

3 Planning applications (Clerk)

PROPOSAL: Proposed construction of new energy centre comprising of new main energy centre building and ancillary tanks, containers and services buildings

LOCATION: English Village Salads, Brigg Lane, Camblesforth

Cllrs raised concerns with the lack of information available on the SDC Planning Portal. Cllrs asked if the tanks were going to be storing gas/what was going into the tanks. Also a question of exactly where the site was going to be located.

Clerk was asked to obtain more information on above and if necessary ask for an extension from SDC to submit observations.

4 Any matters brought by members of the public attending the meeting

Several members of public attended meeting to raise the issue of NYCC street lighting switch off as part of their low omission programme, especially in light of recent burglaries in the village (two robberies in Oaklands). Villagers in attendance expressed specific concern about what appeared to be disparity in which areas had street lights turned off/exactly where the turned off lights were located. One villager in attendance advised he had raised concerns with NYCC during the consultation but these had been largely ignored.

A villager in attendance asked if NYCC could look at putting BIR's on the street lights (sensory lights)

Clerk asked to contact NYCC to advise of burglaries and to request a reassessment of where the street lights were turned off.

5 Matters arising – to consider new and on-going issues and decide further action if necessary:

5.1 Street Lighting (NYCC Light Reduction Programme)

Item covered in Point 4 above

5.2 Review of Standing Orders

Clerk advised of revised Standing Orders for the Council. This was an important document as it dictated the rules and principles in important matters such as meeting management and financial administration of parish accounts. The existing version was completely out of date. Cllrs were asked to review the draft Orders and make any amendments prior to the next meeting when the Parish Chair would be asked to sign them off.

5.3 Allotment Update

Clerk advised he had received an email from a tenant complaining that another tenant had placed CCTV pointing towards the gate. Clerk advised that his view was this actually improved security as it would pick up any unauthorised persons entering the allotments.

Cllrs unanimously agreed and no further action would be taken at this stage.

5.4 Update on damaged bus shelter junction at Croft Road and Brigg Lane. (Repair or replacement)

Clerk provided photos of the damaged roof. The damage was a hole in the roof, but it was noted that the actual frame (sides, front and back) were in good condition and on face of it, it should be a case of replacing the roof. However costs for repair were very high nearly £1,500. The cheapest replacement was £999, but this ironically was too big and cost was without installation charges. Options to look at:

- 1 Clerk asked to speak to George Fillingham and look at if the hole can be covered
- 2 Clerk to see if a smaller version of the replacement shelter is available
- 3 Removal of shelter altogether in light of costs on parish funds.

5.5 Consideration of grants under Atkinson Fund

Clerk confirmed the Council had received an application from Fiona Fenton with regard to a group activity run by the Church, called Messy Café – this was aimed at all ages using arts and crafts, games activities and stories to explore the Bible. The funding would be used for materials and to build up a stock of re-useable items. The Group typically had between 16 and 20 villagers attending with hopes of expanding this number.

Council agreed to grant of £150, which was nominated by Cllr Wild and seconded by Cllr Ball, and unanimously supported by all Cllrs.

6 Correspondence

Bin in Millennium Park

Clerk confirmed that the Parish had now received a key for the bin in Millennium Garden thanks to SDC who had identified a supplier. It was noted again that Grace Landscapes who had created the garden had been completely unresponsive and unhelpful in this matter.

Cllrs confirmed dogs were not allowed in the garden due to the general issue of irresponsible dog owners in the village not clearing up after their dogs had messed

Alleyway – Pinewood Drive/Millfield Drive

Clerk advised he had received request to clear the overgrown hedges bushes, weeds, debris from trees in the alleyway between Pinewood Drive and Millfield Drive.

Cllrs agreed to ask George Fillingham to clear the alleyway. Clerk to obtain a quote first.

Parking on Double Yellow Lines

Cllrs discussed how main problems were now on an evening/out of hours. Clerk advised that he understood that Parking Enforcement would be possible, but that there would be a cost to the Parish for doing this. Cllrs agreed to monitor situation as it would be difficult to actually justify such a cost as warden might not be there at the time people were parking on the yellow lines.

Utopia Buses

Clerk advised that he had received notification from NYCC that Utopia Buses had gone into liquidation that morning. This had completely come out of the blue and NYCC were currently working with other contractors to work out replacement services.

More information would be forthcoming

Vandalism to property on Brigg Lane

Clerk advised that a resident had reported vandalism on his property and a street light was out of order. In light of this and the recent burglaries in the village, Clerk had hoped District Cllr Jordan would be in attendance as he had previously raised issue of re-newed drive for village to have a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Cllrs advised that previous attempts had shown little interest in the village.

7 Any new or outstanding matters raised by Cllrs and update on actions

Cllrs asked if the requested white lining on the road outside a property on Croft Road had been completed as this had not been actioned yet. Clerk advised that the request was showing as completed on NYCC account, and would look into this.

Cllrs asked to write to English Salads again about the overhanging hedges as these were still not done

Also, Cllrs asked to write to Mr Tappell again about the overgrown trees on Camela Lane

Cllr Wild advised that Mr Rockcliffe had recently passed away. Cllr Wild advised that Mr Rockcliffe had been very active in the community and Parish Council over the years and Cllrs agreed to send a card of condolence to Mr Rockcliffe’s family.

Meeting closed at 2020.

Date of next meeting 20th September 2017

Confirmed as a true summary account of the meeting of August 2017

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Neal Yates - Chairman