

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUTTON UNDER WHITESTONECLIFFE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 12th JANUARY 2015 AT 7.15PM IN THE
SMALL MEETING ROOM IN SUTTON VILLAGE HALL.**

Present Cllr. C. Artingstoll, Cllr. B. Edgeworth, Cllr. J. Goodall and PCSO L. Walker.

There were no members of the public in attendance.

It was noted that Catherine Lascelles had reluctantly resigned from the Council because of domestic reasons.

- 15.001 Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. Smith and Winter, County Councillor Dadd and District Councillor J. Watson.
- 15.002 PCSO L. Walker reported a number of criminal incidents and 14 highway obstructions and 4 traffic collisions over the previous month.
- 15.003 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda. None.
- 15.004 The minutes of the meeting held on December 8th 2014 were approved and signed.
- 15.005 Clerk's Report. See appendix attached.
- 15.006 HDC Report from Cllr J. Watson. None.
- 15.007 NYCC Report from Cllr. G. Dadd. None.
- 15.008 a. Financial Matters. Balance in Bank as 31st December 2014. £ 3544.58.
Income. None.
Payments.
Payment of Clerk's wage for January 2015. £67.42. Chq. 601. Approved.
Payment to Clerk for Travelling Expenses. 2 x return. £11.70. Chq. 602. Approved.
- 15.009 To receive report on Planning Matters. None. The Clerk was requested to find out about a new application for Hollin Barn Park which it was understood had been submitted.
- 15.010 The Chairman gave an update on items relating to VAS and the Traffic Management Group. Sutton PC was to be given the opportunity to hire the VAS for four years @ £750 per year. The report from the first year of use showed that the VAS had been effective in slowing traffic in Sutton, verified by readings taken from speed tubes. It was noted that in future readings from speed tubes would cost an additional £300 per week. It was felt that the rent for the present year could be covered by existing funds but thereafter there would need to be an increase of approx. £5.38 per annum for a Band D property. It was felt that the VAS would add to the work of the TMG. Whilst a majority of those present felt that it would be a good idea to proceed with the hire it was agreed to call an extra meeting to give the absent Councillors a chance to have their say. Arrangements were in hand to call a series of public meetings near the end of February regarding the work of the TMG.
- 15.011 The Chairman in the Village Hall Report noted that vandalism to the hall had occurred on New Year's Eve.
- 15.012 The Council agreed to send a letter to the land owner requesting an opportunity to improve the land to the west of Sutton Hall gate.
- 15.013 The Christmas activities had been very successful and the tree and lights 'perfect'. All who had been involved were sincerely thanked, including Mr Baddeley who had donated an extension lead. December 19th 2015 at 4.30pm was suggested as the date for Carol singing in 2015.
- 15.014 Cllr. Artingstoll was fully supported in her nomination as a Parish Council Representative for the HDC Standards Hearing Panel elections due to take place in May 2015.
- 15.015 It was noted that the Chairman is a member of the NYCC Citizen's Panel.
- 15.016 The Chairman had responded to the Draft Interim Policy Guidance Note Consultation.
- 15.017 The usual items were agreed for the next meeting's agenda. February 9th 2015

Clerk's Report.

- HDC. Christmas Tree Recycling. Chop up trees and place in green bin for collection w/c Jan 12th.
- NYCC Footpaths. Complaint about damaged stile and subsequent repair and clearance of overgrown vegetation adjacent to Wallaby pens.
- Yorkshire Water to repair noisy man hole cover in A170 outside Melrose Farm House.
- Update on data logger results.
- Clerk's wage increase to be paid in March 2015.

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