

**SOUTH CAVE PARISH COUNCIL**

15th June 2020

The Meeting of South Cave Parish Council took place virtually on Zoom commencing at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllrs L. Turner (Chair), M Turner, Munby, Barnett, Edmond, Stephenson, Rignall & Bateman  
Mrs L. Fielding (Clerk)  
Ward Councillors: Cllr Gill & Meredith

**Public Forum**

Cllr Stephenson provided the Parish Council with details of the ERYC cycle to work scheme and if currently investigating if the Parish Council can opt into their scheme. Cllr Edmond provided comment relating to the damage flower railing planted at Brough/Elloughton

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**Apologies for absence**

Cllr Barnett proposed the Parish Council accept apologies from Cllrs Long & Tudor Price Seconded Cllr M, Turner, All in favour

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**Ward Councilors Report**

Cllr Meredith provided the Parish Council with the following report prior to the meeting: Lockdown may have rumbled on affecting all of our daily lives but residents have persisted in their efforts to both maintain and improve the community around them. This has been seen very visibly with the thousands of volunteers and Clap for Carers to name a couple of examples. Reports of fly tipping, dog fouling, antisocial behaviour, parking and speeding as well as Planning related concerns have continued filling inbox's at a pace.

In Brough roads which were built but not adopted nearly 20 years ago and serving hundreds of households are starting to show defects. Potholes, broken street lights and plantings are in need of management with more and more residents reporting the issues.

Multiple reports have been received from residents in South Cave requesting more regular management of trees under the Councils ownership. Views and light have become impeded with some residents not receiving direct sunlight to their property for half of the year. Other reports of building not in line with Planning Permission have been received and are being investigated.

Planning Enforcement Officers are being kept busy across the Ward with the Traveller Site in Skidby having over spilled into a neighbouring field. Highways Officers are also experiencing a similar issues and having to work closely with Enforcement Officers to rectify cases of people expanding their boundary, subsuming highway property into their own. The A164 has been keeping many Officers busy due to the proposed £60 million of improvements. Traffic, pedestrian access, and disruption have all caused concern locally. Travellers have also made camp near the A164 with others having added to their number in the period since arrival.

The flooding of 6 months ago has not fallen from memory and both Councillors' Aitken and Meredith are now members of West Wolds Slow The Flow. This group comprises Parish Councillors from across the Mill Beck area (West Dale and East Howdenshire) along with engaged residents, Yorkshire Water representatives as well as Officers from ERYC

and The EA. Engagement with landowners is underway as well as compiling a list of assets in the area which may need improvements or more regular maintenance. There is a high degree of knowledge and experience locally which can now be easily tapped, ensuring future projects are as impactful as possible.

A full curb side collection of bins has been maintained with nearly 14,000 tonnes collected from the three different bins this April. This is over a 2,500 tonne increase over April last year however the refuge centres have been closed and in April 2019 5,000 tonnes were deposited. This has been particularly challenging for Eat Riding with the tips closed and has resulted in an extra 250 journeys required to collect refuse each month. Extra vehicles have also had to be sent out with refuge wagons to ensure a full compliment of staff and an ability to maintain a safe distance. On a slightly more macabre note cemeteries have been maintained to ensure current visitors are both catered for and respected as well as a possible sharp increase in demand. Fly tipping was down roughly 5% on last years figures during March and April however it shot up in May to 25% higher than in 2019.

As always there is never a quiet or dull moment when attempting to listen to the wants, and provide for the needs, of our residents. It is thanks to the exceptional response of Officers and those locally that work has continued through a global pandemic. As a sense of community and solidarity has grown so too has people's desire to contribute and preserve. It would appear that rather than take lockdown lying down locals have reached out to support their neighbours and seek improvements in the area. One thing the previous few months have made clear is that life doesn't stop and that we have to adapt. Progress may have been slowed but incredible efforts have been taken by so many to keep the wheels on the bus. And as things settle what will matter most is to look at how much we can achieve rather than focusing on what problems lay across our path.

In addition it was noted that both Ward Councillors present had received resident's complaints and objections relating to the Planning Application 20/01434/VAR

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**Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes**

Cllr Bateman proposed that the minutes of the following meetings be approved with two minor amendments as a true and accurate record. Seconded Cllr Barnett, All in favour  
(1)Full Council – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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**Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

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**Committees**

(1) The Parish Council resolved the minutes of the following committees:  
Planning Committee Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> June 202  
Planning Committee Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Proposed Cllr Stephenson, Seconded Cllr Bateman, All in favour

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**Police**

(1)The Parish Council received the Police report  
(2)The Parish Council received email from Humberside police – Engagement Officer relating to Anti Social Behaviour and requested Clerk submit response accordingly

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**Other Matters**

(1)The Parish Council requested a sub-committee be arranged in order to conclude comments to submit for the consultation. The submission to be circulated around councillors in due course

(2)Cllr M. Turner suggested follow up letter relating to South Cave Floods be submitted to the ERYC, the final submission to be circulation to Parish Councillors, Seconded Cllr Edmond, Vote All in favour

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**Finance & Policy**

(1)The Parish Council noted the income received and approved items for payment for June 2020

		£
KRL Group Ltd	Photocopier	£106.99
MNB Computing	Remote Assistance	£12.00
N Power	Gas	£118.02
N Power	Electrical	£153.00
Business Stream	water	£7.08
Nicholas Associates Group	footway sweeper	£508.80
P & N Design	Consultant fees Town Hall	£480.00
GJ Landscapes	grass cutting	£411.60
Kcom	Internet & Telephone	£61.20
Supplies	Stationary	£158.62
J Thornham	Notice board repairs	£95.00

Cllr Bateman proposed the Parish Council pay the invoices received on the grounds of sound financial management of the Council, with one item being withheld until further works completed. Seconded Cllr Barnett, All in Favour

(2)Cllr Barnett proposed the Parish Council accept the Annual Accounts 2020, provided as a true and accurate record. Seconded Cllr Edmond, All in favour

(3)Cllr Bateman proposed the Parish Council approve the ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2019/20 as being compliant with requirements. Seconded Cllr Barnett, All in favour

(4)Cllr Bateman proposed the Parish Council approve the 2019/20 Annual Accounting statement , Seconded Cllr Edmond, All in favour

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**Confidential Matters**

(1)To resolve that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw

(2)Cllr Barnett proposed that these items be paid on the grounds of sound financial management of the Council, seconded Cllr Bateman, All in favour.

£ 2995.36

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**To note the date of next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

.....Chairman

.....Date