

Meeting 161

Parish Council Meeting following the Annual Meeting in the Parish

Room on Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 7-30pm

Present: Chairman Cllr Woodward, Cllrs Andrews, Cllr Lewis and Cllr Birley

Apologies: Cllr Dunning.

Finances:

1. The Parish Clerk talked through the Financial Year to Date and Forecast for 2017/2018 FY. Then the assumption used when preparing a forecast for 2018/2019, against which the precept options provided by Selby council were considered. It was recommended that option 2, an increase would enable the council to meeting current annual commitments whilst maintaining one year's precept cover in the Parish Council funding as a contingency fund. All options provided by Selby Council was considered. At the end of the discussion Option 2 was Proposed by Cllr Andrews and Seconded by Cllr Lewis, with full support from the other two councilors.
2. The Parish Clerk requested the Council allow the clerk to pay bills online upto a maximum of £250 total payments per day. This would enable non direct debit small bills to be paid promptly but provide a level of security that material fund cannot be moved. Proposed by Cllr Andrews and Seconded by Cllr Lewis. Paperwork was completed at the meeting to be sent to the Bank Manager.

Matter Arising:

1. Update on maintenance matter for the Parish:
 - Grass cutting agreed to be carried out by WeedFree has begun. Grass cutting in rest of village while completed earlier in the year has yet to be billed. Cllr Woodward to chase grass cutting bill for next meeting.
 - Decorating of Parish room – the decorating of the Parish room has been completed. These were paid for by a donation from Weedfree who will also be providing new tables, chairs and radiators to the Parish Room.
 - It was proposed that a card of Thanks be given to Weedfree from the Council in recognition of their continued support for the community, especially in 2017. Proposed Cllr Andrews, Seconded Cllr Lewis.

2. Planning Application – Cllr Andrews requested information be provided by the clerk relating to a previous planning application at the start of the year, to confirm what it was for and the end conclusion, for his records.
3. Community Charity Event – held in December in Memory of Frasier Rusling, raised £481 on the day, which the Family have decided to donate to the local School, which their son attended. The councilors expressed their pride at how the community has come together in such a short period of time. It was proposed that a “thank you” poster showing the amount and updating the community on how the money will be used be posted on the council notice board. Proposed Cllr Lewis, Seconded Cllr Birley.
4. Cllr Andrews brought to the council’s attention that a number of residents had expressed concern regards the dog charity home in the village, where a number of occasions dogs from the home had been found on resident’s premises off their leads with no muzzle. Further information on what the legal requirements are for such are charity will be sort if possible.

5. Any Other Business

1. Cllr Andrews asked that the Clerk ensure Cllr White was invited to the next meeting. It was hoped that Cllr White would be able to attend. It was agreed that the next meeting would be Monday 22nd January @ 7:30pm.
2. The meeting closed at 8:20pm.