

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20th May 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor: T.W. Adair (Chairman)
Councillors: A.S. Badger, G. Cooper, D.A. Goy, J.F. Swift and D. Whysall.
In attendance: C.J. Brown (Clerk).

2019/066 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received Borough Councillor B. Walsh..

2019/067 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th April 2019 were taken as read, copies having been circulated to all members of the council.

Resolved: That the minutes are approved.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.
Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

2019/068 Matters Arising.

- 2019/006 Councillor Goy gave a report on the current position regarding the fencing at the entrance to the Beaumont Park Estate. This had recently been taken down by Jones Homes who were of the opinion that by removing it there would be no problems. This had in fact created problems for Mrs Sockett's allotment as it left it open to the main road. The clerk had been back in touch with Jones Homes who were unaware of the problems caused and were looking into replacing the fencing.
- 2019/018 e) Following the success of the Keep Britain Tidy even a further litter pick had been arranged for Saturday 1st June 2019..
- 2019/032 j) The clerk had informed Treeton Terriers of the Parish Council's decision but had not received a response from them.
- 2019/046 j) There appeared to be some confusion regarding the planting of the head wheel at the Mill Lane entrance to the village. Councillor Goy advised that if there were still problems he would do this himself. The Chairman was to speak with Shaun Singleton.

2019/069 Correspondence Received.

- a) South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue – A copy of their April/May 2019 enewsletter was received.
- b) Rotherham South Police – A copy of their May Newsletter was received.
- c) S.Y.P.T.E. – An email was received advising that the demolished Bus Shelter at Mill Lane/Treeton Lane would now be replaced on the 2nd July 2019.
- d) S.Y.P.T.E. – An email was received advising of the Under 16 Megatravel Pass and how this could now be obtained online.
- e) Garage Application – An application was received for a garage plot on the Spa Well Crescent Garage Site. Unfortunately this was not the Parish Councils and the clerk was to advise the applicant that they should apply to Rotherham MBC who owned the site.
- f) D Day Fallen Servicemen – An email was received from Sally Moffett who advised that the British Legion would be commemorating the 75th anniversary of the D Day landings. This year they are asking for sponsorship for D Day 75 Crosses at a cost of

£10 per cross to remember forces personnel from their local area. A list of those to be remembered was attached.

Resolved: As there were no Treeton people on the list, the email be noted.

- g) Yorkshire Local Councils Association. – A request for nominations for the South Yorkshire Branch was received.

Resolved: That the request is noted.

2019/070 Allotments, Environment and Cemeteries.

2019/070 a) Councillor Whysall raised the issue of a tree causing problems at Wiley's bungalow; he had spoken with Shaun Singleton who advised it was not the Parish Councils responsibility.

Resolved: The Chairman was to contact Streetpride regarding the problem.

2019/070 b) Councillor Goy raised the issue of the weeds growing on the left hand side of Well Land from the roundabout down the hill.

Resolved: The Chairman was to contact Streetpride regarding the problem.

2019/070c) Councillors Cooper and Goy raised the issue of the amount of rubbish at the rear of the Mill Lane houses.

Resolved: The clerk contacts environmental health on the matter.

2019/070d) Councillor Goy enquired as to if any progress had been made regarding the contractor to remove the tree stumps on Wood Lane. The Chairman replied that he was meeting with the contractor the following day and if the quote was reasonable the work would be done as soon as possible.

2019/071 Recreation Grounds and Play Areas.

2019/071 a) The visit to the village of the Circus had been a huge success and the site used had been left in an immaculate condition when they left.

2019/071 b) The Chairman had received various correspondence from village residents concerned over the safety around the cricket pitch. There had been recent incidents of balls leaving the ground over the safety nets, damaging cars and property and narrowly missing a young child on one occasion.

A discussion took place on this matter, and whilst the Parish Council had no control over the land they did have representatives on the management committee of the trust who oversaw the grounds. It was felt that if the soccer pitch was levelled and moved to the road side of the cricket pitch and then the cricket pitch moved further across this would alleviate the problem totally.

Resolved: The clerk contacts the cricket club, advising them of the complaints received and the Parish Councils views as to the way forward.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall.

2019/072 Education Report.

Councillor Swift reported that Aston Academy which was effectively now full was being asked to take an additional 156 students in the coming year. This would lead to bus

problems for students attending the Academy. A grant of £4.5m had been approved for an extension to the Academy.

2019/073 Chairman's Review.

The Chairman wished to thank Borough Councillor Walsh for his commitment to the village clean up with the provision of skips. Dumping of rubbish in the village is still a major problem, particularly down Long Lane and it needed security measurers putting in place to catch the culprits. Rotherham MBC were in the process of installing a covert camera and action will be taken against anyone found dumping. The Keep Britain Tidy event had been a huge success with 32 volunteers taking part. A further event had been arranged for 1st June 2019 commencing at 10.00 .m. at the Community Centre.

2019/074 Planning Applications.

Since the last meeting the following new applications had been submitted:

RB2019/0736	Single storey rear and side extension 15 Rodwell Close for Mr. Jemeel.
RB2019/0746	Single storey side extension at 15 Rodwell Close for Mr. Jemeel.
R B2019/0753	Single storey front and side extension, dormer windows to side and erection of detached garage at The Rectory Church Lane for 258 Investments Ltd.,

Resolved: The Parish Council had no objections to these applications.

2019/075 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2019/075 a) The clerk outlined the accounts to date, and produced a copy of the cashbook and an up to date financial statement of the council's affairs.

2019/075 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

		£
Co-Operative Bank	Direct Debit	2.00
Staff Salaries	Bank Transfer	1,965.43
Petty Cash	Bank Transfer	41.40
J. Haddell	Bank Transfer	60.00
Assured Fire & Security	Bank Transfer	410.84
Homeglow Plumbing & Gas	Bank Transfer	54.00
Zurich Town & Parish	Bank Transfer	1,457.28
Opus Energy	Direct Debit	75.38
Opus Energy	Direct Debit	48.10

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall

2019/076 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 24th June 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: