

Minutes of Meeting of Catwick Parish Council

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Present Cllrs Linda Samuel (IN THE CHAIR)

Chris Ulliott

Val Norton

Casandra Newbold

Chris Chapman

Ward Councillor John Holtby

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

one member of the public

1. Apologies

Cllr Allison Wilson

2. **To suspend the meeting for a period of no longer than 15 minutes for public Participation.** (The Parish Council will be recording this part of the meeting)

Please note: This section is not a verbatim record of what was said during the public section but is a written record of facts, to allow the public to understand what was discussed. A recording of this part is held by the clerk.

Member of the Public Mr Mervin Mulich had a few things he would like to say. Update on Church Lane Corner, the postcode being used by Lorries is still taking them wrong way, Mr Mulich Followed a rigid vehicle to Old Hall Farm after it turned around in the end of the road to find out where it was going. Grass has been run over a week ago last Thursday. So still where we were 2/3 years ago. So problem has not been resolved. Regarding voting at September meeting, regarding Church Lane Corner, Mr Mulich had been told by Cllr Ulliott twice that the vote for Church Lane corner was done by text 3/4 days after the September meeting and that this leaves the council open to a charge of collusion. Cllr Samuel explained that after the August meeting the clerk had investigated the information given by Mr Mulich regarding the purchase and siting of a sign, Saying F D Bird and Son, Old Hall Farm, this information was passed to all councillors via e mail to help them use the facts to make up their own minds. Councillors then let the clerk know their opinions again via email, this was then discussed at the September meeting and minuted. Following much heated discussion the clerk read out the minutes from September, Mr Mulich suggested the council gets their facts rights as nobody knows what they are doing.

It seemed to Mr Mulich that there is a delay in the minutes being published based on what he was told regarding making agreement by e mail, he suggested that minutes could be agreed and published much quicker to allow residents to attend the following meeting to discuss issues raised, the clerk informed him that the Minutes are agreed as a true record and put immediately on the notice board and web site within the legal month allowed. Cllr Holtby backed the clerk and suggested if Mr Mulich had issue with this he go to the democratic service and take it up with them, Mr Mulich said he had all the numbers for these people and had checked. Cllr Holtby said you cannot blame anyone here for doing what they are expected to do. Cllr Holtby also stated that there is nothing to stop people attending if they want to and that the meeting is advertised.

Mr Mulich also concerned with information sent by clerk regarding expenses, in that all he got was a copy of expenses, what he actually wanted was receipts and that in not providing them they were hiding information, Mr Mulich wished it recording that he was not accusing anyone of any wrong doing, but by not providing receipt evidence to him it was hiding the facts from the public, leading people not as easy going as him to question expenses, quoting expenses claimed by Cllrs Samuel and Norton, Cllr Samuel asked why if he was not accusing anyone did he read out those two examples. Cllr Samuel asked if he trusted the Parish

Council, he said that no he does not trust the Parish Council, but not accusing anyone of anyone wrong doing, but stated that the Parish Council is incompetent. The conversation moved into a personal attack on one of the councillors and was stopped.

Cllr Newbold asked what was his reasoning behind all the questioning and what he hoped to gain, he replied that he was putting his thoughts forward and that not enough information is given, leaving it open to question. Cllr Holtby stated that it was unfair to have a go at the Parish Council and that if he took issue that he should take it up with East Riding.

Cllr Samuel tried to move on however Mr Mulich still had issue with the minutes from August in that when he was mentioned in the minutes that it was not verbatim, and went onto explain that the corner issue had still not been resolved, and that the next lorry to come around would blow the corner to bits again and waste another £4000. Mr Mulich spoke of the fact that to resolve the corner issue the FD Bird and Son sign was what was needed to resolve the problem and his argument was not that he would go to Peter Levy now, but next time there was £4000 of damage, that he knew that there is a way around it and that he knew people who had told him it was doable and if the council had the will power to do it they could.

Cllr Norton spoke that the clerk was wonderful and that she felt Mr Mulich was bullying the clerk and took offence, Cllr Samuel agreed and that she also felt that he had bullied Cllr Ulliott to, Mr Mulich decided to stop at this point saying that he had not bullied Cllr Ulliott and was acting on what he had been told by a parish councillor and left stating that the councils incompetence and that they should resign.

