

MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **SILKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Monday 1st July 2019** at Silkstone Sports Pavilion.

PRESENT

Meeting Chaired by: Cllr Meryl Liddell

Councillors: Derek Liddell, Richard Leech, Ron Stier, Debra Smith and Peter Millar.

In attendance: Parish Clerk, Cllr Robert Barnard, two residents and Barnsley Chronicle reporter.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No residents questions so the Chair asked Councillors for issues to be raised.

Cllr Stier reported that the grass verge outside No. 50 Hall Royd Walk was looking a complete mess as BMBC were no longer cutting it. Cllr Barnard will take up with the relevant team at BMBC.

Cllr Stier reported issues with advertising leaflets being left on lamp columns after events had taken place. He also would like to record that BMBC Ranger Team had done a fantastic job with clearing the footpath off Cone Lane.

There are continuing issues with gullies on A628, notably towards the gold course. Lighting Column still not working on The Cross as well as other Lighting Columns inoperative going towards Hoylandswaine.

Cllr D Liddell reported that the wooden step in Orchard Wood still needed to be repaired and was a potential hazard. The Clerk informed the meeting that CARE were programming the repair to be undertaken as soon as they are able.

19-112 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr Thompson.

19-113 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note no declarations from Councillors.

19-114 MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Silkstone Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3rd June 2019 as a true and accurate record. The chair signed the minutes.

19-115 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FROM BARNESLEY MBC

RESOLVED to record no comment against the two applications.

2019/0674	Single storey rear extension to dwelling – 24 Adkin Royd, Silkstone, S75 4LA. Comment until 2 nd July 2019.
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2019/0665	Proposed single storey rear extension to dwelling – 11 Whinmoor Drive, Silkstone, S75 4NR. Comment until 9 th July 2019.
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19-116 PARISH DESIGN STATEMENT

RESOLVED to note and agree that the Neighbourhood Plan needs to be reinvigorated.

RESOLVED to hold a planning meeting at 7PM on 30th July in Silkstone Sports Pavilion.

19-117 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk will request the Planning Committee to convene at a date to be agreed if required.

19-118 SILKSTONE RECREATION GROUND

RESOLVED to note that the following updates from Cllr Stier:-

Legionella contractor on site 1st July 2019.

Broken glass outside Pavilion and damaged light in the canopy on cricket side requiring replacement.

19-119 HANGING BASKETS

RESOLVED to authorise up to 50% reduction for hanging basket sponsor in view of the missing basket on LC1 Silkstone Lane.

19-120 SUMMER FAIR

RESOLVED to note that the planning group for the Summer Fair will meet at 7PM in the Silkstone Sports Pavilion on the following days:-

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 / Thursday 25th July 2019 / Thursday 22nd August 2019

19-121 SILKSTONE PARISH WAGGONWAY

Chair asked for Standing Orders to be set aside at 7.08PM to enable Jim Ritchie from Roggins Heritage Group and Bill Barkworth to address the Meeting.

The historic Silkstone Waggonway was reconstituted many years ago from Pot House Bridge to Northcroft Bridge as a recreational section of the Waggonway. Cllr Leech commented that this should be for the Parish Council to part fund and suggested that a grant application be made to the Ward Alliance for part funding. Cllr M Liddell agreed and said that the Roggins Heritage Group did not need to make any contribution.

Cllr Barnard said that the grant application needed to be submitted this week and certainly prior to Friday for consideration at the next Ward Alliance meeting.

Standing Orders reinstated 7.26PM.

RESOLVED to authorise the Clerk to make an application to the Ward Alliance for £400 towards the cost of works.

19-122 SHEFFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST HELICOPTER LANDING

Cllr M Liddell reminded the meeting of the request from the above to utilise Silkstone Playing Fields for landing of helicopters as required to pick up emergency supplies and personnel following the imminent closure of facilities at Penny Pie Park.

The Trust will be sending a representative along to the Summer Fair.

Cllr Leech raised concerns about potential sound pollution caused by the helicopter.

RESOLVED to arrange for attendance by the Trust to a parish Council meeting to answer questions about the proposals. Clerk to liaise with the Trust.

19-123 FINANCE REPORT

RESOLVED to approve the Finance Report for the period 1st April – 30th June 2019.

Cllr Smith and Clerk to arrange a separate meeting to amend some formatting issues.

19-124 PARISH NEWSLETTER

RESOLVED to approve the increased production costs for the Newsletter.

19-125 WORKPLACE PENSIONS RE-ENROLLMENT

RESOLVED to approve the Clerk to re-enrol on behalf of the Parish Council.

19-126 SOUTH YORKSHIRE PENSIONS FUND DEFICIT

RESOLVED to approve payment of the Pension deficit demand.

19-127 INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED to approve the payment schedule dated 1st July 2019.

19-128 YLCA CONFERENCE 2019

Cllr D Liddell suggested that the Parish Council should do a demonstration to showcase community work in the Parish.

RESOLVED to approve the cost of attendance if required by Clerk and Councillors.

19-129 FOOTBALL PORTABLE FLOODLIGHTS

SUFC have asked permission via the Silkstone Playing Fields Committee to install portable floodlights at both sides of the football pitch adjacent with the half way line. Permanent solutions are too expensive in the interim although remain a long term aspiration.

Cllr Smith raised concerns about potential tripping hazards and insurance implications. The diesel generators will be secured to hard-standing and will have wheels removed. On the Pavilion side it will be necessary to cut into the banking.

Cllr Leech reminded Councillors that the request had been considered initially by Silkstone Playing Fields Committee and they had thought that it should proceed and to see how things go.

RESOLVED to approve the installation of the floodlights, subject to the relevant recommended distances from the pitch side to the lights being adhered to.

19-130 MEETINGS

Cllr Alan Thompson	None
Cllr Richard Leech	Silkstone Playing Fields Committee, Silkstone Common Sports & Social Club Meeting, Twinning Society, Hanging Baskets.
Cllr Derek Liddell	NALC Management Board, South Yorkshire Branch YLCA Meeting, NALC SLCC Meeting, NALC Smaller Council's Meeting.
Cllr Meryl Liddell	Silkstone Common Sports & Social Club Meeting x 2, Clerk Mentoring
Cllr Ron Stier	Silkstone Playing Fields Committee. Silkstone Common Good Companions, South Yorkshire Branch YLCA Meeting, Police & Crime Sub-Group Meeting.
Cllr Debra Smith	Finance Meeting with Clerk.
Cllr Peter Millar	None.
Clerk	Silkstone Playing Fields Committee, Silkstone Common Sports & Social Club Meeting, Hanging Baskets, Mentoring with Chair, Finance Meeting with Cllr Smith.

19-131 CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE

RESOLVED to note the following correspondence:

Resident requesting pruning of bushes on Woodland View – Clerk to liaise with resident and handyman for a solution.

19-132 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Silkstone Parish Council will be held on Monday 2nd September 2019 at Silkstone Sports Pavilion commencing at 6.45pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.28pm.

Chair's Signature	Date
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