

SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 18 May 2017 in Amy Robsart Hall

PRESENT:

- Cllr R Thompson (Chairman)**
- Cllr M Askew (from Item 2)**
- Cllr M Bateman**
- Cllr M Beauchamp**
- Cllr D Daly**
- Cllr D Niemann**
- Cllr G Taylor**
- The Clerk**
- One Parishioner**

1. Apologies for Absence
Cllr Chenery.
2. Parishioner's Time
A Parishioner paid tribute to Mr Colin Leftley who recently died. Mr Leftley had made a valuable contribution to the success of The Lynn Arms and will be sadly missed.
3. Declarations of Interest
None.
4. Minutes of the April Parish Council Meeting held on 20 April 2017
Minutes of the above meeting had been circulated. **Resolved to approve the Minutes.**
5. On-Going Items from the Minutes
 - 5.1 Dog Bins
Chairman gave a detailed progress report. Due to local resident's objections no dog bin will be located on the footpath beside the Church and there is no vehicular access for emptying a bin at the other end of this footpath. Approval has not been received from The Ringer Trust for locating a bin in Rudham Road. **Resolved to apply to Norfolk County Council to seek approval for a bin in Rudham Road (near the end of the TROD or on the bank near the layby). Also to consider further suitable locations on the Norfolk Wildlife Trust Land.**
Chairman confirmed that £260 has already been raised from local support and a Company has agreed sponsorship. **Resolved unanimously agreed declaration of intent to install dog bins, subject to funds and permissions being granted.**
 - 5.2 Village Sign Repair
Chairman reported that our insurers will only cover for 'like for like' replacement i.e. the costs of a wooden post, less the £250 excess. **Resolved to place order with Fakenham Fabrications for a steel galvanised post at a cost of £754 + VAT and submit a claim to the insurance company.**
6. Financial matters
 - 6.1-4 "Financial Matters" attached. **Resolved to agree all balances and approve payments.**

7. Cllr Chenery of Horsburgh report
No report received.
8. Late Correspondence
 - 8.1 Cllr Taylor gave a report on the Gt Massingham Community Cars AGM advising that 5010 trips were requested during the last year and only 20 trips could not be accommodated. Reluctantly the mileage charge will be increased to 45p per mile, but still remains competitive. The Scheme is very grateful for the support and grants received. Cllr Taylor agreed to continue on the Committee.
 - 8.2 Cllr Askew was pleased to report that the grass cutting by the Contractor has significantly improved.
 - 8.3 Cllr Askew also reported that the 'wendy house' on the playing field needs some repairs to be carried out.
9. To receive items for next Agenda
 - 9.1 Gt Massingham Community Car Scheme Grant.
10. Date of next meeting 15 June 2017 starting at 7.30 p.m. – Agreed

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.09pm.

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Financial Matters Parish Council Meeting 18 May 2017

6.	Financial Matters		
6.1	Bank balance from April minutes		13320.02
		TOTAL	13320.02
6.2	Balance as at 1 May 2017		
	Community Account	5866.56	
	Tracker Account	10000.00	
	Less unpresented cheques:-		
	101384 Westcotec Ltd	(180.00)	
	101385 Amy Robsart Hall	(154.00)	
	101386 TTSR Ltd	(248.47)	
	101387 Norfolk Assoc of Local Councils	(133.07)	
	101389 Norfolk County Council	(1831.00)	
	Bank balances as at 1May 2017		13320.02
6.3	Payments		
	E-On Street Lighting (DD payment May 2017)	37.29	
	101390 B.Lloyd (May salary)	222.20	
	101391 HMRC (May Paye)	2.80	
	101392 T.T.S.R.Limited (April invoice grass cutting)	248.47	
	101393 B.Lloyd (Stationery £3, Toner Cartridges £39.97 & Newsletter distribution £10)	52.97	
	101394 PaperKlip Ltd (June Newsletter printing)	43.40	
	101395 Came & Company (insurance renewal)	600.05	
		SUB TOTAL	(1207.18)
6.4	Bank balances carried forward	TOTAL	12112.84

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