

SOUTH KYME PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes

Meeting of 18 September 2014 at Coronation Hall.

Present: Cllr Dave Wood (Chairman) Cllr Mervyn Head
Cllr Eric Langley
Cllr Lesley Moore
Cllr David Dickinson (part of meeting)

In attendance: Peter Ayre (Clerk to the Council)
1 member of the public.

14/15-32 Apologies

Cllrs Midgley, Coy, Goode were unable to attend.

14/15-33 Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting (amended to note Cllr Dickinson's presence which had been omitted) were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

14/15-34 Declarations of Interest

None

14/15-35 Action Points from last meeting

(a) Bus Service - The local MP Stephen Phillips and County Cllr Young had been unable to persuade the County Council to re-instate a bus service and had referred to Call Connect. It was suggested that a direct approach to Call Connect be made to seek a meeting to discuss improvements in the service.

RESOLVED: That a meeting with Call Connect management be arranged. **Action Clerk**

(b) Litter at pumping station – Anglian Water had raised no objections to the planting of a screening hedge but would not accept responsibility for maintenance. It was suggested that an approach to Woodland Trust be made for supply of trees/shrubs.

RESOLVED: That a request for suitable trees/shrubs be made to Woodland Trust. **Action Clerk**

(c) File Storage - The fireproof file storage unit was now in use and kept at Clerk's house.

(d) Mowing Machine - Minute 14/15-27 of 31 July refers. **Action Cllr Midgley**

(e) Riverside Access/Subsidence – The County Council had agreed to attend to the steep incline at High Street bridge and the surface between Low Road bridge and the footbridge as soon as possible. The responsibility for rectifying subsidence abutting High Street had been referred for a legal decision.

(f) Scarecrow competition – The suggestion that the Council provide prize money was accepted.

RESOLVED: That prizes of £50 first prize/£25 second prize be authorised.

Councillor Dickinson left the meeting at this point.

(g) Defibrillator/First Aid training.

It had been suggested that the Golf Club's device, which can only be accessed during opening hours, be made available 24hrs a day for use in the village. This would require agreement from the Golf Club and provision of a suitable outdoor cabinet which could be funded from proceeds of the Festival.

The feasibility of providing a First Aid course is to be investigated.

Action Clerk

14/15-36 Village planting boxes

Cllr Moore expressed concern that boxes were not being maintained, particularly watering. It was agreed that the boxes would be replanted in Spring and the Village Tidy Group be requested to remove Homebase plaques and make good.

14/15-37 Financial Statement

(a) Expenditure was agreed for:	Insurance (minute 14/15-23 (a))	26.18
	File Storage box	159.60
	Sundry stationery	39.78
	Meeting Room hire (to year end)	<u>300.00</u>
		525.56

(b) Pending income of £1188.24 for VAT recovery, church and grass cutting was noted.

14/15-38 Planning Applications

The Council's objections to the development at Ewerby Thorpe had been lodged. It was noted that Ewerby Parish Council had registered no objection.

14/15-39 Matters arising from the Public Forum

- (a) It was suggested that vegetation in and around the bus shelter be removed and that a bench be installed. This would be referred to the Village tidy Group.
- (b) It was noted with appreciation that a village Christmas tree was to be donated by a local resident.

14/15-40 Next Meeting

Thursday 27 November 2014 1930hrs at Coronation Hall

Meeting closed 2035

Signed.....
Dave Wood – Chairman

Signed.....
Peter Ayre – Clerk to the Council