

Minutes of Meeting held 26th July 2017

Present: Coun P Ridley (Chair), Coun A Moore, Coun O Poulter, Coun R Gouldthorpe, V Twibill (Clerk), R Dale (Clerk)

1) Apologies

Cllr Annabel Wilkinson, Cllr Brian Phillips, Coun James Sanderson

2) Minutes of meeting held 31st May 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 31st May 2017 were agreed a true record proposed by Coun Gouldthorpe and seconded by Coun Moore. Signed off by Chair Ridley

3) Matters arising

- a) Finances are online with requirements with Yorventure, VAT return to come in and final Groundworks payment
- b) Introduced Mr Roger Dale as the next Clerk
- c) Requested that the Clerk contact Peter Jones at HDC Planning to confirm that Linden would post and rail the back of the small open space. Area has been tidied but hedges not cut yet because of nesting birds
- d) Transparency Code now being adhered to and will be uploaded to website
- e) Standing Orders adopted and will be uploaded to website

4) Planning Matters

- a) Extension Mr Scott Thompson – Jasmine Cottage -no comment
- b) Extension Ms C Carrick – Saral-no comment
- c) Agri storage building Mr Harland – OS field 3982 Thrintoft – no comment

5) Correspondence

- a) Walkers grass cutting payment – passed. Walkers asked to resume playing field cutting
- b) Image final payment deferred until snagging completed
- c) Police Matters report informed

6) Playing Field

- a) Image asking for final payment but PC not passed as so many issues to resolve. KM to write snagging letter and list and for Image to confirm all would be done. Interim payment to be considered if they start to complete.
- b) Look into getting a separate Rospa inspection before final payment and check the football goals for conformity.
- c) One resident asked whether picnic tables could be moved, and also reported that teenagers were using the park in the late evenings.
- d) Other residents asked for the climbing wall to be moved and for adjustments to the zipwire which was noisy.
- e) Need signs to discourage “peeing” in hedge backs and to indicate “curfew” times.
- f) Play Park Committee want to encourage “friending” of the Park to try and get more residents involved; idea of “Green Champions” to help look after the planting, and “Young Champions” to reduce antisocial behaviour and promote “ownership”
- g) New litter bins to be ordered – estimated cost £640 for 2 serviced bins. Clerk to investigate.
- h) Play Park Opening Day scheduled for 9th September, with official opening to be carried out by Rishi Sunak MP. Event to feature a picnic, sports day, art competition, fancy dress competition and pub quiz.
- i) Profit from Park “Fun Day” £900.

7) AOB

- a) Snicket safety barriers Cromwell to Harewood on Back Lane have disappeared – had been reported and NYCC confirmed reinstalled but has not been done.
- b) Level crossing on Station Lane has many potholes around rails and a potential danger to cyclists especially.
- c) A manhole cover outside Trevor & Maureen Powell’s house is loose – PR to investigate and report back.
- d) Drains outside Philip Ridley’s house look “dodgy”
- e) Water was flowing from outside Royal George
- f) A new community Facebook page has been created <https://www.facebook.com/groups/560408711015261/>

8) Date of next meeting

Wednesday 27th September 2017
The meeting closed at 8.55pm