 maintenance)	15.00	
	101200 Norse Commercial Services Ltd (cuts Aug,Sep and Oct)	630.21	
		<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>(894.71)</b>
6.4	Bank balances carried forward	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7473.54</b>

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