

Rudston Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on

Wednesday 29 January 2020

Present: Mr B Warcup (Chairman)
Mr P Wood
Mr I Simmonds
Mr T Smallwood
Mrs A Starkey
Mr S Rhodes
Mr C Shanks
Mr R Overfield
Mrs S Tompkin
Mr Paul Lisseter
Mrs S Todd (Clerk)

1. Apologies:

Apologies were received from Mrs E Potter and Mr J Rawlings.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held 11 December 2019 were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Public Representations

The Chair invited Mrs Sandra Morrison (Boynton Parish Clerk) to speak. Mrs Morrison provided the members with a handout detailing the current situation with Centrica regarding Caythorpe Gas Site. The solicitors costs were confirmed by Mrs Morrison to be as detailed in the handout. A vote on whether to support Boynton Parish Council with legal proceedings and costs was taken. The result was 7 to 2 in favour. Mrs Morrison and her husband left the meeting at 19:40pm.

5. Matters Arising

(i) Bosville Arms

The share prospectus is now live, the bank account is active and progress is on track. The next step is to provide proof of funds to the owner by Thursday 30th January 2020. The website is also now live.

(ii) Village Streetscene

Carriage/pram crossings have been installed, 1 at the defibrillator telephone box and 1 at the bridge. The remainder of the items identified on the survey are still to be completed and require chasing up.

Church Lane path widening was undertaken around 3 weeks ago but the improvement is minimal.

(iii) Corner Garden

A bin is required outside Corner Garden. A brown bin was previously offered by Paula Parker. The Chair suggested we accept the offer and locate the brown bin outside Corner Garden.

(iv) TPO

A TPO at The Sycamores is required. Action and an outcome needs chasing up. Mr Lisseter agreed to handle this and Mr Simmonds will forward all previous emails to him.

6. Caythorpe Gas Site

This was discussed earlier in the meeting whilst Sandra Morrison was present.

7. Planning Applications to be Considered

There were no new planning applications to be considered.

8. Accounts**Rudston Parish Council Transactions and Finance Statement for Dec 2019**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Current A/C</u>	<u>Deposit A/C</u>	<u>Total</u>
Opening Balance	£1006.32	£2986.78	£3993.10
Transfer of funds	£1000.00	(£1000.00)	
East Riding Council Tax	(£1185.91)		
Gross Interest		1.28	
Closing Balance	£820.41	£1998.06	£2808.47

Corner Garden Bird Feed Kitty (included in the balances above):

Balance remaining from Caythorpe Grant	£37.50
Plus anonymous donation received Aug 2018	£50.00
Plus donation received from Mrs Tompkin	£25.00
Plus donation received from Mrs Oliver	£100.47
<u>Balance as at 31 December 2019</u>	<u>£212.97</u>

The above transactions were received and approved by the members.

9. Correspondence

(a) A letter has been received from Driffield School & Sixth Form to thank Rudston Parish Council for their donation of £20 to support the Twilight Bus Service.

(b) An email has been received from Neil Watson with a copy of the Bridlington Regeneration Newsletter and an offer to attend a future meeting.

10. Members' Village Issues

Mr Simmonds raised the issue of the Playing Field Bridge and Steps and enquired if a meeting of the Playing Field Committee had yet taken place. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the chairman to request advising that the bridge and steps should be shut to avoid potential accidents and to request an urgent meeting to discuss access issues.

The clothing recycling bin was discussed and it was agreed the Clerk would contact the supplier to arrange removal.

Mr Wood raised the issue of potholes at the junction of Kilham Road/Burton Agnes Road. Mr Lisseter agreed to follow up on this matter. For information, reports can be made by any member of the public on the council website.

Mr Smallwood advised that the 3 gates had still not been fitted. Mr Simmonds will contact Somerled for an update.

Mr Warcup raised the issue of overhanging branches of trees in the playground area. Mr Rhodes will arrange for these to be trimmed.

Mrs Todd asked the members if the council are willing to contribute £10 towards a book entitled 'The Local Council Clerk's Guide' and this was agreed.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.