

MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **SILKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL** held on **Monday 2nd September 2019** at Silkstone Sports Pavilion.

PRESENT

Meeting Chaired by: Cllr Meryl Liddell

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

In attendance: Parish Clerk, 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 hedge at 1 Woodland View had once again grown into the footway making it difficult for persons to walk unencumbered. Also an Oak tree in Silkstone Common Recreation Ground at the rear of 63 Hall Royd Walk is showing signs of disease.

A further report from Cllr Stier of a blocked gully on Cone Lane at LC22 which had grass growing out of it. A resident at 27 Ben Bank Road had paid for a private tree surgeon. Cllr M Liddell reminded the meeting that residents had the right to remove any overhanging branches.

Cllr D Liddell reported that the hedge 1 Black Horse Drive was becoming overgrown and needed attention.

Cllr Millar reported that several residents had contacted him about the hedge on Cone Lane just before the railway bridge, which although had been trimmed, still presents a barrier to view when exiting the junction in a car.

19-133 APOLOGIES

RESOLVED to accept apologies from Cllr Leech.

19-134 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note no declarations from Councillors.

19-135 MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Silkstone Parish Council meeting held on Monday 1st July 2019 as a true and accurate record. The chair signed the minutes.

RESOLVED to note the following matters arising - that the verge in Silkstone Common previously cut by BMBC has been trimmed by CARE and that representatives of the NHS Children's Helicopter will be invited to the next meeting of the parish Council.

19-136 PLANNING APPLICATIONS FROM BARNESLEY MBC

RESOLVED to record no comment against the following application.

2019/1021	Single storey rear extension to dwelling – 9 Hall Royd Walk, Silkstone Common, S75 4QA
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19-137 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

RESOLVED to note and agree the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting on 25th July 2019.

19-138 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

RESOLVED to agree a need for a Consultant to be appointed following an awareness meeting to be held on Monday 23rd September 2019.

19-139 SILKSTONE RECREATION GROUND

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

Alarm contractor has undertaken the annual alarm inspection and the exit delay setting has been extended.

RESOLVED to agree to authorise £500 toward jetting of the surface water drains in the car park. Clerk to appoint contractor and raise Purchase Order.

RESOLVED to agree to authorise £500 toward a repair of the stop-tap next to the football pitch. Clerk to appoint contractor and raise Purchase Order.

19-140 SUMMER FAIR 2019

RESOLVED to agree that all money raised at the Summer Fair is to be donated to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

RESOLVED to agree that a presentation event be organised using the Chair's Allowance from budget.

19-141 TESCO GRANT – PICNIC BENCHES PROJECT

RESOLVED to note that the project will be reinvigorated.

19-142 HUSKAR COMMUNITY ROOMS FINANCE & BUSINESS UPDATE

Standing Orders set aside 7.16PM.

Linda Jackson gave an overview of income from user groups and outgoings; grant receipts, improvements to the buildings and projections.

Cllr Smith asked for more information about projections and future planning which had not been supplied.

Cllr M Liddell said the Parish Council should see full accounts given our financial interest in the Community Rooms as the PWLB loan is in the name of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED to note the accounts summary and outline Business Plan.

Standing Orders reinstated 7.30PM.

19-143 INSURANCE TENDER

RESOLVED to award the contract of insurance wef 1st October 2019 on a new 3 years Long Terms Agreement to Aviva via BHIB.

19-144 PARISH CLERK ROLE

RESOLVED to approve reinstating the Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer role to a salaried position wef 1st November 2019.

RESOLVED to agree for the Staffing Committee to start the recruitment process.

19-145 INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED to approve the payment schedule dated 2nd September 2019.

19-146 MEMBERSHIP OF LARGER COUNCILS COMMITTEE OF NALC.

Cllr D Liddell confirmed that this was for Council's where the Precept was over £250,000 although smaller Councils could send representatives.

RESOLVED to not put forward nominations.

19-147 LOCAL COUNCILS UPDATE - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

RESOLVED to not renew the annual subscription.

19-148 VE DAY 2020 – 75th ANNIVERSARY

RESOLVED to create a working party chaired by Cllr Thompson to consider local events.

19-149 PENISTONE AREA COUNCIL CONSULTATION EXERCISE

RESOLVED to note the Consultation is still open for Councillors and residents.

19-150 SILKSTONE PLAYING FIELDS – JUNIOR FOOTBALL MARKINGS.

RESOLVED to not renew the annual addition of junior football pitch markings.

19-151 MEETINGS

Cllr Alan Thompson	Cllr J Wilson site visit, Summer Fair, Penistone FM, Neighbourhood Planning.
Cllr Richard Leech	Silkstone Playing Fields Committee, Silkstone Common Sports & Social Club Meeting, Twinning Society, Hanging Baskets.
Cllr Derek Liddell	Planning Committee, Neighbourhood Planning.

Cllr Meryl Liddell	Silkstone Common Sports & Social Club Meeting, Neighbourhood Planning, Summer Fair
Cllr Ron Stier	Silkstone Playing Fields Committee. Silkstone Common Good Companions. Planning Committee
Cllr Debra Smith	Neighbourhood Planning
Cllr Peter Millar	Councillor Training
Clerk	Silkstone Playing Fields Committee, Silkstone Common Sports & Social Club Meeting, Neighbourhood Planning

19-152 CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE

RESOLVED to note the following correspondence:

Allotment holder complaining of overgrown hedge alongside allotment – Clerk has engaged Botham’s to resolve.
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19-153 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Silkstone Parish Council will be held on Monday 7th October 2019 at Silkstone Sports Pavilion commencing at 6.45pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.32pm.

Chair’s Signature	Date