

BURTON SALMON PARISH COUNCIL

Summary Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 31st January 2017 at 7pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Burton Salmon

- 74. 16/17 Present:** - Cllr Wroe, Cllr Foster, Cllr Wynne, Clerk Meir, District Cllr Mackman, County Cllr Pearson, PCSO Tim McGreevy and 8 Parishioners

Apologises: - Cllr Holmes, Cllr Vernon, Cllr Raine, Cllr Anderson

- 75. 16/17 North Yorkshire Police** – PCSO Tim McGreevy attended the meeting to discuss the concerns about recent crimes in the village and the problems with parking at the school.

75.16/17.1 Crime in the village – Concerns about recent burglaries in the village and the lack of police presence were raised. PCSO McGreevy advised that they do have patrols that come through the village but there is no set timetable to them. Parishioners reported that the police have not been seen and requested that patrols are increased and that they go around the whole village and not just the main roads.

PCSO McGreevy highlighted the importance of reporting crimes so that they know what is going on. Residents were urged to be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the Police on 101. Two offenders have been arrested and charged with a recent burglary on Ledgate Lane.

A parishioner raised concerns about lamping incidents in fields in the Parish. Advised that there is a successful rural crime unit in Selby. Incidents should be reported on 101 and vehicle registration number given if possible, but not to put self at risk to get it.

75.16/17.2. School Parking – The police have attended at the school and parking improved when they were present but remains a problem when they aren't there. PCSO McGreevy outlined their 3 E's approach of engagement, education and enforcement. Residents stated that engagement and education has not worked, so enforcement is needed. PCSO McGreevy agreed to encourage officers to attend at the school when possible to help address the issue.

- 76. 16/17 Burton Salmon Watch** – Two parishioners set up the Facebook page, Burton Salmon Watch in response to a shed burglary as a means for villagers to communicate what is happening in the village. It is used to provide updates and links to police reports, and also information on local community groups and events. The council agreed to share any relevant information with them.

- 77. 16/17 Members of the Public – subjects raised –**

77. 16/17.1 Youth Club – Parishioner enquired about the setting up of the Youth Club at the village hall. Resources were in place to set this up but awaiting the completion of the purchase of the village hall. A mother and toddler group is also being set-up but volunteers needed to help with it.

77. 16/17.2. Library – A meeting is being arranged with another community library group to get advice on how to set it up and run it.

77. 16/17.3. Proposed children's play area – Objections raised to a play area in front of the bungalows on Beech Grove as this would be disruptive and dangerous for the elderly residents. The Parish Council explained that there are no plans for this. It had been suggested by SDC in their discussions about a potential housing development at the Beech Grove garage area but the Parish Council would like to have the play area on the garage area not at the bungalows.

- 78. 16/17 Declarations of Interest:** - None

- 79. 16/17 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 21th November 2016:** - The minutes were approved as a true record.

- 80. 16/17 Matters arising:-**

80.16/17.1. Traffic issues – The traffic queues warning sign has not yet been installed. **Action:** Clerk to chase.

Meeting held with the School and it was agreed that staff/visitors arriving during the school day could park in a designated area of the school yard. It was agreed to have a meeting with Highways

and the school to discuss the possibility of restricting parking times on Ledgate Lane. The school also agreed to appoint pupil safety officers and to hold a meeting to discuss the proposals with residents. The school also agreed to look into using the parking area opposite the Plough Inn. Concerns were also raised about lorries using the A162 to Sherburn Industrial Estate. Fairburn have a lorry watch scheme to report lorries doing this and it was agreed to share it with Burton Salmon Watch to see if anyone would like to do this.

80.16/17.2. War Memorial repairs – The survey has now been submitted to the War Memorial Trust and a response is awaited. The damaged to the concrete posts have been repaired but it has been hit again on 11th January and further damage caused. **Action:** Clerk to progress possible claims with the insurance company.

80.16/17.3. Gully drain problems – Resident keeping drains clear but concerns raised about open area between the pond and the bridge. **Action:** Update requested from NYCC on their findings.

80.16/17.4. Community Emergency Planning – No progress to report.

81. 16/17 Correspondence: - North Yorkshire Police newsletter – information noted

Selby District AVS Newsletter – information noted.

SDC reduce, reuse, recycle campaign to tackle waste issues– Information noted.

Pensions Regulators– letter to clerk completed and declaration to be completed within 5 months.

NYCC Programme or rural Selby activities for families, Jan to April – Information noted.

SDC gambling policy consultation - any comments to be submitted by 14th March.

Resident suggestion to installing speed signs within cameras - Do not have sufficient funds.

82. 16/17 Village Hall: - 82.16/17.1.Purchase of Hall – The purchase is delayed due to legal issues.

Loan amount has been increased to include extra legal costs.

82.16/17.2. Running of the Hall – 5 months accounts show an operating loss of £205. Electricity tariff has now been reduced and agreement reached to backdate this and £90 of January income yet to be banked. Need to look at ways to increase income. Toddler group in process of being set up and a parishioner has volunteered to provide the extra help needed.

83. 16/17 Planning: - The application for a new gas fired power station on the site of the existing coal fired power station at Eggborough is on its 2nd stage of community engagement with comments to be submitted by 17th February.

84. 16/17 Potential Housing Development at Beech Grove Garage Area: - Currently under review by SDC and it may not go ahead.

85. 16/17 Village Defibrillator: - The light in the kiosk has been fixed. More volunteers needed to check the defibrillator.

86. 16/17 Website: - The website is no longer available because the hosting company has gone out of business. **Action:** Clerk to progress with getting a new website set up through a specialist parish council website company and to apply for transparency funding

87. 16/17 Street Light Maintenance: - Work to remove the ivy from the sensor on Light 11 will be done as soon as possible. A light out on Lunnfield Lane has been reported to NYCC for repair. Light on the junction of Poole Row and Poole Lane to be reported as not working.

88. 16/17 Committee updates: - 88.16/17.1 Burial Committee: Next meeting is Tuesday 7th February
88.16/17.2. Brotherton Quarry Community Liaison Committee: Complaints made about mess on the roads but they have now employed a full time road cleaner to deal with this. Next meeting at the end of May will include a site visit. The council agreed to request some funding towards the cost of replacing the facilities at the village hall.

88.16/17.3 Community Engagement Forum: The January CEF meeting focussed on policing and tackling rural crime is a priority. Also have the community speed watch scheme where members of the community can help to tackle speeding. A Selby Community Safety Hub has been set up which to work in partnership with other public sectors organisations.

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- 89. **16/17 Finances:-** The Council approved expenditure items totaling £751.82 and the balance in bank after all agreed expenditure is £7,801.04
- 90. **16/17 2017/18 Budget and Precept** – the budget and precept have been agreed and submitted to SDC.
- 91. **16/17 Date and time of next meeting:** - The next meeting is Tuesday 21st March at 7pm.