

HILLSIDE PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 18 May 2015
at Felixkirk Village Hall

Present

Councillors: John Furness, Sheila Ashby, Colin Mather

Clerk: Liz Foster

Also in attendance:

Cllr Bob Baker; Cllr Gareth Dadd

Min. No.		Action
15/21	The Chairman welcomed Cllr Colin Mather and Cllr Bob Baker to the meeting.	
15/22	<u>To Receive any Apologies for Absence</u> Apologies were received from Cllr Alexandra Turton and Cllr Kirk.	
15/23	<u>To Receive Nominations and Elect a Chair for the Forthcoming Year</u> Cllr John Furness was nominated and appointed as chair for the forthcoming year. Proposed: Cllr Ashby Seconded: Cllr Mather and Cllr Baker	
15/24	<u>To Co-opt a Councillor to fill the Vacancy at Cowesby</u> The vacancy had been advertised but no interest had been shown. Ms Dorothy Fairburn was willing to stand again. A vote on the co-option was conducted by a show of hands and Ms Fairburn was co-opted with an absolute majority of the Cllrs present and voting.	
15/25	<u>Appointed Chair and each Councillor to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office</u> Cllrs present at the meeting duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office form attested by the Clerk.	
15/26	<u>Declaration of Interests Noted</u> Each Cllr present completed the registration of interests form. Once all forms are completed, the Clerk will send them to the Monitoring Officer.	
15/27	<u>To Approve and Sign the Minutes of the Previous Meeting</u> As none of the Cllrs present had attended the previous meeting, the minutes were not agreed as a correct record or signed by the Chairman. This will be deferred to the next meeting.	
15/28	<u>To Consider Any Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes</u> 15/14 The Condition of Moor Road and Development at Cowesby Hall: Cllr Furness read the response received on 18/05/15 from Highways confirming that Cowesby Hall Estate would not be contributing to permanent repairs and that the condition of the road will continue to be monitored. Cllr Dadd was disappointed at this outcome and will determine whether or not there is a financial case for pursuing this matter. He agreed to make sure that Knayton PC is aware of the current situation. 15/19 Surface Dressing in Upsall: Cllr Furness read the response received on 18/05/15 from Highways confirming that such schemes are constrained by the funds allocated to them; inspections and order for the works were carried out earlier in the year and it is possible that there has been some deterioration since that time; Highways will continue to monitor the road. 15/19 Drain Outside Felixkirk Church: Cllr Furness read the response received on 18/05/15 from Highways indicating that a works order has been placed for the drain to be reset and the surrounding carriageway and verge to be reinstated before the end of June.	
15/29	<u>To Consider Planning Applications</u> No planning applications or decisions have been received since the last meeting.	
15/30	<u>To Receive any Correspondence</u> Correspondence received since the last meeting was noted. Parish Council Payment for Elections held on 7 May 2015: The council will be charged a standard £100 for dealing with the nomination process. Cllrs agreed to pay	LF: return form by 20 July 2015

	this in one lump sum in September 2015.	
15/31	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>Cllr Dadd informed Cllrs that Mr John Weighell, leader of the County Council, is stepping down and will be replaced by Mr Carl Les who like Mr Weighell is a vanguard for rural communities. Cllr Baker informed Cllrs that Cllr Dadd would be deputy leader of the County Council.</p> <p>Cllr Dadd asked Cllrs if they were aware of the proposed traffic regulation order for Sutton Bank. A permit system for local users and access only is being proposed. Some residents have expressed concern about this proposal. Cllr Ashby noted that local hauliers would be affected and that heavy goods vehicles travel through Boltby whenever Sutton Bank is closed.</p>	
15/20	<p><u>To Confirm the Date, Time and Location of the Next Meeting</u></p> <p>Tuesday 25 August 2015 at 7pm at Felixkirk Village Hall.</p>	ALL

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

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