

Minutes of the meeting of Seaton Ross Parish Council held on Friday 16 August 2019

A Parish Council meeting was held in the village hall on Friday 16 August 2019 at 7.30pm.

Members present: J Henley (Chair), R Underwood, D Gascoyne, G Gardham, C Curren and C Hunt.

Apologies – P Johnson and R Chapman.

Members of the public – 0

26/19 Declarations of interest – Councillor Gardham declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute 33/19 in so far as he was family member of the applicant.

27/19 Minutes – Agreed – that the minutes of the meetings held on 21 June 2019 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising – Minute 19/19 – Cllr Henley had spoken to the Men in Sheds group. **Agreed that Councillor Henley would discuss costs with the group for three planters for the village signs.**

28/19 Co-option to parish council vacancy – two applications had been received for the vacancy. **Agreed that Karen Wealleans be co-opted onto the Parish Council.**

29/19 Storage container – **Agreed that Councillors Henley and Gascoyne would draw up an inventory of items in the container and consider the space available for storage of additional items.**

30/19 Removal of bench outside Halifax House – Councillor Johnson had inspected the bench and considered it was still safe for use. It was agreed that Councillor Henley would ask the parishioner who had agreed to replace the bench if she could do so by 1 January 2020.

31/19 New financial regulations document issued by ERNLLCA – **Agreed that the Clerk would circulate the document for consideration and approval at the next meeting**

32/19 HGVs through the village – There was a new sign at East Common Lane (Sumo road) turning onto Seaton Common advising the road to Everingham was unsuitable for HGVs. This was resulting in more HGVs turning right towards Seaton Ross. One councillor always raised concerns about the sign at Rolawn requesting HGVs not go through the village had been replaced and was more difficult to view.

Councillors also discussed the number of cyclists cycling through the village, in particular the amount of dangerous cycling witnessed when races were taking place. These generally set off and finished at Allerthorpe Park.

Agreed that:

- a. the Chairman would check the new Rolawn sign;
- b. the Clerk would request that Highways erect a sign at Seaton Common stating the road ahead into Seaton Ross was unsuitable for HGVs;
- c. the Clerk would write to Allerthorpe Park to request contact details of the organisers of the cycling races; and
- d. the Clerk contact the ERYC to ask for an update on Hagg Bridge and to express approval of the traffic lights.

33/19 Planning consultations –

- a. 19/02579/PLF – Allberries Farm, Main Road, Foggathorpe – No comments.
- b. 19/01758/PLF – Land North East of Stockton House – No comments.

34/19 Planning notices – None.

35/19 Parish Council Accounts – Noted.

36/19 Approval for payment:

a. Clerk's tax to HMRC April – June 2019 - £83.60.

37/19 Correspondence – noted.

38/19 Dates of next meeting – Agreed that meetings would be held on 13 September; 25 October and 6 December 2019 at 7:30pm in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm