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Draft Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th September 2017 at Brompton Village Hall commencing at 7.35pm

Present, Cllr S Triffitt (Chairman), Mr R Carey (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mrs M.K. Stockill, , Cllr Mr S Willbourne, Cllr Mrs Cllr J Gray, Cllr M Evans, E. Steele (Clerk), Cllr Heather Phillips, 6 parishioners.

Apologies for absence: Cllr D Jeffels,

- 1 The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- 2 Absence – as above

3 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 17th July 2017 needed an amendment at item 12 to £9400, the minutes were then accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising - Cllr Wilbourne mentioned that the 'A' boards at the bottom of Sawdon have been investigated after the estate Agents boards needed to be taken down. The Anvil Inn has the authority and the Sawdon Village Hall sign must be placed correctly with correct time scales.

5 Declarations of interest – None

6 Police report- The clerk read out the report as no police officers were able to attend the meeting. Since the last meeting there has been four incidents, 05/07 assault at Brompton Hall School, 30/07 Theft of Vehicle at Sawdon, 11/08 Violence / dog bite Wykeham Forestry, 14/08 Sexual Assault at Brompton.

7 Report by Borough/County Councillor(s). –

Report from Cllr Jeffels, Health and Social Care: Cllr Jeffels has been appointed to a working party which has been set up to explore the future provision of the social care and wellbeing of elderly and vulnerable people in the county. Devolution and the Northern Power House: Both are major issues affecting not only North Yorkshire but the whole of Yorkshire. If agreement can be reached especially on Devolution, we shall see major funding and decision making transferred from Westminster to the county but agreement has yet to be reached on the possibility of an elected Mayor for Yorkshire (similar to those at Manchester and Birmingham and London etc). The South Yorkshire authorities of Sheffield, Barnsley and Rotherham are opposed to a Yorkshire wide devolved system. Stronger Communities Grants: Scarborough Borough has benefitted to the value of £296,000 in the past year from the grants which have aided a total of 34 projects involving community transport, health and wellbeing, older people, children and young people and libraries. Cllr Jeffels shall be pleased to pass on any schemes PCs may think appropriate if councillors pass on information to him. Highway capital spending: NYCC Highways is due to invest £27,369,149 in highway schemes in the coming financial year (2018-19). This

includes work in the Scarborough area both in the town and main roads in some rural areas, including Castlegate, Seavegate and Mowthorpe Road in East Ayton PC area.

Cllr Heather Phillips gave her report. The Nurseries, The council has agreed to outsource the provision of bedding plants and to sell the garden nursery site at Manor Road for housing and to re-invest savings in the upgrading of the Dean Road Depot where plants will be housed prior to planting out. It has also been decided that an educational resource centre should be provided at Peasholm Park which has the potential to be a considerable asset to the park, historically one of Scarborough's most popular attractions.

Tour de Yorkshire: The council has agreed to allocate £150,000 from its car parking income towards the funding of a stage (either start or finish of the TDY) next year. Last year when Scarborough hosted the final of the now nationally recognised race, it was estimated to be worth £1 million in income from the big influx of followers and spectators. The open air Theatre has seen its best year yet as is to be extended.

Cllr Heather Phillips is to meet with Jim Dillon regarding digital e-working and that it is made accessible for people and a meeting is to be held regarding increasing e-learning, councillors are invited to attend.

Cllr Triffitt raised an issue regarding an article in the paper regarding Ryedale council possibly passing maintenance of street lighting to parishes. Cllr Phillips to make enquiries if this would be the same for Scarborough. Cllr Stockill raised an issue with problems at the football pitch at Scarborough as it seems to be problems with the football fans. Also the Futurist has a planning application in for the demolition to be decided 5th October.

There is a twitter page where people can express their views and experiences on the A64.

8 Open Forum

Ashley Mudd mentioned that the verges from the 30 mile an hour sign on Malpas Road round to Barker Rails could do with one bread cut back to make visibility better – clerk to arrange this.

