

Minutes of the meeting of Seaton Ross Parish Council held on Friday 13 July 2018

A Parish Council meeting was held in the village hall on Friday 13 July 2018 at 7.35pm.

Members present: J Henley (Chair), D Gascogne, R Underwood, R Chapman, C Hunt and G Gardham.

Apologies – C Curran, G Brockhouse and P Johnson.

Members of the public – 0

25/18 Declarations of interest – J Henley declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute 33/18 because she was a governor of Melbourne Community Primary School.

26/18 Minutes – Agreed – that the minutes of the meetings held on 11 and 25 May 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

27/18 Matters arising:

- a) J Henley confirmed that Weathervane and North End Farm had agreed that Mr Fletcher would clear the stretch of dyke that ran through their land.

Agreed i) that the Clerk write to Aldela to request the owners clear their stretch of the dyke; and

ii) that Mr Gardham be asked to clear the stretch of the dyke running through the parish plot.

28/18 Planning Consultations – the following planning consultations had been received:

- a) 18/01801/PLF – Chapel Farm – no comments
b) 18/02084/PLF – Hallgarth – no comments.

29/18 Planning Notices received – Noted.

30/18 Councillors' emails – deferred to the next meeting.

31/18 Purchase of screen – deferred to the next meeting.

32/18 Rules for grant applications – the following was agreed:

- a) Local groups would be allowed to make one application each financial year
b) The parish council would request proof that the money had been spent as agreed
c) Grants would be for future purchases only

33/18 Grant application from Melbourne Primary School –

Agreed that a grant for £500 be approved to purchase equipment for the new library.

34/18 Storage – J Henley had spoken to Mr Rowbottom who had agreed that the storage container could be sited on his land. He would specify the exact location at a future date.

Agreed that P Johnson to order a container 20ft x 8ft once J Henley had received final confirmation from Mr Rowbottom of the location.

35/18 Parish Council Annual Accounts – agreed.

36/18 Approval for payment:

- a) Cutting of hedges and clearing of dyke – parish plot.
b) Payment for web hosting village website - £11.99 (Repayment to Richard Gowland)
c) Clerk's salary – £334.90

d) Payment to HMRC – £83.60

e) Payment to ERVAS - £1.50

f) Norton Firewall PC protection – £44.99 (repayment to Sally Howat)

37/18 Correspondence – noted.

Date of next meetings – 14 September; 2 November; 14 December; 25 January 2019; 8 March; 19 April and 31 May at 7:30pm in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm