

CROPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 24 September 2018

Present: Tony Warnock-Smith (Chair), Annie Monkman, Moira Taylor, Richard Maher, Melanie Bailey.

Visitors: Mr R and Mrs E Thomas

1 WELCOME

TWS welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular Mr and Mrs Thomas (see Minute 7.i below).

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 16 July 2018 were approved.

3 MATTERS ARISING

None.

4 PLANNING MATTERS

- i. The following interim decisions were ratified:
NYM/2018/0444/FL Fall Rigg, 2 Sutherland Rigg
18/00115/FUL Prospect Farm.
- ii. TWS reported that the plan to seek IT advice to improve access to on-line based planning consultations had not yet been commenced and would be dealt with together with the Council website improvement project in the coming months. It was noted that Ryedale DC was also moving to e-planning systems which added urgency to the project. Agreed that MT and MB would attend a session to see the Ryedale system demonstrated on 24 October.
- iii. MB reported that she was a current applicant to Ryedale DC for planning permission and it was noted that she would not participate in any consultation relating to that application.

5 GOVERNANCE

The Chair reported that the review of the Council's website, including consulting with IT experts, agreed at the last meeting had not yet been undertaken and that it was anticipated that work would get under way in the coming weeks.

6 FINANCE

- i. Accounting statements dated to 24 September 2018 were presented by RM and approved. RM
- ii. Agreed to authorise (a) the purchase of grass cutting services and the payment thereof to M Aconley in the sum of GBP100 and (b) the purchase of further grass cutting/stripping services from M Aconley and when completed to authorise payment to a maximum of GBP100 in respect of the pond area and to include hedge cutting at the war memorial seat on High Lane at the Surprise View lane entrance. RM
- iii. Agreed to authorise payment of #29.95 for the renewal of the Council's website platform. The Council subsequently agreed by email correspondence to authorise payment of GBP24 for the annual charge for the use of the Council's domain name.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. Mr and Mrs Thomas (and Mr and Mrs Wilford who were not present) requested the Council to consider and agree the relocation of the bench presently situated in the pond area, the relocation of the dog bin on the triangle and the installation of signs indicating the location of South End View and Mount Pleasant all at their expense. Agreed that the Council had no objection to the proposals subject to the applicants satisfying any relevant requirements of the highways authority and the planning authority.
- ii. Concern was expressed about the state of the waste bin near the well. Agreed to consider this matter further after having ascertained whether Ryedale DC routinely emptied the bin.
- iii. It was noted that the consultation by Ryedale DC on the proposed recharging of election expenses to parish councils had resulted in the withdrawal of the proposal.
- iv. An informal survey of Cropton residents on whether speeding traffic represented a problem to be addressed suggested that there was no apparent sense of a problem in the village and no support for additional road or other signs. The Chair was to discuss this feedback with the complainant.
- v. The Council had been approached by Frack Free Pickering requesting support for its anti-fracking lobby. Agreed that in the absence of specific planning/ development proposals no response was called for but that the letter would be posted on the notice board for public awareness.

8 NEXT MEETING

26 November 2018.