

SLINGSBY, FRYTON & SOUTH HOLME PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Assembly at Slingsby Village Hall 21st May 2018 commencing at 6.00pm

Present: Cllr G Dickinson
Cllr L Lange
Cllr R Hicks
County Cllr Caroline Goodrick
Gail Cook (Clerk)

Cllr F Farnell (Acting Chair)
Cllr A Wilson
15 Members of the public
District Cllr Robert Wainwright

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr A Shepherd (Chair) and Cllr P Snowball (Vice Chair)

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 8th May 2017

Approved

3. Matters Arising

Speeding in Village – The Parish Council are currently looking at options such as requesting the speed camera van or motorbike in addition to the Community Speed Watch Project.

4. Report from County Councillor Caroline Goodrick

- The NYCC Parish Portal is a reporting mechanism for reporting issues to NYCC through the Parish Council. Reporting through this route gives Cllr Goodrick the information required to bid for additional funding in her part of the district. Members of the public are encouraged to report pot holes to either the parish council or the NYCC website. www.northyorks.gov.uk/report-online
- **Ryedale Recycling**
Cllr Goodrick recently visited the recycling plant at Allerton Park ran by AMEY. The site takes waste from Harrogate, Ryedale and Scarborough districts, everything is burnt and 95% is recycled. Organic waste is transferred to power, which produces enough electricity to provide the whole of Harrogate electricity. The site creates virtually no pollution and landfill has reduced massively. AMEY offer visits around the centre. 2.5million tonnes of waste is still being transported from the United Kingdom.

5. Report from District Councillor Robert Wainwright

- Following the departure of Janet Waggot, interviews for the post of Chief Executive of Ryedale District Council will now take place on 7th and 8th June, it is anticipated that the new Chief Executive will be in place by September 2018.
- The Ryedale Local Plan – the plan was submitted to the planning inspector on 28th March. No sites were identified in Hovingham and one site has been allocated in Slingsby at the east side of The Balk.
- The Community Speed Watch Scheme has been successful in Hovingham. The scheme requires a minimum of 3 volunteers who are trained to use hand held speed detection devices, offenders receive a letter from North Yorkshire Police.
- It is anticipated that Ryedale District Council will move from Ryedale House to Community House in Wentworth Street Car Park. The Ryedale House site will be sold for development.

6. Report from the Chairman on work undertaken throughout the year

- Work was undertaken and completed to the footpath from Slingsby village to the cemetery which was a vast improvement.

- Maintenance works have been carried out in the cemetery, this included some essential tree work.
- The Parish Council have finalised an emergency plan and have received a ruck sack with essential emergency equipment and first aid, this is stored at the village hall.
- There has been a number of potholes reported to NYCC which have now been repaired.
- We are still waiting for NYCC Highways to re-paint the white lines at junctions within the village and the entrance to Cavendish Court.
- There will be improvement works to the footpath work on Cavendish Court to Main Road and High Street in due course.
- Castle Howard have carried out tree maintenance on The Green.
- The Ryedale Local Plan Sites Document and Policies Map will go to the inspector in late June/early July, the two fields to the east of The Balk are included for development.
- The village of Slingsby has been allocated some Section 106 funding for low cost housing due to the Cavendish Court site not having any built. Councillors are currently working with Ryedale District Council and a housing needs survey will be sent out to all households within the next 7 days. Members received a presentation on Community Lead Housing from Community First Yorkshire.
- Dog fouling is becoming a huge issue for the village with many residents not picking up after their dog or worse picking it up but leaving the bag on the grass, verge side or hedge back. There are a number of dog bins around the village and members respectfully request that residents use these. Leaving filled bags behind is dangerous for wildlife.
- It was with great sadness that Chris Wilson passed away. Chris had served on the Parish Council for a significant number of years and with the greatest respect to my colleagues, Chris will leave a huge gap on the parish council with his knowledge. Members are currently discussing a fitting commemorate gesture.

7. Open Forum

- The benches have been removed from the bottom of the village and outside the chapel, this will be an agenda item at the next meeting.
- Post Office Van – Please can residents report any problems to any member of the parish council.
- Clerk to report light Column No 6 and 1 for repair.
- Yorkshire Housing are the housing provider for social housing in the village, concerns have been raised regarding local people unable to secure housing due to people moving in from outside the local area.