

TREETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22nd July 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

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

2019/092 Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received Borough Councillor A.S. Badger and Borough Councillor B. Walsh.

2019/093 Minutes of Meeting.

Minutes of the meetings held on 24th June 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 G. Cooper.

2019/094 Matters Arising.

- 2019/089 a) A response was received from Lynne Rowan regarding the non-attendance of the housing officer explaining the reasons as to why no one was in attendance now. Whilst Councillors did not accept this as a justifiable reason the Chairman advised that it was hoped that in the near future a system would be introduced in the Community Centre which would allow council tenants to report matters via a computer link. This was being supported by Borough Councillor Walsh.
- 2019/089 b) A reply was received from Inspector Caroline Bakewell advising that the non-attendance of the PCSO's recently had been down to staff shortages. She would ensure that if the drop in had to be cancelled the Parish Council would be informed.
- 2019/089 c) The clerk as requested had contacted Cadent regarding the Reading Room gas supply. Repair work was programmed for Monday 5th August between 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

2019/095 Meeting with proposed new Parish Councillor.

The meeting was attended by Les Pickford who had expressed an interest in taking one of the vacancies up.

He outlined why he wished to become a Parish Councillor and Councillors advised as to what the role entails and that it was an unpaid role.

It was agreed that he would attend a further few meetings before making a final decision on whether to become a Parish Councillor.

2019/096 Correspondence Received.

- a) South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue – A copy of their June/July e-newsletter was received.
- b) South Yorkshire Police – An email was received advising that they were looking to co-opt a new member to their Police & Crime Panel. Applications were to close on the 23rd July 2019.
- c) South Yorkshire Police – Notification was received that the Joint Community Safety department of South Yorkshire Police and South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue were holding

- a Community Open Day on Thursday 8th August 2019 at the Lifewise Centre at Hellaby.
- d) South Yorkshire Police – A copy of the South Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel Annual Report for 2018/19 was received.
 - e) S.Y.P.T.E. – An email was received advising of the service changes that were operable from the 1st September 2019.
 - f) Allotment Application – Applications were received from Natalie Goodhead and Michelle Wingfields for allotments in the village.
Resolved: That the applicants are added to the current waiting list.
 - g) Parish Council Liaison Officer Rotherham MBC – an email was received advising that an Emergency Planning session was to take place on 4th September between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon at the Aston Parish Hall.
 - h) Well Rotherham – A further email was received from Kris MacKay advising of the dates for the first round of grant applications.
 - i) Rother Vale Ward – Notification was received that a special meeting was to be held on 31st July 2019, in the Community Centre, Pit Lane.
 - j) Homeglow – An email was received offering differing levels of Boiler Cover. As the costs exceeded the current annual spend on the maintenance the email be noted.

2019/097 Allotments, Environment and Cemeteries.

- 2019/097 a)** Councillor Adair had met with the alternative contractor for the work at the rear of the Wood Lane houses. Before any work could commence the whole area would have to be treated with weed killer as the weeds were now so high he would not be able to see where he was working which could result in damaged tyres which would only add to the cost to the council.
- 2019/097 b)** Councillor Whysall informed the council of the passing of Barry Gilbank and advised that someone was still turning his plot.

Resolved: A letter of condolence is sent to Mrs Gilbank also advising her that the current tenancy would terminate at the end of the current year, 29th September, but she would be allowed to keep the plot until such time as any crops planted are harvested.

Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.
Seconded: Councillor G. Cooper.

- 2019/097 c)** A response was received from Streetpride following the Council's complaint regarding the amount of rubbish at the back of the houses and the abandoned container. This advised that as both fell on private land there was nothing that they could do as the responsibility was with the landlord.
- 2019/097 d)** Complaints made by individuals two to three months ago regarding grass and weeds in the village had still not been acted upon by Rotherham MBC and Councillor Whysall advised that the grass cutting was still not satisfactory as they did not cut the banks.

Resolved: The clerk contacts Streetpride on the matter.

2019/098 Recreation Grounds and Play Areas.

The Chairman reported that the improvement works to the Washfield Lane Play Area had now been completed.

The Chairman also reported that the handrail on the steps to the 'Cow Field' had recently been damaged and this had been reported to Rotherham MBC.

2019/099 Youth Club.

The Chairman reported that a set of Netball nets had now been purchased to extend the activities available for the youngsters.

2019/100 Community Centre.

The Chairman reported that the Centre had recently won an award from Rotherham MBC and were presented it at a ceremony at the New York Stadium.

2019/101 Chairman's Review.

The Chairman was pleased that the bus shelter at the bottom of Mill Lane had now been replaced.

2019/102 Planning Applications.

Since the last meeting there had been no new applications submitted:

An email was received from Councillor Nigel Simpson, a Catcliffe Parish Councillor, advising of his independent objections that he had submitted against application RB2019/1347 Truck stop and service station close to Junction 33 of the M1 Motorway.

2019/103 Any Other Urgent Business.

Councillor Whysall enquired as to the future use of the old School building. The Chairman replied that the site was now up for sale and the site would probably be redeveloped.

2019/104 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

2019/104 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.

2019/104 b) The following accounts were approved for payment.

		£
Post Office	Direct Debit	104.99
Co-Operative Bank	Direct Debit	41.98
Staff Salaries	Bank Transfer	1,967.03
Petty Cash	Bank Transfer	57.37
J. Hadrell	Bank Transfer	45.00
Dignity UK	Bank Transfer	292.00
Magna Plant & Tool Hire	Bank Transfer	102.48
Opus Energy	Direct Debit	9.95
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Proposed: Councillor D.A. Goy.

Seconded: Councillor D. Whysall

2019/105 Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Monday 23rd September 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: