SOUTH SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 7th May 2019 At St. Peter's Church, South Somercotes

Cllr Mr David Poulter Present: Chairman

> Cllr Mrs Corinne Duma Cllr Mr Igor Duma

Cllr Mrs Rowena Benton Cllr Mrs Tracey Poulter

Also present: Clerk Mrs Natalie Fenner **District & County Cllr** Mr Daniel McNally

Members of Public Six Members of the Public were in Attendance

Public Forum: Cllr Mrs Poulter welcomed members of the public who had attended to show their interest in joining a South Somercotes Youth Council. Cllr Mrs Poulter had received information and advice from the Lincolnshire Youth Council team which holds approx. seven meetings per year and circulated the information. Unfortunately, a response from the British Youth Council had not yet been received. A good amount of interest has been received from young members of the Parish. The Youth Council would require at least four members and at present there are six interested. The Youth Council would not be part of the Parish Council but would run alongside hosting meetings on the same night at a time that would be suitable. Cllr Mrs Poulter is happy to help run the Youth Council but would need support. The Chairman is also happy to support but would welcome other volunteers to assist where possible. A member offered their help which was appreciated and noted. Relevant Safeguarding and Consent Forms will be drafted.

Item 0519/46 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6.18pm and welcomed everyone to the Parish Council meeting.

Item 0519/47 Apologies & Acceptance for Absence

None.

Item 0519/48 Police Matters

No representatives from the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team were in attendance and no feedback had been received. No matters were raised.

Item 0519/49 District & County Councillor Updates

District & County Cllr Mr McNally had given an update earlier in the evening at the Annual Parish Meeting but it was noted that sections of the road at Scupholme had been marked up ready for works to be done in the next few months.

Item 0519/50 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest in accordance with LGA 2011

None.

Item 0519/51 To Resolve as Minutes the record of the meeting held on 2nd April 2019

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Poulter, seconded by Cllr Mrs Benton and resolved that the Minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd April 2019 were a true record. The Chairman duly signed and dated the Minutes.

Item 0519/52 Chairman's Report

The Chairman had no specific matters to raise under this item.

Item 0519/53 Clerks Report

The Clerk passed on the correspondence collated from the last meeting to be circulated to Cllrs. BT were being chased on the removal of the telephony equipment in the kiosk.

Item 0519/54 Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr Mrs Duma handed in £11.90 which had been raised & collected from the Book Stall and a Welcome Card had been delivered to the new proprietors of the bungalow on East Row. The gas heaters in the Church need to be removed.

Cllr Mrs Duma had sent an email to report the latch part of the Church door was very loose but had not heard back.

Item 0519/55 Financial Matters

May Expenditure: None.

Item 0519/56 Planning Matters

None.

Item 0519/57 Highway/Lighting/Footpath Matters

The potholes reported on East Row and Town Street have been repaired. There is another pothole located near to the pumping station on East Row which is quite deep along with subsidence. There are a number of potholes located on Ings Lane.

Item 0519/58 Jubilee Field & St. Peters Churchyard

The path at the back of the Church (originally the path leading to the entrance of the Church) will be resurrected. Cllr Mr Duma, the Chairman and Cllr Mrs Poulter were happy to help to get this work completed.

It was unsure whether the field had been rolled or not. The Chairman will speak with Wells Farm and will also communicate on the grass-cutting of the field. It had been recently cut which was not instructed but needed. It was agreed that if the field is cut a cost fuel would be covered estimated £20-£25 per cut.

The furniture for the field has not been moved back on to the field but would be done shortly. The 'No Dogs' sign had not been found but Cllr Mrs Duma will create and erect a new sign.

A date for the South Somercotes Fete was provisionally pencilled in the diary for Sunday 1st September 2019. A Fete Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th June 2019 commencing at 7:15pm in St. Peter's Church along with the first Youth Council meeting which will also commence at 7:15pm in St. Peters Church, South Somercotes.

Notification of the next Parish Council meeting, the Fete meeting and the Youth Council meeting will be publicised in the Communication, on the Parish Council website and on Facebook.

Item 0519/59 Reports From Outside Bodies

None.

District & County Cllr Mr McNally then left the meeting at 6.40pm.

Item 0519/60 Next Meeting - June 2019

The next monthly Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th June 2019 commencing at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church, South Somercotes.

With there being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.48pm.