



SACRISTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 19th May 2021
The Fulforth Centre at 6.30pm

Present: Cllrs H. Dixon (Chair), G. Ludlow (Vice Chair), E. Waldock, S. Wilson, K Wilson, D. Robson, L. Claughan, R Harrison, R Sharp, c Waggott and C. Wilson (Parish Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr F. Morrell

Item No.	Subject	Discussion and Decision	Lead Cllr(s)
1.	Introductions and Apologies for Absence	The Chair opened the meeting @ 6.30pm and welcomed everyone. Apologies received from Cllr F. Morrell	HD CW
2.	Disclosure of Interest from Members	Nothing to report.	
3.	Public Questions	(Questions & Comments from the public in attendance – max 5 mins per item/individual) Al Yong – Rymote – presentation regarding the installation of ultrafast broadband in Sacriston. Rymote would like the Parish Council to help inform the residents of the project. RESOLVED Cllr S Wilson will liaise with Rymote. Information will be posted on Facebook	 SW, CW
4.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	Council meeting held on 5th May 2021. Minutes were then accepted as a true record and signed by the Chair.	HD
5.	Police Matters	PACT Report No report received.	CW

6.	Clerks Report	<u>Planning Applications</u> DM/21/01405/FPA - Sacriston Enterprise Workshops CIC - Old Co-Op Buildings Plawsworth Road, Sacriston, DH7 6PD - Sub-division of an existing commercial unit (shop C) into 4 no. commercial / business units; provision of new ground floor window to west elevation (shop C); change of external appearance to provide 6 no. new shopfronts (shops A, B, C, D, E & F) DM/21/01407/FPA - Mr Michael Boyle - 92 Holly Crescent, Sacriston, Durham, DH7 6PT - Retrospective application for the installation of a metal fence <u>Festive Lights</u> Spoken to LITE and they are to help complete the licence application.	CW
7.	In Bloom	Volunteers are continuing to work hard in all areas. More help is required before the summer judging takes place. Graham Cozens is currently repairing and prepping the pit tub before it is moved. Still awaiting on confirmation that the pit wheel can be relocated to the proposed site near the Fulforth Centre. Noticeboards were discussed for when the pit wheel is moved. Still no further forward with the owner of 67 Front Street. RESOLVED Cllr S Wilson is to pay for a Land registry search, the Parish will reimburse cost.	HD, DR SW
8.	Village Schools	Concerns continue to be raised over the school.	ALL
9.	Parish Assets	Bus Shelters – Nothing to Report. Village Clock – Nothing to report Parish Building – Nothing to report	
10.	County Councillor's Reports	Cllr Simon Wilson Report • Karbon and the Police are aware of ASB in the village and those involving weapons. • Meeting to be held regarding tidying up area at Findon Avenue. • DCC have completed litter picks and there is to be a review on bins in the village. • The warden is to look at fly tipping within the village.	SW

		- Discussed use of What Three Words app to help identify areas in the village. Cllr Emma Waldock Report; - Has been liaising with residents regarding some personal issues. - Carrying out training at present.	EW
11.	Reports from Group Representatives	Fulforth Centre Committee Meeting - Nothing to report - no meeting held. Sacriston Community Development Group - Nothing to report - no meeting held. - Cllr S Wilson to try and get a meeting arranged. Sacriston Parish Allotment Committee - Fence has now been erected for the community garden and picnic tables are now in place. - The opening of the gates was discussed so residents would be able to have use of the community garden. They are currently closed due to covid. - There is an area at the fence line of Cross Lane that requires tidying up. New Hill Allotments - Nothing to report. HR & Finance Group - Nothing to report. CDALC - Smaller Councils meeting postponed.	SW HD RH RH
12.	Budget & Grant Applications	As at the 19th May 2021 there was £111,091.84 in the bank. <u>Invoices to be paid</u> CDALC - invoice - £710.94 Paper and plastic wallets - £6.00 Jewsons - £236.05 The clerk has asked if she is able to speak to the bank about getting a debit card as at present Cllrs and the clerk are paying for items themselves and then being reimbursed.	CW ALL

		RESOLVED It was agreed by all that the clerk is to speak to the bank in relation to getting a debit card.	CW
13.	Events and Information	Party in the Park discussed, and it was agreed that we shall wait to see what the Government guidance is nearer the time. Veterans at Ease Charity are holding an Armed Forces event at Fyndoune school field on 12 th and 13 th June 2021.	ALL SW
14.	Date & Time of Next Meeting	Next meeting – Wednesday 2 nd June 2021 @ 6:30pm. Chair thanked everyone for their attendance. Meeting Closed @ 19.40pm Signed <i>Chairperson</i>	HD Date/...../.....