

SMEATON WITH HORNBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 12th December 2023 at Great Smeaton Village Hall

Present: R Goodchild, C White, J Evans, S Ferrie & S Tuer

- 1. Apologies:** A Wilkinson, P Spence
- 2. Minutes:** Minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 31st October 2023 were agreed and signed.
- 3. Crime report** – Received and discussed. No crime issues reported within the villages.
- 4. Matters Arising -**

Public Open Space and Recreation Plan – Two of the three proposals are now in place (benches and interpretation boards). The third allocation of funding which amounts to £2960.00 is suggested for childrens play equipment.

Cllr Goodchild has held an informal meeting with the Chair of Governors of Great Smeaton Primary School. She is very positive about the play area suggestion and has advised the Parish Council to officially write to the Governors so this can be progressed at the next Board of Governors meeting. Any support from the village will be beneficial too, especially from families with young children.

Community Infrastructure Levy – Following another payment received, Smeaton with Hornby Parish Council now have a fund totalling £16,030.26 that can be used to enhance the public areas in the Parish. It is proposed that this could be also used to help with the childrens play area, combined with the Public Open Space and Recreation Plan funding.

Speeding – The VAS sign for Great Smeaton is now in situ and is fully operational. This has now been rotated to face traffic leaving the village.

The VAS sign for Hornby is now waiting for installation, which should take place within the next few weeks.

Little Smeaton Bridge – Unfortunately, the repair works still haven't commenced. Cllr Wilkinson is continuing to pursue this with Highways, but unfortunately works aren't a priority due to the bridge not being on a major road. The safety barriers are now reinstated.

Entrances to Villages – The entrances to the villages are in need of a tidy up. Cllr Spence is still investigating 'Gateway' style entrances. The Village name signs do need replacing, and Cllr Goodchild has found a supplier. The traditional sign (approaching Great Smeaton from Hornby) will be repainted once a signwriter is found.

Public Communication – A vote was taken with regards to the continuation of the website. Unfortunately, its rather time consuming to update and the vote was in favour of cancelling the site. Alternative communication methods will be investigated, and the website may be reinstated at a later date.

5. Planning Applications

Works to fell and works to trees in a Conservation Area – The Orchard, Great Smeaton (Ref: ZB23/02409/CAT) – NEW

Construction of two highly energy efficient dwellings – Land Adjacent to The East House, Great Smeaton (Ref: ZB23/00945/FUL) – NEW – GRANTED – Replaces original planning application, below.

Construction of 3 highly energy efficient dwellings – Land adjacent to The East House, Great Smeaton (Ref: ZB23/00945/FUL) –AMENDED, see above.

Three No. Detached Dwelling Houses – Part of OS Field 0051, Hornby (Ref: ZB23/02301/FUL) – NEW – Concerns to be documented and sent to NYC.

Conversion of Barn to form 2 dwellings - Barn Adjacent to Bon Lea House, Little Smeaton (Ref: 22/02668/FUL 23/0001/REFUSE) – NEW – APPEAL MADE TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Remove or reduce the height of a sycamore tree in a conservation area– The Green, Great Smeaton (Ref: 22/00078/CAT) –(No observations, if not in breach of TPO) - ONGOING

Application for outline planning permission with all matters reserved for 1 dwelling – Land to the South of Craig Isla, Long Lane, Hornby (Ref: 22/O1179/OUT)– (No observations) - ONGOING

6. Finance

Cheques Signed Off

None.

Precept amount to be requested for 2024/25 at an amount of £4262.00, an increase of £1065.50 from this financial year.

7. Correspondence

8. Any Other Business

9. Date of next meeting – 19.30, Tuesday 30th January 2024, Great Smeaton Village Hall

Signed:..... Date:.....