

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24th June 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).

2019/077 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received Borough Councillor R.J. Baker.

2019/078 Declaration of Interest.

Councillor Whysall wished to declare an interest in the Planning Application submitted for the site adjacent to the Treeton Working Men's Club.

2019/079 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meetings held on 20th May 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 J.F. Swift.

2019/080 Matters Arising.

- 2019/006 Councillor Goy gave an update on the fencing problem at the entrance to the Beaumont Park Estate. Following the emails from the clerk the fencing had now been replaced and the matter was now resolved.
- 2019/018 e) Following the success of the previous Keep Britain Tidy events, a further litter pick had been arranged for Saturday 6th July 2019.
- 2019/069 g) Confirmation was received of the nominations requested by the Yorkshire LCA. For the South Yorkshire Branch.

2019/081 Correspondence Received.

- a) Northern Gas Networks – A copy of their May Newsletter was received.
- b) Rotherham South Police – A copy of their June Newsletter was received.
- c) S.Y.P.T.E. – An email was received advising of a one-day strike that would be affecting their services on the 1st July 2019.
- d) Well Rotherham – An email was received from Kris McKay, project coordinator, advising of the Community Conversation report that was generated from meetings held in Waverley, Catcliffe and Treeton. Further events were being planned and small grants would be available.
- e) Ulley Arts Festival – An email of thanks for the grant was received together with a poster advertising the event.
- f) Rotherham MBC Library consultation – A letter was received from the Head of Operations and Business Information advising of a consultation on the Library and Neighbourhood Hubs services to enable a new library strategy to be produced. This consultation was to last from 3rd June until 14th July.
- g) HS2 Project – An email was received from Margaret Kirkland, Engagement Advisor Phase 2b, advising of the latest update for the plans which would affect our region. Consultation on this would close on 6th September 2019.

- h) Parish Council Liaison Officer Rotherham MBC – an email was received with a letter attached from Assistant Chief Constable David Hartley regarding the future of the PCSO's and the force in general.
- i) Parish Council Liaison Officer Rotherham MBC – an email was received with an attachment regarding the RCCG Healthier Rotherham.
- j) Building Control Rotherham MBC – an email was received advising of the revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). Comments on this were asked to be submitted in the consultation period from 10th June to 8th July 2019.
- k) Grounds Maintenance Rotherham MBC – An email was received from Richard Nettleton regarding additional cuts and erection and dismantling of goal posts. This advised that if additional cuts were requested these would be at £53.54 per cut.
- l) Early Outreach and Engagement – An email was received from Jason Caress the worker for our area advising of how Rotherham Early Help had laid out programmes for young people aged 0 to 19 and their families. These programmes also included trips and various other activities. A request was received for a grant of £500.
Resolved: The clerk replies that Treeton Parish Council were not in a position to offer a grant of £500 but subject to a more detailed reply a grant of £100 would be considered.
 Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.
 Seconded: Councillor G. Cooper.
- m) Keep Britain Tidy – An email was received regarding their #LoveParks scheme.

2019/082 Allotments, Environment and Cemeteries.

2019/082 a) Councillor Adair had met with one of the contractors regarding the recently improved area at the rear of Wood Lane houses, he had quoted £600 to carry out the work. A second meeting with another contractor had been arranged for later that week as he had been on holiday.

2019/082 b) Councillor Whysall raised the issue of an allotment tenant who wished to have a few chickens but under current rules this was not allowed, the rules were changed when there were complaints about cockerels and existing tenants were allowed to keep their chickens but new tenants were not allowed any.

Resolved: That allotment tenants are allowed to keep a small number of chickens on their allotments

Proposed: Councillor D. Whysall.
 Seconded: Councillor G. Cooper.

Voting was two for the proposal and three against, the proposal not carried.

2019/082 c) Councillor Goy raised the issue of the grass in the Church Lane Burial Ground which was now about three feet high.

2019/083 Recreation Grounds and Play Areas.

2019/083 a) An email was received from Keith Haynes at the Memorial Trust thanking the Parish Council for making the arrangements for the improvements in the Washfield Lane play area.

2019/083 b) Following the complaints received at the last meeting regarding safety around the Cricket Club, the Chairman had met with representatives of the club to discuss the way forward. He pointed out that they had a duty of care and they had no risk assessments in place. There was now a proposal to erect a 40-foot-high netting down the side of Washfield

Lane at a cost of £27,600. This would be possible if grant funding or sponsorship could be found. At this time the funding looked promising. If this was to come about it had been put to the Cricket Club that they consult local residents about the proposal and seek their approval. Councillor Cooper felt that there needed to be a timetable for the plans and this was to be raised with them by the Chairman.

2019/084 Youth Club.

The Chairman reported that numbers were holding up and that new equipment and a set of goalposts had been acquired.

2019/085 Education Report.

Councillor Swift reported that the increased numbers now attending Aston Academy would result in two busses from the village.

2019/086 Community Centre.

The Chairman reported that the Centre continued to run effectively and were now hosting meeting for Rotherham MBC every two weeks and the Autism Centre were now taking advantage of their facilities. The keep fit suite had recently been officially opened and local dignitaries and names had been in attendance.

2019/087 Chairman's Review.

The Chairman reported on the two previous clean up days and confirmed the 6th July as the next one, equipment used for this event had been donated. Tipping in the village was still a problem as was the weeds and overhanging branches which he had reported.

2019/088 Planning Applications.

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

RB2019/0793 Outline application for the erection of dwelling houses with all matters reserved, for Mr D Cordwell.

Resolved: The Parish Council objections to this application.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor G. Cooper.

A letter had been received from planning advising that they had received an application, RB2019/0919, from the Howarth Group Plc seeking a variation of condition 01 of application RB2015/1208 on the former Orgreave Reclamation Site, Orgreave Road, Catcliffe to the 31st December 2021.

2019/089 Any Other Urgent Business.

2019/089 a) Councillor Goy raised the issue of the Area Housing not turning up for surgeries, and asked if contact could be made with Janice Curran to notify the clerk if there was to be a non-attendance.

2019/089b) Similarly, there was a problem with the PCSO's not turning up for the Thursday morning surgery. The clerk was requested to contact Caroline Bakewell to see if the clerk could be notified of non-attendance at the surgery.

2019/089c) Councillor Adair advised that there had been complaints regarding the Wood Lane garage site. There were some problems with a misplaced key which hopefully would be resolved later in the week so the problems could be resolved.

2019/089 d) Councillor Adair advised councillors that the Baptist Church were holding a Community Garden Party on 13th July and were wanting to know who to inform. Councillor Swift was carrying out the Health and Safety checks and would advise accordingly.

2019/089 e) There was still a problem with the gas supply to the Reading Rooms. The clerk was asked to follow this up with Cadent.

2019/090 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2019/090 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.

2019/090 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

		£
Co-Operative Bank	Direct Debit	255.26
Staff Salaries	Bank Transfer	2,521.50
Inland Revenue	Bank Transfer	1,060.24
Petty Cash	Bank Transfer	114.90
J. Hadrell	Bank Transfer	60.00
Bytol Roofing	Bank Transfer	4,440.00
Fowler Sandford & Co.	Bank Transfer	0.60
Glendale Countryside	Bank Transfer	810.00
Opus Energy	Direct Debit	39.87
Opus Energy	Direct Debit	43.65
Yorkshire Water	Bank Transfer	48.98
SJD Sports Coaching	Bank Transfer	3,013.20
John Brailsford Print	Bank Transfer	383.00

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall

2019/091 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 22nd July 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: