



## South Somercotes Parish Council

### Item 0924/40 Future Events Update – review of the current and future events for the parish:

As per the discussions from the public forum we will remain on decision that all future events are on hold and we will review this resolution once we recruit new councillors. 10 November - Remembrance Day Event – wreath laying and refreshments and 15 December – Christmas event – more details to follow

### Item 0924/41 Parish Matters:

- a. Defibrillator Training – held on 16 July, disappointing turnout and not supported from the villagers. Proposed that we have a bleed kit in the two defib units at a cost of £85.00 plus VAT seconded and RESOLVED. District Council are offering grant application to be sent to East Lindsey.
- b. Street furniture and dog waste bin at end of East Row – chase via district councillor
- c. Risk assessment – The LALC conference informed that the church is responsible for the risk assessment for the actual church and any events or meetings that we would like to hold at the venue. It was proposed, seconded and RESOLVED that chairs messages the church trust and receive a copy of the assessment.
- d. Rails of church entrance/ graveyard – Church rails are made of oak and we cannot afford to replace. The current railing are to made good with replacing the rotten post and staining. The groundwork/ grass on the path to the road has been lifted and will be used around the graveyard where there are dips. The pathway has cinder base which is quite solid robust especially in the inclement weather. A parishioner as also asked about the weed killer around a grave and requested if we could ask families to tend to their own family graves. Proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to note in village magazine and noticeboard. Chair has asked the church for advise on weedkiller and none has been forthcoming. Chair will chase again. The parishioner also asked about the gates to the church and if could put them back in place at the entrance of the church. As we had parishioners in the meeting the chair asked of their opinion and all agreed it would be good to see them back in situ. Proposed, seconded and RESOLVED to reinstate the gates and see if there are any costs attached to this.
- e. Jubilee Field – as we have no events planned could we apply for trees via the Kings Community fund for these to go around the outside for a community orchard. Cllr McNally to provide highway liability map. Propose a smaller event than the fete need to create a working party with the parishioners that have attended the meeting. Use Facebook to recruit help. Proposed one more cut before the end of the year seconded and RESOLVED.
- f. VAT return - ongoing

**Item 0924/42 Correspondence:** To receive and dispose of correspondence received since the last meeting. Email form National Grid stating that landowners and occupiers will consulted in this next phase. Letter from parishioner regarding the churchyard already noted in parish matters section d.

**Item 0924/43 Future meeting dates:** Next meeting Tuesday 5 November and 7 January 2025 both at 6pm.

### Item 0724/34 Financial matters

- a. To note bank balances on bank statements as on 19 September 2024: £13,079.41
- b. To note income £60.00 (Book sales)
- c. To authorise the signing of orders for payment for July/ August 2024

Date	Payment To	Expenditure Details	Amount
July	Binal Sawjani	Expenses and Wages from January 2024	£ 3196.05
23/07/2024	HMRC	Tax and Employer NI from January 2024	£ 758.91
01/08/2024	D. Hobson	Grass Cutting	£ 291.67
14/08/2024	LALC	Training	£ 36.00
14/08/2024	LALC	Conference	£ 96.00
02/09/2024	D. Hobson	Grass Cutting	£ 291.67

Meeting ended 19.59