

FULL SUTTON & SKIRPENBECK PARISH COUNCIL

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Subject to Parish Ratification

The minutes of the meeting of Full Sutton & Skirpenbeck Parish held in the Training Centre, HMP Full Sutton at 6.30pm Monday 20th May 2019.

A Parish meeting can be called by members of the Parish, in the event it is not then it falls to the Chairman of the Parish Council to call it. This meeting is called for members of the Parish to give a report, give praise or ask questions regarding any issues that have occurred in the last year.

Chairman Kite opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

1. Present: Chairman P Kite, Cllrs S Davies, A Findlay, C Stephens and the Clerk. Ward Councillor Leo Hammond and Cllr A Dykes, Dunnington PC. There were two members of the public present. Cllrs introduced themselves. There was a discussion regarding Vacancies on Parish Councils and it was evident that this seems to be a common problem. A member of the public thanked Cllrs old and new for serving on the Parish Council.
2. The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 21st May 2018 were confirmed as a true record. SD proposed, AF seconded and all agreed.
3. Cllr A Findlay spoke on behalf of St Mary's, Full Sutton PCC as Church Warden, he reported that Rev. Linda Munt has moved from 'Priest in Charge' to being Rector in charge of the Garrowby Parishes. Services had been reduced to monthly for the Winter period but would be back to the 1st and 3rd Sunday's of the month starting at 9.15am for the summer. Linda along with her husband Mike Kavanagh (retired Chaplain General to the Prison Service) are looking to work with schools and introduce more family orientated services. AF mentioned that he would be asking for help with the grass cutting at the Church. PK mentioned that the PC donates £200 per annum to both Churches in the Parish to help with grounds maintenance.
4. Cllr Dykes had come along to listen to the update about the Prison and take the information back to his Parish Council, their next meeting is on the 10th June, SD and a member of the No Mega Prison campaign to attend.

Discussion points raised were as follows:

- Planning Committee is not likely to be until the 11th July, ERYC are still waiting for the MOJ to respond to their traffic assessment.
- There is potential to challenge the economic benefit of having such a large prison in a rural setting, the Peter Brett report on economic benefit was based on 4 prisons, only one of which was in a rural area.
- New flyers have been produced to be given out to vehicles queueing at the Bridge.
- All banners have been removed by persons unknown, more banners to be ordered and possibly placed further afield (1079 & A64). Cllr Dykes mentioned that there is a trailer on the 1079 that

could be used for this, he will chase this up. SD mentioned getting in touch with the Nightingales at Street Farm to see if they would have a banner in one of their fields.

- Objections have reached 2,500.
- Clerk to approach all local Ward Councillors to speak on behalf of the Parishes at the Planning Committee.
- Could the PC and 'No Mega Prison' Campaign do a joint response challenging the perceived economic benefit of the Prison.
- PK stated that the Planning Committee could approve the application using the economic benefit it could bring to the area so challenging this was key. As a point of note, PK stated that there were 12 establishments in the East Riding with a rateable value of over £1,000,000.00, The existing prison is 6th on that list paying £628,000 to ERYC.
- A resident asked if anyone had any contacts to any of the summer events coming up as the campaign were looking to have a presence wherever possible. Stamford Bridge summer fair is coming up in June.
- A Crowdfunding page has been set up. There have been some donations but much more are needed. AD stated that Dunnington PC had gone door to door for donations to fund a fight against a Traveller Site being approved for the area and had raised a substantial amount. AF mentioned that fundraising events could be organised to raise funds and awareness of the Prison.

As there were no other reports or questions, the meeting closed at 7.16pm.

Signed.....Chairman Date.....

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