

SLINGSBY, FRYTON & SOUTH HOLME PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting at Slingsby Village Hall
19th November 2018 commencing at 7pm**

Present: Gail Cook (Clerk) Cllr F Farnell
Cllr P Snowball Cllr A Wilson
Cllr G Dickinson Cllr R Hicks
Cllr Mrs L Lange 5 Members of the public

Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mrs A Shepherd (Chair)

Cllr P Snowball Chaired the meeting.

18.68 Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items

Cllr F Farnell registered declared an interest as a District Councillor

18.69 Items raised by members of the public

Septic Tank & Small Sewerage Treatment Regulations

18.70 Minutes of the last Meeting – 24th September 2018

The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

18.71 Planning

18/01152/CAT

To fell Ash Tree at Birch Cottage, The Lawns, Slingsby

18/01155/CAT

To Crown reduce 5 Cherry Trees at West Cottage, High Street, Slingsby

No information is available on the RDC website to view with regards to Tree works and therefore no decision was made with regards to these applications. Cllr Farnell to contact RDC to confirm if Parish councils are a statutory consultee and if so the information should be made available on the Website.

18.72 Cemetery Fees

Members agreed not to increase the cemetery fees for the financial year 2019/20.

18.73 Financial Matters

(i) Members agreed the financial report showing the position as of 31st October 2018. Cllr Farnell carried out the quarter 2 internal controls

(ii) Payments to be agreed

- Clerk (Salary) Chq No: 100769 £240.00
- HMRC (Tax) Chq No: 100770 £50.00
- C N Dunn (Mole Traps in Cemetery) Chq No: 100771 £64.00

RESOLVED That three accounts be approved for payment.

(iii) Members agreed to increase the precept by 2%

18.74 Community Led Housing

No sites have been identified for community led housing in the village.

18.75 Parish Matters

(a) Street Lights

Clerk to liaise with NYCC regarding the timescale to change street light LP5 to LED.

(b) Highways & Pot Hole Issues

The clerk and Councillors are continuing to report pot holes on a regular basis. Please continue to forward information to the clerk on locations requiring repair.

(c) Dog Fouling

The signage reminding residents to clear up after their dog appears to be working. Residents are reminded to take their dog bags home and not leave them around the village. Clerk to carry out stencil work which glows in the dark reminding residents to pick up after their dog.

(d) Speeding

The village has been approved for the deployment of the speed camera van.

(e) Footpaths near the chapel

Thank you to Cllr Farnell for carrying out the siding out work of the footpath near the chapel.

(f) 30mph Signs

Clerk to contact NYCC again with photo evidence to replace the 30mph sign from South Holme to Slingsby, as the sign is faded and in poor condition.

(g) Septic Tank & Small Sewerage Treatment Regulations

A resident of Fryton has approached Members of the Parish Council to raise concerns regarding the fact that many of the older properties in the Parish. Including those in Fryton are equipped with septic tanks to deal with their sewage. But that in some instances, the design of the septic tanks means that untreated liquid effluent from these tanks is being discharged directly into Wath Beck.

New regulations came into effect in 2015 which outlawed this practise from 1st January 2020. Affected residents have only just been made aware of the impending deadline for compliance, although the Environment Agency maintain that this information was provided to Local and Parish Councils at the time.

Members of the Parish Council can confirm that:-

1. The Parish Council was not made aware of the new regulations by the Environment Agency.
2. The Parish Council agreed that the practise of discharging untreated sewage to a watercourse is unacceptable in the current climate, especially as children and domestic pets are known to play in the beck.
3. The Parish Council unanimously support the residents of Fryton in making a first time application to Yorkshire Water for the installation of a main sewer.

18.76 Correspondence

Members of the Parish Council would like to thank Mr John Breckon, a resident of the village who has offered to clean and tidy the four entrance signs to the village.

18.77 Any Other Business

None

18.78 Items for the Next Meeting

No additional agenda items

18.79 Date of the Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 28th January 2019 at Slingsby Village Hall

Signed

Chair of Slingsby, Fryton & South Holme Parish Council