

SYDERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 15 February 2018 in Amy Robsart Hall

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

1. Apologies for Absence
Cllr Beauchamp.
2. Parishioner's Time
None present.
3. Declarations of Interest
None.
4. Minutes of the January Parish Council Meeting held on 18 January 2018
Minutes of the above meeting had been circulated. **Resolved to approve the Minutes.**
5. On-Going Items:-
 - 5.1 Playground Roundabout Safety Surface
Chairman advised that the Contractors carried out a good job of installing the new surface.
 - 5.2 Four Winds Junction
Chairman confirmed that letters have been sent by both Syderstone Parish Council and Tattersett Parish Council to NCC Highways and County and District Councillors expressing the safety concerns regarding this junction and asking them to consider traffic calming measures. We await a detailed response.
 - 5.3 Playground Picnic Table and Seating
Chairman reported that these items have been delivered and order to be placed for the base plinths.
 - 5.4 Adult Fitness Equipment
Detailed discussion took place regarding Adult Fitness Equipment. Chairman advised that our Safety Inspectors stated that adult equipment should not be located within 25 metres of the children's play area. Councillors Bateman and Niemann have identified a significant interest in the equipment by the Parishioners. **Resolved Cllrs Bateman and Niemann to identify the equipment required, the number of pieces of equipment and total costs including delivery, installation and safety surface. Also to establish which types of equipment potential users would like.**
 - 5.5 Damage to Creake Road TROD
Chairman reported severe damage has been caused by an Agricultural Contractor to the Creake Road TROD. NCC Highways and the Chairman discussed the damage with the responsible Contractor. **Resolved Contractor to rectify the damage in the Spring this year.**

6. March 2018 Newsletter
Chairman had previously circulated the Newsletter. **Resolved to print and publish Newsletter.**
7. Financial matters
7.1-4 "Financial Matters" attached. **Resolved to agree all balances and approve payments.**
8. Planning Matters:-
 - 8.1 Planning Application Construction of a 1200T grain store together with concrete apron and appropriate fan house and access track White Hall Farm, Syderstone Ref number 18/00091/F
Planning Application received and noted at the meeting. **Resolved to support the Application on the grounds of supporting the local agricultural economy.**
9. Cllr Chenery of Horsburgh report
In the absence of Cllr Chenery, Chairman reported on his behalf as follows:-
 - 9.1 Cllr Chenery is interested in our views on the proposed merger of the Fire and Police Services. **Resolved Syderstone Parish Council does not support the merger as the Fire Authority will lose control. Letters to be sent to Norfolk Chief Fire Officer, Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner and Sir Henry Bellingham MP.**
 - 9.2 Some DIY waste may be charged for disposal at waste sites.
 - 9.3 The aggregate increase in Council tax (County, Borough and Police) is 5% for the coming financial year.
10. Late Correspondence
None.
11. To receive items for next Agenda
 - 11.1 11 November 2018 Remembrance Village Day.
12. Date of next meeting 15 March 2018 starting at 7.30 p.m. – Agreed

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.56 p.m.

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Financial Matters Parish Council Meeting 15 February 2018

7. Financial Matters

7.1	Bank balance from January minutes		9918.12
	Add Newsletter cheques received		60.00
	Add grant payment received from NCF		1720.00
		TOTAL	11698.12
7.2	Balance as at 1 February 2018		
	Community Account	4335.29	
	Tracker Account	8001.75	
	Less unrepresented cheque:- 101436 (TTSR Ltd)	(638.92)	
	Bank balances as at 1 February 2018		11698.12
7.3	Payments		
	E-On Street Lighting (DD payment Feb 2018)	38.52	
	101437 B.Lloyd (Feb salary)	222.20	
	101438 HMRC (Feb Paye)	2.80	
	101439 B. Lloyd (Newsletter March distribution)	10.00	
	101440 PaperKlip Ltd (Newsletter printing)	43.40	
	101441 Marmax Products (picnic bench etc)	1080.36	
	101442 Fenland Leisure Products Ltd (roundabout surface)	676.99	
		SUB TOTAL	(2074.27)
7.4	Bank balances carried forward	TOTAL	9623.85

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