3. Declaration of pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest regarding items on the agenda.

Cllr Val Norton Item 5 in connection with Keith Norton.

4. Minutes of the last meeting.

Requests for copies of minutes -we have no obligation to print off copies as they are made public by going on the web site and on the noticeboard. So any future request for minutes please point them to the website and notice board.

Minutes agreed as a true record Proposed Cllr. Newbold seconded Cllr. Norton all agreed

5. Matters arising

-F D Bird and Son sign, a discussion was held over the legality of a sign saying FD Bird and Son and its placement, The clerk suggested that a directional sign saying Old Hall Farm may legally be purchased by the Parish Council, but would depend on East Riding council allowing the sign to be put up at the end of Rowpit Lane.

A vote was held on the clerk approaching East Riding to purchase the sign saying Old Hall Farm and have it placed at the junction with Rowpit lane - all present voted and agreed this action be taken. Everyone was reminded that this subject cannot be voted on again for 6 months.

-Hedge at The Chestnuts notification received from planning enforcement that the hedge has been reduced to its permitted height. Cllr Samuel questioned this and clerk to check with enforcement.

-Following the last meeting Keith Norton has decided that he will be willing to continue to do the bus stops and small jobs as before, it has been suggested that as a thank you to Keith that a donation of £30 per month be made to his chosen charity Home of Peace Children's Home Kenya. Proposed Cllr Chapman seconded Cllr Ulliott, all agreed.

-Planters- funding from Routh Wind Farm has been received to purchase the two signs for the planters £86.40. Agreed to look into additional funding if need for larger signs, Cllr Samuel to order one sign to see how it looks. Proposed Cllr Newbold Seconded Cllr Norton. Cllr Chapman said how fantastic the planters looked and thanks given to Cllr Norton for her gardening. Thanks also given to Cllr Samuel for all her hard work in designing to logo.

-Cars parking on the paths outside the Old Post Office row has been reported to highways, awaiting a response.

6. Planning

19/03002/PLF Land East of Stream Dyke House – No Objections

19/03311/PLF old Hall Farm Installation of Flue – No Objections

19/01290/PLF Park Farm – refused

19/01948/PLF Yarrows - Decision Pending

19/02754/PLF The Whinns – Passed

19/02518/PLF Westfield -decision pending

7. Financial matters

Balance at 16/10/19 **£3654.59**

To pay clerk £96.47 which includes £11.80 tax refund

Autella invoice 2541 £47.08

Cllr Norton for plants £135.86

Proposed Cllr Chapman, seconded Cllr Samuel

Money received from Routh Windfarm £86.40 to pay for planter signs

8. Correspondence and matters arising from correspondence

-Request for feedback on possible Members Allowance, having discussed it was with the agreement of the whole Parish Council that they would not wish to take any payment for their roles as Parish Councillors.

-New Code of conduct- copies given out

-Police report – one crime for Catwick in September, GPS removed from tractor on Riston Lane

-HART newsletter

9. Village Speed Limit Extensions

Clerk has e mailed Katie Stork road engineer re extending the speed limit out towards Hornsea following two accidents at the Sandsfield Lane Junction 20th September in which a young man received life changing injuries and resulted in the road being closed for a long time and one on the 21st September lunch time, which again resulted in the junction being closed. No response received, Cllr Holtby to follow up, clerk to forward details to him

10. Village Planters

Covered above

11. Any urgent business

Cllr Samuel asked that whilst she had carried out the design for the planters free of charge she had put a lot of work into them and asked that for any further projects a donation be made to The Home of Peace Children's Home Kenya.

Cllr Chapman reported the poppy display looking untidy, Cllr Norton said that it would be coming down as agreed previously on the 9th November and asked Cllr Chapman if he could help.

Notice board- Cllr Chapman to get a price for sanding down and re varnishing the notice board from Garry Folds. Cllr Chapman was given a key and promised that all papers removed during the process would be replaced.

Social event 9th November, Cllrs. Norton, Newbold and Samuel to set up for it on the morning of the 9th. Clerk to design and print poster and invites.

Village Hall Committee Christmas do to be held on 6th December at 7.30pm.

12. Date of next meeting 20th November 2019

Meeting closed 8.55pm

Signed _____ Date _____