

SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 15 October 2015 in Amy Robsart Hall

PRESENT: Cllr R Thompson (Chairman)
Cllr M Askew
Cllr M Bateman
Cllr M MacArthur
Cllr G Taylor
Cllr Ms M Thompson
The Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence
Cllr Daly.
2. Parishioner's Time
 - 2.1 Cllr Askew on behalf of some Parishioners raised concerns regarding the increased number of accidents at the Four Winds junction. A number of advertising signs have been erected on the verges near the junction which distract driver's attention. Also the bollards should be reinstated. **Resolved Clerk to write to Sally Bettinson to request reinstatement of bollards and to raise concerns regarding the advertising signs.**
 - 2.2 Cllr Ms Thompson raised on behalf of Parishioners the length of time scaffolding has been erected around the Manor House during long periods of inactivity causing inconvenience to pedestrians. **Resolved to contact the owner of the Manor House or County Highways.**
3. Declarations of Interest
None.
4. Minutes of the September Parish Council Meeting held on 17 September 2015
Minutes of the above meeting had been circulated. **Resolved to approve the Minutes.**
5. Ongoing Items from the Minutes
 - 5.1 Docking Tip Closure
Chairman explained that a Docking Parish Councillor invited a representative from Syderstone Parish Council to attend their meeting tonight when the Docking Tip closure will be discussed with the County Councillor. Due to our meeting taking place the same evening a Syderstone Parishioner has been invited to attend.
 - 5.2 Community Speed Watch
Cllr Bateman reported that he has obtained several names to assist with the speed watch.
 - 5.3 Budget – Review of Outside Memberships
The meeting reviewed the membership subscriptions. **Resolved not to renew the subscriptions for the Norfolk Playing Field Association and the Community Action Norfolk.**
The Great Massingham Community Car Scheme Report was discussed at length during the meeting and concerns were raised that a lot of trips were used for shopping

instead of transport for hospital appointments etc. However all Councillors considered that we should continue financially supporting the scheme. **Resolved Clerk to write to the Chairman of the Car Scheme expressing our concerns.**

6. Financial matters
 - 6.1-4 "Financial Matters" attached. **Resolved to agree all balances and approve payments.**
7. Planning Matters
 - 7.1 Planning Application:- Demolition of rear extension and rebuild new single storey extension at 10 Ashside, Syderstone Reference Number 15/01531/F
Planning Application received and discussed at the meeting. **Resolved no observations.**
 - 7.2 Tree Preservation Orders 2/TPO/00230 - 6 Beechwood Court, The Street, Syderstone
T1 - Walnut Tree - Height and Crown reduction as canopy is becoming too large and infringing on power lines also remove deadwood. T2 - Weeping Ash - Same as T1
However, reducing overall height of tree by 40% to treat a lower more aesthetic weeping canopy.
Received and noted at the meeting. **Resolved no observations.**
8. Future Grant Applications – TROD & Playground
Chairman confirmed that the application for the Rudham Road TROD has been submitted and validated by NCC. The decision regarding the application will be announced by NCC in March 2016.
A see-saw and goal nets are favourable items for the next application to the Jack Lanes Wind Farm Grant Scheme. Cllr Askew explained that the children also like the "monkey bars" for the playing field. **Resolved Cllr Askew to bring equipment catalogues to the next meeting.**
9. Cllr Chenery of Horsburgh report
No report received.
10. To receive items for next Agenda
 - 10.1 Cllr MacArthur explained that cupboards are being provided in the Amy Robsart Hall for the storage of the village archives. Chairman will pass to the archivists Parish Council Minutes over seven years old together with other archive material.
 - 10.2 NCC Fire Authority cost reduction proposals to be discussed at the next meeting.
11. Date of next meeting 19 November 2015 at 7.30pm – Agreed

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.27pm.

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Financial Matters Parish Council Meeting 15 October 2015

6. Financial Matters

6.1	Bank balance from September minutes		12782.64
		TOTAL	12782.64
6.2	Balance as at 1 October 2015		
	Community Account		717.70
	Tracker Account		12184.94
	Less unpresented cheque:-		
	Mazars LLP (cheque number 101305)		(120.00)
	Bank balances as at 1 October 2015		12782.64
6.3	Payments		
	E-On Street Lighting (DD payment October 2015)		29.36
	101306 B. Lloyd (October salary)		185.40
	101307 HMRC (October Paye)		33.60
	101308 Eibe Play Ltd (Roundabout)		5491.20
	101309 Poppy Appeal (Remembrance Day Wreath)		20.00
	101310 Norse Eastern Ltd (grass cuts September)		257.24
		SUB TOTAL	(6016.80)
6.4	Bank balances carried forward	TOTAL	6765.84

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