Di Ford mentioned that the War memorial grass cut is much better and tidier, she also asked for an update on the play area – clerk to contact insurance company and parish council is to get more details and check restrictions that there may be on the Butts. Elaine Mudd mentioned that the Planter at the bottom of Sawdon needs the metal ring fastening back up clerk to contact the caretaker.

9 Highways matters - regarding the problem of drains being blocked near the Cayley Arms, West Brow and Dale House, this matter how now been taken on board by NYCC Highways.

Overgrown path from All Saints to The Butts. This has been referred to the County Public Rights of Way Department for investigation because it appears to be designated as being in the ownership of NYCC.

Clerk to contact Scarborough Borough Council to get the road sweeper to sweep the cross flats corner and Church Lane.

10 Planning matters – None

11 Financial matters

(1) The following accounts have been settled since the last meeting:-

a) E Steele	Clerks Salary & Expenses	£224.65
b.) Brompton and Sawdon Village Newsletter		£90.00
c.) PKF Little John LLP	Annual Audit	£120.00
d.) G. Fothergill	Verge and Butts Grass Cutting	£960.00

(1a) The following accounts were presented for payment:-

a) E Steele	Clerks Salary & Expenses	£224.65
b.) Brompton Village Hall Fund	Hire of Hall	£10.00
c.) JJ Harrison	Grass cutting & Strimming	£1818.00

(2) Update on the Councils current financial position - The Clerk updated the Council on its current financial situation. It had a total of £25189.17p in the bank at the end of August 2017 and £4809.33p in the business saver account.

12 Brompton and Sawdon Village Halls

Brompton Village Hall - Letter received from Brompton Village Hall committee, regarding the Trustee status and that it is now complete. A new boiler was fitted in August. There is an Environmental Inspection to be held on Wednesday. Fire regulations have been assessed, when food is being served or when the staging is being used the village hall can only accommodate a certain amount of people so tickets will be sold for certain functions if necessary. Mr Logue is to do a fire drill with the school children.

Sawdon Village Hall - Work on the refurbishment has continued with the container now painted, preservative put on the village Hall and benches. The financial position stands at £8294 in the bank.

13 Update on attendance at outside meetings - Cllr Willbourne attended a CAP meeting which held two presentations crime figures are down in the Derwent ward. Anti-social behaviour has increased and road traffic collisions were the main items. Residents can contact the Community Impact Team with incidents from dog fouling to more major crime.

14 The Butts, Brompton - Cllr Evans raised the issue of the long grass either side of the small beck. Cllr Triffitt explained that this cannot be cut as there are Water Voles in the bank. Cllr Phillips is to ask Allan Tomlinson from Environmental services for advice on this.

15 The Spinny, Sawdon - The working party are waiting for a grant to be received for hardcore to place the benches on. A working party has been set up on a Wednesday.

16 The Dew Pond, Sawdon - A presentation is to be organised for the villagers to attend at the village Hall for more information on the Dew pond. Parish Council need more information.

17 Correspondence

The following has been received:-

- a.) Letter Received – NYCC, Commons Act 2006 discussed and agreed – clerk to contact NYCC
- b.) Email Received – North York Moors National Park – Southern Area Parish Forum, Hutton le Hole Village Hall, Thursday 12th October 2017, 7pm.
- c.) Email Received – North York Moors Coast and Hills LEADER Programme – Rural Service funding.

18 Parish Issues

A Parish Councillor for Brompton is to be co-opted onto the council at next month's meeting. Cllr Stockill asked why the website is headed as Brompton By Sawdon and not Brompton and Sawdon. Cllr Heather Phillips confirmed that it is Brompton By Sawdon parish and Mary Jones explained the history regarding this.

Comments were made on how nice the war memorial looks now and a thank you given to Di Ford for the gardening around it.

The white lines near the geese on Malpas Road need re-doing - Clerk to contact Highways.
Concerns over the Cayley Arms were raised as it has been mentioned that it may be turned into apartments and retrospective planning applied for. Cllr Phillips is to speak to the planning department. Cllr Triffitt has asked if anyone is interested in helping with jobs around the village and Butts and have a couple of hours a month to spare if they could contact him.

19 Date, time and place of the next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Monday 16th October 2017 at Sawdon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending