**LITTLE SMEATON PARISH COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**Little Smeaton Parish Council meeting 2 October 2019**

1. **Apologies**

To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

1. **Declarations of interest**.
   1. To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council’s code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
   2. To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation.
2. **Co-option of a new Parish Councillor**
3. **Minutes from previous meeting**

To confirm minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2019 and sign as a true and correct record.

1. To receive information on the following ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary.
   1. **Wentedge Road Quarry Planning Application**

Site meeting arranged for 15 October 2019, by members of the Planning Committee to see for themselves the issues of concern. A representative of both KS and LS Parish Councils will be part of the site visit and will be able to point out the specific problems.

* 1. **Little Smeaton Village Map**

The map has been updated at the end of September, Cllr Atkinson has made amendments to some properties that were shown in the wrong position and added a property that had been missed.

* 1. **New Road, traffic signs update**

We have been informed that the speed limits have been advertised and the new 40 mph road signs and beware horse signs will be fitted shortly.

* 1. **Playground repairs.**

We are still waiting for a response from Wickstead the only supplier we can use for the new parts to repair our equipment. If we receive information regarding the new parts, the equipment can then be repaired. If we don’t get a response we may need to remove the faulty equipment.

* 1. **Fallen trees over the river at Hillside Cottage**

The trees are in a conservation area, planning permission has been applied for to enable the PC to remove the damaged trees. Once the PC have planning permission to go ahead, we will obtain a quote for the removal of the trees.

* 1. **Verge on Main Street LS adjacent the playing field.**

The trees and brambles have been removed from the verge and the fence has been repaired by the Contractor.

* 1. **TdY bikes** The painted bikes that were placed around the playground should have gone to Tadcaster, unfortunately they didn’t and are now been stored by the Chair for any future use.
  2. **Overhanging willow trees, Main Street, LS**

A letter was sent to the residents concerned and the trees were trimmed back promptly.

* 1. **Ceilidh at the Shoulder of Mutton**

The ceilidh was a fantastic success and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

* 1. **New Parish Council Bank Account**

A new bank account has been opened at Lloyds Bank, once everything is sorted mandates and forms will be handed out for all Councillors to be added to the new account.

* 1. **Parish Council land near Mount Pleasant/Windy Ridge**

Report from Councillor Stewart regarding the price of fruit trees and where they can be purchased.

1. **Public Forum.** Questions and concerns from the public.
2. **To receive the following planning applications**
3. **Matters requested by Councillors.**
4. **Financial Matters**
   1. To approve the following accounts for payment.
      1. Cheque number 500115 Clerks Salary 250.00
      2. Cheque number 500114 Grass cutting payments 1710.00
      3. Cheque number 500116 Extra grass cutting 120.00
      4. Cheque number 500117 Room Hire 2/10/19 10.00
   2. To receive a bank reconciliation as at 2 October 2019, bank reconciliation up to 30 August 2019, to sign as true and correct. Bank balance as at 30 August 2019 £8901.49
   3. Current finance sheet up to date as at 2 October 2019, bank reconciliation up to 30 August 2019, to sign as true and correct.
5. **Correspondence Received**
6. **Matters for inclusion on the next agenda.**
7. **Date for next meeting**

20 November 2019

22 January 2020

18 March 2020