

# FULL SUTTON AND SKIRPENBECK PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Meeting of the Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck Parish Council held at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute at 7.30 pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

## Open Forum

1. **Present:** The Chairman Councillor R Nightingale and Councillors R Westmoreland, M Dale, P Kite, P Middleton, P Horne, E Price and E Pert.
2. The minutes of the Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck Parish Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012 were confirmed and signed. Matters' arising there from to be dealt with under the relevant heading of the Agenda as the Agenda is progressed.
3. **Declaration of Interest.**
  - To declare declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared. Councillor Nightingale declared a prejudicial interest in Item 7, Severe Weather Planning. Councillor Pert declared a non-prejudicial interest in Item 8, potholes in Full Sutton.
  - To note any dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. All Councillors have a dispensation to discuss Item 7, Precept.
4. **The Parish Council welcomes Sgt p Rogers to address the meeting and take questions from members of the public.** Councillor Nightingale welcomed Sgt Rogers to the meeting. The main area of concern to residents is speeding through Full Sutton. Sgt Rogers requested that the Clerk email a request to him for a golden river to be put down on the approaches to Full Sutton, shift change over at the prison is perceived to be the time where speeding is at its worst. Many cars who travel through the village from Pocklington do not slow down from the 50 mph to 30 mph. Special Constables have been sent periodically to monitor speed and several drivers have been written to as a result of this. He also suggested that the Parish Council should ask for the weight limit on this road to be reviewed by Highways. Sgt Rogers went on to give an overview of the work carried out by the Neighbourhood Policing Team who seek permanent solutions to problems and work closely with ERYC. The majority of their work is connected to criminal damage and antisocial behaviour. The targeted approach that his team has is proving very effective; addressing problems early helps to stop the pattern of behaviour. He is keen for members of public to report any suspicious behaviour to him. Councillors thanked Sgt Rogers for the email alerts that they are now receiving; these will be going onto the website once it is up and running. All PCSO's are trained to carry out security assessments of homes; the Parish Council will advertise this service. He would be more than happy to attend a future meeting to keep the Parish Council updated with his work; this was welcomed by all Councillors. Councillor Nightingale thanked him for a most helpful and informative discussion.
5. **Planning.** There were no matters for discussion.
6. **Tree Planting.** There has been no further progress on this matter; the Clerk is forward emails to Councillor Middleton who will raise it at the next Community Partnership Forum.
7. **Finance.** Payment was authorised on the following accounts:
  - Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute - Hire charge January - £15.00

- K Robinson - Clerk salary January 2013 - £265.15
- Alice Horne - Travel expenses for map collection - £28.90
- Severe Weather plans. Gritting has already taken place throughout both villages and has been well received.
- Precept. The Clerk has received clarification on the effect of changes in council tax benefit on Council funding. The amount of council tax support funding to Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck Parish Council will be £173.79; this is approximately £1.00 per household. Councillors agreed to leave the precept at £7500.00.

#### 8. **Highways and Footways.**

- Speeding issues, Full Sutton.
  - Letter received from Mr Smithson. Councillor Nightingale read out a letter received from Mr Smithson regarding the speed vehicles travel from Full Sutton towards Pocklington. There is no signage to warn motorists of the bend in the road and there have been numerous accidents over the years. The current speed limit of 50 mph was perceived to be too fast. The Clerk is to contact Ward Councillor Dee Sharpe and ask for her support to have a chevron sign at the corner erected. Councillor Middleton will update Mr Smithson.
- Village Taskforce. There were no matters for referral.
- The Clerk from Stamford Bridge Parish Council had received a report of a narrowly missed head-on collision on Moor Lane caused by cars driving in the middle of the road to avoid the numerous potholes. The Clerk has reported this to ERYC, she will also report to Councillor Sharpe.
- Potholes, Full Sutton. Councillor Nightingale has been approached by a resident of Full Sutton concerned that vehicles are driving over the area of common land in Full Sutton leading to the church; it is believed that this occurring as drivers attempt to avoid the huge pothole in the road. Councillor Pert will monitor the situation and seek clarification whether it is a private road or has been adopted by ERYC. Should the resident wish further action to be taken he will need to out a request in writing.
- Parish Paths, Skirpenbeck. Councillors Price, Horne and Kite will meet with the Clerk on 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 to proceed with this.

9. **Community Partnership Forum.** Councillor Middleton will attend the next meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> January.

#### 10. **Communal Play Area.**

- Skirpenbeck Play Area. There were no matters for discussion.
- Full Sutton Play Area. The Clerk and Councillor Pert are attending a meeting with the Play Area Committee on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

11. **Questions from Councillors.** There were no matters for discussion.

#### 12. **Administration Matters.**

- Councillors Nightingale and Westmoreland and the Clerk will attend the meeting with the Prison Governor on 23<sup>rd</sup> January; they will have a pre-meet at 10.00 at Street Farm.

