

Minutes of the meeting of Seaton Ross Parish Council held on Friday 26 January 2018

A Parish Council meeting was held in the village hall on Friday 26 January 2018 at 7.30pm.

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

Apologies – None

Members of the public – 0

99/17 Declarations of interest – None.

100/17 Public questions – None.

101/17 Minutes – Agreed – that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2017 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

102/17 Matters arising – None.

103/17 Storage facility – Members considered the option on purchasing a storage container for the village. The cost for a good quality container 20ft x 8ft was around £2,000. The Parish Plot was considered a possible site.

Agreed – Members to meet at the Parish Plot 3.15pm Sunday 28 January.

104/17 Grant applications – The Parish Council had received two grant requests:

- £345 to cover the costs of insurance for the Seaton Ross Music Festival to be held on 16 June 2018; and
- £500 from the Seaton Ross Playing Field Association (SRPFA) to cover the annual cost of grass cutting of the playing field.

Councillor Chapman asked that a revised grant request of £280 be considered because they had been able to find better priced insurance.

It was agreed Councillor Chapman would discuss the SRPFA bid with the SRPFA Chair and would report back to the next meeting.

Agreed that – £280 to be paid to cover the insurance for the Seaton Ross Music Festival.

105/17 Planning Consultations – Noted.

106/17 BT phone kiosk contract for signing – Agreed that the contract be signed passing ownership of the phone box to the Parish Council.

107/17 Ash Lane icy road conditions – councillors discussed the conditions of Ash Lane in icy conditions. **Agreed – that the Clerk report the matter to the Council on behalf of Seaton Ross Parish Council.**

The Parish Council also expressed its thanks to Rolawn for filling the salt bins recently.

108/17 Letters to owners of the dyke on Mill Lane – The Chairman had discussed the issue with the relevant IDB which had confirmed it could possibly assist in the matter. A representative of the IDB would inspect the dyke to decide what, if any, further action to take. This would be coordinated by the Chairman.

109/17 State of the roads and Tour de Yorkshire – the Parish Council expressed its concerns about the state of the road through Seaton Ross. **Agreed that the Clerk write to the Council and inform it the state of the roads were not safe for a cycle race and to ask what action the Council was proposing to take to improve the road.**

110/17 Annual Litter Pick – Agreed the litter pick would be held on Sunday 25 March 2018 at 1:30pm.

111/17 Payments – the following payments were approved:

- a) Bottle of wine - £6.99 to Councillor Henley as repayment for gift to Mr Brook for looking after the Parish Plot.

112/17 Parish Council finances – Current Account £5,912; Savings Account - £2,467

113/17 Correspondence - members considered correspondence which had been received since the last meeting. The Clerk was to attend training on GDPR and this would be an item at next meeting.

114/117 Any other business – it was confirmed Elaine Jenneson and Shirley Taplin had volunteered to care for two of the planters which were being planned at the three entrance points to the village.

Dates of future meetings – 2 March 2018; 13 April 2018; 25 May 2018 all at 7:30pm in the village hall.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.