

**MINUTES:** of a Meeting of Seamer Parish Council held in the Crossgates Community Centre, Crossgates, Scarborough on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Mrs H Mallory, (Chairman) in the Chair  
Councillors S Hill, V Milner, D Raine and J Ridsdale  
County Councillor D Jeffels, seven members of the public and the clerk

**151 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillors T Groves and W H Smith

**152 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor V Milner declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the Friends of Seamer Village, as she was Secretary of the Group. She also declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the proposed new housing development near Beacon Road as she lived in that area. Councillor D Raine declared a personal interest in any matter arising on the agenda in relation to the Friends of Seamer Village, as he was a member of the Group.

**153 BEST DECORATED PROPERTY COMPETITION - CHRISTMAS 2017**

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman presented the Certificates on behalf of the Council

**154 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The following matters were raised and discussed:

- a report from County Councillor Jeffels that white lining would not be carried out by the NYCC until April/May 2018
- lights out at the mini-roundabout
- the proposed quarry off Malton Road
- 40mph limits on Main Street/Malton Road and the B1265 between Seamer and Crossgates
- standing water on Malton Road at both sides of the bridge

RESOLVED that (i) the report from County Councillor Jeffels be received  
(ii) the standing water and the possibility of 40mph speed limits be referred to the NYCC  
(iii) the lights that are out be again reported to the NYCC

**155 TRAVELLERS' HORSE FAIR**

No relevant matters

**156 MINUTES**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

**157 MATTERS ARISING**

It was noted that the seats near the mini roundabout and adjoining the Flower Fund Homes had yet to be repaired and painted. It was also noted that the graffiti on the bus shelter near St Martin's Church had not yet been eradicated. It was also noted that Councillor Mallory, following her declaration of interest at the last meeting regarding the proposed quarry, had not taken part in the discussion or the decision thereon.

RESOLVED that Councillor Stockdale be reminded of his intention to carry out the work to the seats and the removal of the graffiti on the bus shelter

**158 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Council considered the following:

- (a) the monthly Police report
- (b) emails from the SBC re siting of caravans
- (c) an email from Stockdales re road planings at the allotments site
- (d) an email from the NYCC re roundabout maintenance
- (e) an email from the Mayfield re the site for the seat

RESOLVED that (i) the correspondence be received  
(ii) the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Stockdales for the provision of road planings  
(iii) it be noted that the FOSV is continuing to attempt to sort out the problem regarding the roundabout maintenance

**159 GRASS CUTTING – 2018/19**

Further to minute 142 of the last meeting it was noted that an interim response only had been received from the Borough Council indicating that they would continue to cut the grass in Crossgates. A decision from the SBC on the possibility of the Parish Council paying for additional cuts was awaited.

RESOLVED that further consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting when a decision will be made on seeking tenders for the work in 2018/19

**160 PLANNING MATTERS****(a) Planning Applications**

No applications received

**161 OUTSIDE BODIES**

Councillor V Milner reported on the last meeting of the CAP Group

**162 FINANCIAL MATTERS****(a) Accounts for payment and income received**

RESOLVED that the accounts be approved and paid and the income be noted

**(b) Precept 2018/19**

The Council considered fixing the precept for 2018/19 and noted that additional funding would be required to finance an improved standard of grass cutting in the Parish in 2018/19  
RESOLVED, unanimously, that the budget be approved and the precept for 2018/19 be set at £18,000

**163 PARISH SECURITY**

Parish security was reviewed and will be reviewed again in February 2018.

**164 JUBILEE ALLOTMENTS**

No matters raised

*The meeting closed at 8:10 p.m.*

*The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Seamer, Scarborough on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 commencing at 7.00 p.m.*