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Minutes of the meeting of Sibbertoft Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 8.00pm in the Reading Room, Berkeley Street, Sibbertoft

Present: Cllrs Kershaw, Brunel-While, Gibbs, Putt, Tomlinson and Walpole and 5 parishioners

1983. Receive and approve apologies for absence

It was RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Cllr Holmes

1984. Receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meetings of 13th December 2018.

It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a true representation of the meeting held on 13th December 2018 and signed by the Chairman

1985. Public Participation

None

1986. Receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business in the agenda.

Cllr Walpole declared an interest in item 1988 iv

1987. Matters arising and outstanding from the meeting of the 13th December 2018

- i. Councillor email addresses
No further contact has been received from Holgar, Cllr Gibbs to chase a final time. An alternative option to secure a new domain and set up email addresses from there is to be looked into.
- ii. Land Donation for playground extension
No further contact received from Wartnaby Hefford, Clerk to contact again.

1988. Correspondence

- i. 59/60 Bus Service
Further information received regarding the contributions required for parishes wishing to partake in the new bus service. Sibbertoft PC do not feel the cost is justifiable.
- ii. Race Harborough – Naseby 1645 Running Race
The Naseby 1645 race will be held on February 24th, some roads will be closed during the morning. All residents within the course are to be notified. Clerk to reinforce waste collection requirements.
- iii. PSCO
Sibbertoft has been invited to contribute towards a shared PCSO for the financial year 2020/2021. Sibbertoft PC do not feel the cost is justifiable.
- iv. Pound land transfer
Cllr Walpole has confirmed the land transfer has been completed from his side, Bray & Bray to complete paperwork for Council to sign and accept land.

1989. Reading Room grant application

It was confirmed the Reading Room Committee have successfully won the DDC grant required to commence the improvement works to the Reading Rooms. The work timetable has altered due to the delay in the grant confirmation, but will commence as soon as possible and with as little disruption as possible. The grant from Sibbertoft PC will be capped at £6000. Cllr Kershaw to draw up conditions of payment.

1990. Speed Sign

It was reported the police speed van was operating in the village recently, however, the Council RESOLVED to purchase the sign as previously intended. If the police speed van became a regular occurrence it would act as an additional speed reduction measure.

1991. Budget

It was RESOLVED to accept the budget.

1992. Hedge and verge maintenance

Many of the hedges and verges throughout the village are causing a hazard to non vehicular traffic, such as walkers, joggers and cyclists, in particular along the Clipston Road.

Cllr Walpole to provide the Clerk with a list of residents in order to write to them to request the vegetation is kept maintained.

1993. Litterpick

It was RESOLVED to hold the annual village litter pick on March 3rd. Chris Dickinson very kindly offered to provide equipment on the day. Cllr Holmes will design a flyer to be distributed to all residents. It was suggested to extend the area for the litter pick. Cllr Gibbs to provide a map detailing the area to be covered.

1994. Community notice board

It was RESOLVED not to purchase an additional notice board for community notices. The bus shelter is very effective and convenient for many residents.

1995. Reports:

i. Recreation Ground Inspection

The replacement rope has yet to be installed on the pirate ship. Cllr Putt to ensure the slide is thoroughly inspected as per recommended in NCALC E-update.

As no inspection training courses are available, it was suggested Cllr Putt to attend the annual ROSPA inspection.

ii. Neighbourhood Watch & VETs

Nothing to report

iii. Highways

Many potholes and road deterioration in the village, Clerk to report to Street Doctor one on Welland Rise. Cllr Kershaw to contact the Highways Liaison Officer to walk him around the various issues.

1996. Planning Applications

i. DA/2017/1255 – Westhorpe House, Welford Road, Sibbertoft – New outbuilding - undetermined

ii. DA/2018/0983 - Ram Meadow, Sulby Lodge Farm, Welford Road, Sibbertoft – Erection of detached garage

It was RESOLVED to make no observations and no objections.

1997. Finance

Bank Balances as of 1 st Jan 2019	£19,496.04
Lloyds – Sheet No 17	£9151.47
Nationwide Sheet No 200	£10346.57

RESOLVED, the monthly bank reconciliation for December was checked and signed by the Chairman

Payments

It was RESOLVED to make the following payments by BACS

E.on (Maintenance)	90.66
E.on (Usage)	239.45
S Vickers - Clerks salary (Jan)	328.10
SLCC membership	76.00

1998. Training

None required at present

1999. Future agenda items

- i. Land donation for Playground extension
- ii. Neighbourhood Watch scheme event
- iii. Dog Waste

2000. Date of next meeting

Due to the Reading Rooms annual Pancake party on Tuesday 5th March, the next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th March 2018 at 8.00pm.

Cllr. Kershaw thanked those present for their attendance, and officially closed the meeting at 9.16pm.

G A Kershaw

Chairman

Date: 06/03/19