



STAINFORTH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER AT 6.00P.M. ON ZOOM.

PRESENT: Councillor K. Allsopp in the chair.

Councillors: P. Bedford, W.S.Q. Cook, H. Fisher, D. Marshall, D. Moore, Mrs I. Moore, Mrs C. Ruane, Mrs A. Sylvester, the Clerk, Mrs. K. Evans and the Admin Assistant, T. Birtles.

1. **TO NOTE APOLOGIES AND APPROVE REASONS FOR ABSENCE.**
RESOLVED that the following be accepted:
Cllrs. Mrs. L. Crosby, B. Segal
2. **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS.**
Invited by the Mayor and there were none.
3. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:**
It was agreed that the following be approved:
(a) Town Council meeting held on 17.9.2020
4. **TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS.**
(a) Grant application – Doncaster Pigeon Racing Federation. It was reported that a constitution had not been received from this group in support of their grant application. All members agreed that funds would not be granted until a constitution is presented. Clerk to advise that S4All can assist with putting together a constitution if required. Noted.
5. **TO CONSIDER CEMETERY MATTERS** RESOLVED that press & public be excluded, Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960. The Clerk informed members of emails she had received from a resident requesting clarification of ownership. A discussion was held. Clarification sought.
6. **TO CONSIDER ITEMS OF CORRISPONDENCE.** None.
7. **TO CONSIDER PLANNING MATTERS.** None.
8. **TO REPORT ON POLICE MATTERS**
It was reported that there had been several arsonist attacks. A number of cars have been fired and hedges set alight. Clerk to ask the police for an update on anti-social behaviour in the town. Cllr Bedford reported that the fight to keep the Police Station open is ongoing and should the building be sold there is space to provide a base for officers in the new Community Hub on Church Road. Noted.
9. **TO CONSIDER WELFARE GROUND MATTERS.**
The Clerk reported that there had been an increase in the number of rentals of the football pitches and the Pavilion. It was also reported that quad bikes have again gained access onto the welfare grounds and damaged the grounds.

10. **TO CONSIDER HIGHWAYS MATTERS.**
 (a) To receive quotes for matrix speed signs. The Clerk presented 3 quotes and following a discussion it was agreed to accept the quote from Morelock Signs Ltd at a total cost of £8100.00 plus vat inclusive of 3 x solar powered signs and posts. RESOLVED.
 Clerk to contact DMBC to arrange installation and complete licence paperwork.
11. **TO DISCUSS MAYOR'S CHARITY – IN ABEYANCE.** Nothing to report.
12. **TO DISCUSS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.**
 Cllr. Bedford requested that the Neighbourhood Plan committee now include all members of the Town Council as everyone needs to be involved. It was reported that Waystone will consider allocating a section of land on the pit top for a country park in Stainforth providing the NDO is completed to include planning permission for commercial usage on other areas of land. Discussions are ongoing through the Towns Deal board and Unity development.
13. **TO DISCUSS THE PARK.** Cllr. Mrs. Ruane thanked everyone that contributed towards the Hyacinth bulbs for the Park and asked for any suggested colour schemes to be submitted to the Clerk in writing. Cllr. Allsopp suggested a memorial bench in the Park in memory of Cllr. Mrs. J. Bolton and a discussion was held. It was agreed that a memorial bench would be placed outside of the Town Council office with a plaque in memory of all Councillors.
14. **STAINFORTH TOWN DEAL - UPDATE**
 It was reported that the Towns Deal Board are making good progress to include major changes to the train station on the Stainforth side of the bridge consisting of car parking, ticket machines and bus/drop off points. Noted.
15. **TO CONFIRM THE DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING** as **TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2020** at 6:00pm on Zoom.

There being nothing further to discuss the chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:45pm.