

**SLINGSBY, FRYTON & SOUTH HOLME PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held in Slingsby Village Hall on  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 commencing at 6.30pm**

**Present:**

Cllr F Farnell (Chair)	Cllr A Wilson (Vice Chair)
Cllr A Farnell	Cllr G Dickinson
Cllr D Wells	Cllr R Hogarth
Cllr D Bairstow	Clerk

Four Members of the public present

**23.35 Apologies for Absence**

None

**23.36 Declarations of Interest**

None

**23.37 Publication Participation Session**

None

**23.38 Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

Approved as a true record

**23.39 Financial Matters**

- (a) To receive and approve current financial statement
- (b) To note and approve payments

• Clerk Salary (August/September) Chq 100980	£300.00
• HMRC Tax (August/September) Chq 100981	£150.00
• D Bairstow (Postmix, paint, clickers) Chq 100978	£34.15
• Clerk (Bench Reimbursement) Chq 100979	£288.38
• John Dawson (Grass Cutting) Chq 100982	£360.00
• Clerk (Stamps) Chq 100983	£12.00
• Clerk (Stationery) Chq 100984	£115.90

**RESOLVED**

**That seven accounts be approved for payment.**

**23.40 Planning Applications**

None

**23.41 Vehicle Activated Signs**

Installation will take place shortly. Clerk to request that TWS contact the Clerk prior to the installation of the VAS to ensure Members receive adequate training to rotate the sign.

**23.42 Parish Field Access Proposal**

A proposal for a new access from the current tenant has been received from the tenant of the Parish Field. Members agreed that the work can take place and Clerk to send a formal letter of confirmation to Miss Dring.

### 23.43 **Railway Street Bridge Replacement**

The Railway Street Bridge has now been replaced to a high standard. It was **agreed** that the Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Ian Langford at Castle Howard

### 23.44 **Parish Items**

#### (a) **Street Light Maintenance Programme**

Report broken lamp case on column No LP21

Report LP8 still not working

Report again that LP13 requires disconnecting

Report that LP17 is obscured by a tree on school property

#### (b) **Highways Issues**

Please continued to report pot holes either direct on the NYC Report It line or email the Clerk, ideally with a photograph. Email: [slingsbypc@gmail.com](mailto:slingsbypc@gmail.com)

- Tim Coyne NYC Highways has confirmed that there is no budget for levelling the verge from the cross roads, south towards Castle Howard Road.
- Members continued to be concerned about road safety at the junction into the village. It was **agreed** that the Clerk contact Andrew Santon, Area 4 Highways for an update on the investigations carried of by the Highways Road Safety Team.
- Clerk to report a pot hole outside Etchingham Stud on the Slingsby to South Holme Road.

#### (c) **Village Salt Bins**

It was **agreed** that the Clerk to order a pallet load of salt from MKM to be delivered to Brickyard Farm.

#### (d) **Village Maintenance**

The shrubs around the cemetery require cutting back. It was **agreed** that Chair look into a suitable contractor.

Cllr Bairstow obtained two quotes for the repair of the phone box at £400 and £500. Cllr Bairstow to contact both contractors to see who is available to carry out the work as soon as possible.

Cllr Bairstow kindly agreed to repair the benches around the tree himself, the materials will cost approximately £150. Members **accepted** the offer from Cllr Bairstow.

Cllr Bairstow assessed the village Notice board, it was **agreed** that he would carry out some minor repairs for the moment and assess the need for a new notice board in due course.

It was **agreed** that the Clerk order a new bench from J T Atkinson to be installed outside Slingsby chapel.

It was **agreed** that Cllr Wilson carry out some tree pruning work at the cemetery.

**(d) Parish Christmas Tree & Lights**

The Chair has liaised with an electrical contractor with regard to installing an electrical socket on LP12. It was **agreed** that the Clerk email Paul Gilmore to request permission to install a Christmas light sock on LP12. Councillor Bairstow kindly agreed to install the Christmas tree ground fixing and purchase the outdoor lights.

**(e) Community Speed Watch**

The speed watch group is working well, the volunteers have carried out seven speed watch checks lasting around 45 minutes per session. The Community Speed Watch project has confirmed that speeding is an issue in and around the village.

**(f) Off spring of the Mowbray Oak Tree Plaque**

Following approval from the land owner, it was **agreed** that Cllr Bairstow to arrange the purchase and installation of the plaque at a cost of £10.

**(g) Additional Litter/Dog Bins**

It was **agreed** that the Cllr Bairstow collect the an additional multi use bin and pole for Fryton Lane End from the Street Scene depot at Showfield Lane, Malton.

**23.45 REPRESENTATIVES**

The Sports Club have put in an expression of interest to the National Lottery for grant funding. The project has been split into two phases, phase one sports equipment and outdoor disabled access furniture, phase two is the extension to the building including a new changing room, renewable energy system and improvements to the kitchen.

**23.46 MEMBERS QUESTIONS**

None

**23.47 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Budget and precept setting.

**23.48 DATE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

To be held on Monday 20 November 2023 at 7pm

Signed

Chair of Slingsby, Fryton & South Holme Parish Council