

SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 21 January 2016 in Amy Robsart Hall

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

1. Apologies for Absence
Cllr D Daly, Cllr M MacArthur and Cllr M Chenery.
2. Parishioner's Time
None Present.
3. Declarations of Interest
None.
4. Minutes of the December Parish Council Meeting held on 17 December 2015
Minutes of the above meeting had been circulated. **Resolved to approve the Minutes.**
5. Ongoing Items from the Minutes
 - 5.1 NCF Playground Grant Application
Chairman advised that NCF are accepting new applications from 1 February 2016.
Resolved Clerk to submit our application for 'Buddy Board' and 'Cockerel Rock n Roll'
6. Financial matters
 - 6.1-4 "Financial Matters" attached. **Resolved to agree all balances and approve payments.**
7. Planning Matters
 - 7.1 Planning Application:- Extensions and alterations to dwelling at Natterjacks, Docking Road, Syderstone Ref number 15/02049/F
Application received and discussed at the meeting. **Resolved to support the application due to improvements to the village accommodation.**
 - 7.2 Planning Application:- Conversion of existing store sheds to additional living space and provision of rear porch with WC at 3 Docking Road, Syderstone Ref number 15/02137/F
Resolved to support the application due to improvements to the village accommodation.
 - 7.3 Planning training for Parish Councils by BCKL&WN
Chairman explained that the BCKL&WN are organising a training event to ensure that Parish Councils are fully informed of changes to the planning system. **Resolved**

Chairman and Cllr Daly to attend the training session to be held on the 29 February 2016.

- 7.4 Chairman reported that the Church has been granted permission by BCKL&WN for signage and awaits the decision from North Norfolk District Council for the other sign. Cllr Askew emphasised that he does not agree with this approval as it sets a 'dangerous precedent' for unnecessary signage.
8. Village Fete 28 May 2016
Chairman explained that the Syderstone Community Group have requested the Parish Council for the use of the playing field for the Village Fete. **Resolved to hire the playing field free of charge and the hire forms to be passed to the Community Group for completion.**
9. Lynn Arms Pub
Chairman advised that he has received correspondence from the owner of the Pub who has plans to alter the use of the Pub to include bed and breakfast facilities.
10. Proposed change of September 2016 Parish Council Meeting date (change from 15 September to 22 September 2016)
Change of date was discussed. **Resolved to hold meeting on 22 September 2016.**
11. Motor Bikes on Syderstone Common
Chairman explained that motor bikes are riding on the Common causing potential safety hazards. Cllr Bateman reported that motor bikes and quad bikes have been recently riding through the village at speed. Chairman requested all to be vigilant and report any incidents to the police. **Resolved to include an article about the motor bikes in forthcoming Parish Newsletter.**
12. Cllr Chenery of Horsburgh report
No report received.
13. To receive items for next Agenda
13.1 BBfN (Better Broadband for Norfolk)
13.2 Cllr Ms Thompson reported that new tarmac is breaking up around the manhole cover in front of the pumping station in Rudham Road. **Resolved Clerk to report to NCC Highways.**
14. Date of next meeting 18 February 2016 at 7.30pm – Agreed

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.40pm.

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Financial Matters Parish Council Meeting 21 January 2016

6.	Financial Matters		
6.1	Bank balance from December minutes		6015.21
		TOTAL	6015.21
6.2	Balance as at 1 January 2016		
	Community Account	1829.43	
	Tracker Account	4185.78	
	Bank balances as at 1 January 2016		6015.21
6.3	Payments		
	E-On Street Lighting (DD payment January 2016)	30.33	
	101319 B. Lloyd (January salary)	185.40	
	101320 HMRC (January Paye)	33.60	
		SUB TOTAL	(249.33)
6.4	Bank balances carried forward	TOTAL	5765.88

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