

SMEATON WITH HORNBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 25th April 2023 at Great Smeaton Village Hall

Present: R Goodchild, G Tuer, P Spence, J Evans, R Thomas, A Wilkinson

- 1. Apologies:** C White, S Ferrie
- 2. Minutes:** Minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 4th April 2023 were agreed and signed.
- 3. Crime report** – Unfortunately, no crime report was received in time for inclusion this month.
- 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.

Discussions are still ongoing as to how this money could be spent.

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. Discussions are still on-going with Great Smeaton Primary School to investigate the potential of a joint play area. The Board of Governors from the school are keen to pursue this further.

Cllrs Goodchild and Evans have met with the Head of Great Smeaton School, Ms O'Mara, and where possible there will be representation from the school at Parish Council Meetings. A meeting will also be arranged with the School Governors.

Speeding – Cllr Evans has received a quotation for a vehicle activated speed warning sign, and we now have the official paperwork to place the order. Cllr White will complete the forms, along with the Clerk and submit this. There is an approximate 10 week lead time for the equipment. We also have the paperwork in order to arrange the siting of the VAS (this is portable, and several locations have been identified where this will be moved to). A location in Hornby needs to be added to the agreement, and this will be amended and then signed by Cllr White.

Little Smeaton Bridge – Unfortunately, the remedial work still has not commenced to repair the bridge. The temporary barrier keeps blowing over and is not secure enough. Clerk has reported this to Highways, and the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation.

Grasscutting – It was agreed to renew the grasscutting contract with Walkers Grasscutting for the 2023/24 financial year. They have always provided an excellent service. As Mr & Mrs Wilson of The East House, Great Smeaton wish to take over with the grasscutting of Great Smeaton village greens, we need to clarify exactly which areas in the village that Walkers need to cut.

Dog Mess – Still issues reported with dog mess around the villages. Cllr Wilkinson will provide the details of the Dog Warden who will be able to visit and provide signs etc.

Communication – The website and newsletters have been well received.

5. **Planning Applications**

Erection of 1 new single storey dwelling house – Land to the West of Fairview, Hornby (Ref:23/OO618/FUL) - ONGOING

Insertion of a domestic heating oil tank – East Farm, Great Smeaton (Ref: 23/OO308/FUL) – (No Observations) - GRANTED

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

Listed building consent for the construction of 3 dwellings – Land adjacent to The East House, Great Smeaton (Ref: 22/00163/LBC)– (No observations) - WITHDRAWN

Overflow Pond - Thorpe Farm, Great Smeaton – Appeal, (currently being investigated by The Planning Inspectorate) - REFUSED

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.

7. **Correspondence**

None

8. **Any Other Business**

None

9. **Date of next meeting** – 19.30, Tuesday 30th May 2023, Great Smeaton Village Hall

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