

SEATON ROSS PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Seaton Ross Parish Council held in the village hall
on 23rd August 2021 at 7.30pm**

Present: Councillors J. Henley (Chairman), P. Johnson, R. Underwood, C. Hunt, G. Gardham.

Members of the public: 0

Apologies: Cllr. Wealleans; Cllr. Chapman; Cllr. Gascoyne

26/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Johnson – item 31/21 c - non-pecuniary.

27/21 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th July 2021 are signed as a correct record.

28/21 FINANCES

Current Account Balance - £5834.13

RESOLVED: The following payment was approved for action by the Chairman:

Cllr. Hunt - £7.69 for Post Savers for the noticeboard.

29/21 PARISH CLERK

The Chairman discussed the Parish Clerk vacancy, currently there has been no interest. It was suggested that it would be sensible for Councillors each to take responsibility for certain areas of the Council's role going forward.

RESOLVED: Cllr. Henley will collate a list of responsibilities and circulate to the Cllrs. The Parish Clerk vacancy would be put on the village Facebook page (Cllr. Chapman to be asked) to advertise it to the village. Cllr. Henley was to email the clerk from Holme on Spalding Moor to see if she would be interested in the role.

30/21 PARISH PLOT

- a. **Picnic bench for the parish plot.** **RESOLVED:** £270 to be provided for a new 8ft picnic bench on the parish plot built by Sid's Workshop at Stamford Bridge.
- b. **Lawn mower for the parish plot.** **RESOLVED:** A parishioner had offered a lawn mower that was surplus to requirement for use in the village plot. Subject to it being in workable condition, Mr & Mrs Taplin are happy to store it in their garage as long as they are volunteering to maintain the plot. The Parish Council will pay for the petrol required, future maintenance of a mower will be discussed at the Parish Council Meetings if necessary.

- c. **Land between the Parish Plot and Wai Nui.** The Parish Council owns the land NW of the Parish plot behind the fence up to the dyke, ending at the corner of the dyke (confirmed by ex-councillor, Eric Gardham, who was responsible for installing the fencing). The new owner of Wai Nui would like to pot his bit of dyke to allow the surface water from the public road to reach the dyke and aid the movement of water from the property. **RESOLVED:** The Parish Council supports the suggestion of potting the dyke.

31/21 LITTER BINS

After consultations with Parishioners and discussions with the Councillors it was decided that a bin at North End near the Noticeboard was just putting more street furniture in one location. Furthermore, the ERYC were only willing to provide one style of litter bin. Suggestions were made about the purchase of some Dog Waste Signs to erect around the Carr Lane area – which seems to be a dog fouling problem area.

RESOLVED: To purchase a litter bin for South End – to the right hand side of the bench when looking from the public road, leaving ample room away from the bench to minimise odour and to allow room for the ERYC grass cutting equipment.

32/21 NOTICEBOARD

The new village noticeboard has been erected with many positive comments. Post savers have been installed to stop the legs rotting.

33/21 PHONE BOX

The Parish Council has received a quote of £195 from Men In Sheds for some bespoke shelving for the Phone Box, to utilise the space better for its use as a Village Library/Book Swap facility.

RESOLVED: Parish Council to ask Men in Sheds to build and install the shelves as quoted.

34/21 OVERHANGING TREES AND BUSHES

Cllr. Gardham advised that there ongoing problems with overhanging trees, large vehicles must drive in the centre of the road and if two large vehicles meet they are catching mirrors on the trees. Another problem highlighted in item 36/21 is trees obstructing the ERYC when cutting the verges. **RESOLVED** Cllr. Hunt would drive down the village and photograph any offending trees/bushes and email back with the property names to the Councillors to decide what action should be taken.

35/21 VILLAGE WALKABOUT & SOUTH END FOOTPATH REPORT

On Friday 20 August Cllr. Underwood joined Jim McGovern from ERYC for a village walkabout. Tasks the ERYC will complete includes repainting wooden benches, repainting litter bins and temporary potholes repairs down West End opposite Westfield Farm. An enquiry about planting behind the village noticeboard with a wild bird flower mix would require a licence to cultivate from EYRC. Comments were also made about overhanging

trees that obstruct ERYC when the team come to cut the grass verges, the ERYC will write to the properties concerned. Ongoing drainage issues when heavy rain falls was also discussed.

To date the South End footpath repairs are not complete. Where there is “Ss” painted on the pavement there is a slurry surface to be put down to complete the works.

36/21 PLANNING CONSULTATIONS

1. Planning Applications

- a. **18/03691/PLF** – Submission of details required by condition 6 - Shiny 10, The Airfield, Seaton Ross, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO42 4NF for Mr Edward Rowbottom. No comments from the Parish Council.

2. Notices of Decisions

- b. 21/00026/REFUSE. – Mill Lane appeal – **application refused.**

37/21 CORRESPONDENCE – noted.

Dates of next meetings 12 October & 23 November at 7.30 in the Village Hall

Meeting closed at 8.45pm