



Minutes of the meeting of Sibbertoft Parish Council held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 8pm in the Reading Rooms, Berkeley Street, Sibbertoft

**Present:** Cllrs Kershaw, Gibbs, Holmes, Putt, Tomlinson and Walpole and 2 parishioners

**2197. Receive and approve apologies for absence**

It was RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Cllr Brunel-White

**2198. Receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meetings of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a true representation of the meetings held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and was signed by the Chairman.

**2199. Public Participation**

A member of the public reported 2 drains clogged up, this had been reported to Ian Boyes, at Highways, and the Council were awaiting a response.

Mr Robinson was invited to speak to the Council regarding the license application at Low Farm.

**2200. Receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business in the agenda.**

None

**2201. Correspondence**

None received

**2202. Matters arising and outstanding from the meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

i. Memorial Bench

The wording for the dedication plaque confirmed as 'For all who serve' and it was confirmed the bench would require leg extensions to be concreted into the ground. Order to be finalised.

**2203. 59/60 Bus service**

Cllr Kershaw to speak to John Hunt, for further information regarding passenger numbers for Sibbertoft, and fare prices. Cllr Tomlinson to poll the parishioners opinion through Facebook. Clerk to seek confirmation of powers to contribute, should the Council decide to contribute more than the S137 quota.

**2204. Naseby 1645 Road Race**

The Councillors reported the event was well organised and the litter issue was vastly improved from previous events. Clerk to email the organisers.

- 2205. Defibrillator**  
Cardiac Science have reported the battery installed in the unit is currently working. Their sales department have been requested to recommend a suitable replacement cabinet.
- 2206. Village benches**  
It was reported the public benches around the village are in need of tlc – cleaning and varnishing. Cllr Walpole to look at the Pound bench. Cllrs Putt and Tomlinson to look at the others. Any expenses submitted to the Clerk.
- 2207. Broken drain grill**  
Cllr Kershaw and Walpole have been clearing the main ditch, however the grill now requires further attention. Cllr Walpole to inspect and repair if possible.
- 2208. Grass mowing**  
Cllr Kershaw reported Leicestershire Gardens have cut the hedge around the Recreational Ground, and have been instructed to commence mowing as soon as conditions allow, with the added instruction to mow around the daffodils planted in various areas around the village.
- 2209. Councillor elections**  
It was RESOLVED to to advertise the upcoming elections on Facebook, website and noticeboard. Clerk to circulate appropriate notices.
- 2210. Gates and fences erected over 1m high**  
Planning regulations state, all new gates and fences over 1m in height that abut the Highway, require planning permission. It was agreed the Parish Council can only advise residents to seek advice from DDC if consulted.
- 2211. Reports:**
- i. Recreation Ground Inspection**  
Work to be completed: bird strips installed, rubber tiles to be lifted and soil levelled and tiles replaced, baby swing lopsided.
  - ii. Neighbourhood Watch & VETs**  
No criminal activity. A new report of sheep slaughtering in nearby village.
  - iii. Highways**  
Sibbertoft Manor asked to prevent staff and visitors parking on the grass verges. Pot holes and water leaks reported and awaiting repair.
- 2212. Planning Applications**
- i. DA/2019/ 0971 - Fairfax House, Church Street, Sibbertoft** - Formation of new access from Church Road and blocking up of existing access from Sibbertoft Manor – *Granted*
  - ii. DA/2019/ 1041 - Beeches Farm, Naseby Road, Sibbertoft** - Extension to some farm buildings - *Granted*
  - iii. Low Farm, Clipston Road, Sibbertoft** – *Licensed premises – New*  
It was RESOLVED no observations and no objections

**2213. Finance**

Bank Balances as of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020

Lloyds – Sheet No 37

£14734.17

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

**i. Payments:**

**BACS**

S Vickers - Clerks salary (January)

293.20

**DD - IONOS**

1.00

**2214. Future agenda items**

None requested

**2215. Date of next meeting**

Due to Holiday requirements, the next Parish Council meeting to be held March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Clerk to check the regulations for holding the May meeting.

Cllr. Kershaw thanked those present for their attendance and officially closed the meeting at 9.18pm.

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Chairman

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Date