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Draft Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th September 2018 at Brompton Village Hall commencing at 7.40pm

Present, Cllr S Triffitt (Chairman), Mr R Carey (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mrs M.K. Stockill, Cllr Mr S Willbourne, Cllr Mrs Cllr J Gray, E. Steele (Clerk), Cllr Mr D Jeffels, Cllr Mrs H Phillips, 10 parishioners.

Apologies for absence: Cllr Mr D Landi, Cllr Mr M Evans,

- 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 16th July 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising - Cllr Stockill mentioned that the small community grant was not on the Agenda, it was agreed to be discussed under parish issues.

5 Declarations of interest – None

6 Police report- The clerk read out the report. Since the last meeting there has been reports of the following, 18th August, Domestic related incident – one male arrested at Sawdon, 8th August, Anti-social behaviour – manner of driving complaint – A170 Brompton, 10th August, suspicious males in white van asking for items out of gardens at Sawdon.

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

Cllr Jeffels explained that a Green consultation paper will be coming out before Christmas regarding social care. A report has been issued on how care will be funded for the elderly. It was discussed that 1p on National Insurance contributions would yield £10 billion whereas 1p on Income tax would only provide £6billion. £20 billion is to be channelled to social care. Cllr Jeffels and Cllr Phillips attended a seminar on safeguarding of children and slavery, sex exploitation and prostitution. Unfortunately, this is been carried out in the Scarborough area.

Cllr Jeffels said that the drains are to be cleared if they haven't already been done.

Cllr Phillips mentioned that there are various cabinet meetings coming up, safe guarding staff and access to SBC. Cllr Phillips is now an independent cabinet member. The 3% council tax increase was discussed and how this is ringfenced for social care.

8 Open Forum

Concerns were raised by parishioners that the Old Post Office Tavern will close on the 31st October as the Tenants can't get the lease renewed for the licence from the landlord. The parishioners are worried that the property will become derelict and become an eyesore. The Tavern has become a community hub in the village. The chairman is to contact the landlord to discuss the matter.

Elaine Mudd mentioned the footpath on the A170 needs clearing – clerk to contact caretaker.

Mary Jones mentioned that the repairs on the clock are now complete. The Harvest festival is to be held at the Church 6pm on Sunday with a thanksgiving for the clock, which fits in with the heritage weekend to be held on Saturday and Sunday this week. She would like to thank everyone who contributed to the clock and to Martin for the repair work. There will also be a thanksgiving for Natalie Masons life and for her contribution to the Radio players, this will be held Friday at 6pm.

Di Ford asked if there was progress with meeting the head of planning, Cllr Phillips explained that he doesn't attend public meetings but wants to hold a meeting with the clerk and the chairman. Di Ford explained that residents in the village have all sorts of various problems obtaining planning permission such as replacing gates and windows etc. It was mentioned by parishioners and councillors that no planning permission had been put forward for the ongoing works at the Cayley and that a boundary wall and part of the building has been demolished. The parish council said to Cllr Jeffels that they want the planning department to deal with non-compliance. The clerk is to write a letter to Mr Burrows.

9 Highways matters - An email has been received from Andrew Santon, he will be covering Area 4 Ryedale as well as Area 3, doubling his workload. He said he will try to maintain the current level of feedback.

10 Planning matters – None

11 Financial matters

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

a.) E. Steele	Clerks Salary and Expenses	£244.05
b.) Brompton Village Newsletter		£90.00
c.) Wykeham Mature Plants	Lime Tree	£120.00
August Payments		
a.) Sawdon Village Hall	Hire of Hall	£20.00
b.) JJ Harrision Landscape Contractors	Grass Cutting	£1922.40
c.) E.Steele	Clerks Salary and Expenses	£237.09

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

a.) E. Steele	Clerks Salary and Expenses	£237.09
b.) Mrs A Tubbs	Leaflets for Butts & wildlife conservation Event	£79.00
c.) G A Fothergill	Grass verge cutting	£900.00
d.) Brompton Village Hall Fund	Hire of Hall	£10.00

(2) Update on the Councils current financial position - The Clerk updated the Council on its current financial situation. It had a total of £27,098.00p in the bank at the end of August 2018 and £4,814.97p in the business saver account. The following payments have been received, £100 Herbert Hartley Memorial,

£609.32 from NYCC for the grass cutting season 2018/2019, £997.00 for the caretakers grant and £300 for the Butts and wildlife conservation event.

A Certificate of Exception for smaller authorities from PKF LittleJohn was signed as no audit is required as the income or expenditure did not exceed £25,000 in the year of account ended 31 March 2018.

12 Brompton and Sawdon Village Halls

Brompton Village Hall - New curtains have been put up, new tables have been purchased, the new chairs have not arrived as yet. Some old equipment e.g. tables and chairs will be stored at the chapel then they can be loaned out for functions. Mary Jones wanted to Acknowledge everyone that helped with the village hall. The Kitchen refurb is not complete due to the time scale in the holidays, work will hopefully be completed in the half term holiday. The heritage weekend will be hosted this weekend coming, the Archaeological dig will commence this weekend at Castle Hill and the clock tower will be open.

Sawdon Village Hall – The next phase of maintenance is being planned. A christening reception has been held in the village hall. Lunch of soup and rolls is being held on a Tuesday by Tony and Kay Stockill. A Macmillan coffee morning is to be held, date to be arranged.

13 Update on attendance at outside meetings - Cllr Willbourne gave his apologies that he had not attended the CAPS meeting as he was on holiday. Elaine Mudd had attended and gave the information to the council. There are more complaints about the lack of response to the 101 number. Issues were discussed regarding vulnerable people. A new PCSO has been recruited PCSO Jane Ridley. Graham Bilton has been posted back to our area. A blue line has been put in force to where travellers can and can't go, this is to stop horses been tethered so close the road. Cllr Stockill Attended a National Parks meeting. Issues discussed were lack of response to the 101 number, wildlife crime – killing birds of prey, poaching for fish, illegal off roading, farm thefts and illegal traps. Advice was given on crime scenes for example, not to walk in the area where the offence has been made, take photos and don't disturb the scene.

14 The Butts, Brompton - Cllr Triffitt thanked everyone who helped at the Butts one evening and one morning to clear the willow herb. Cllr Triffitt has contacted the tree surgeon but has not had a response yet.

15 Sawdon Community Nature Reserve - Craig Powell gave his apologies for not providing the information requested and will have this completed by the weekend. He stated that the area for the seeds has been sprayed and raked and that they have gone slightly beyond the boundary due to contamination in the soil from the fire. The logs have been moved and sewing of the seeds will take place before the end of the month.

16 Correspondence

The following has been received:-

Email Received: Marcus & Carolyn Towse, regarding Spruce tree Church Lane – Caretaker and Cllr Triffitt to follow up.

Letter Received: Brompton Village Hall Committee. Replacement battery in the Defibrillator – The parish council agreed to pay for the full amount for the battery, it was also agreed that the same be provided for Sawdon when the defibrillator is put in place in the phone box.

Email Received: Brompton Village Hall Committee, Thankyou letter for the annual grant.

Letter Received: North York Moors draft Local plan – Consultation

Letter Received: Thankyou letter from Martin Tubbs for the Church clock funding.

17 Parish Issues

The Forge Tea rooms – The grass verge in front of the teas rooms is owned by the Parish council. The Parish council are seeking assistance from Maria Bairstow a solicitor in planning and development. The Parish council requested under the Freedom of Information act all the documentation for the planning application. The developer needs to have access on the grass verge for the footpath and the access into the development needs to be widened, this cannot be done without planning permission. Scarborough Borough Council have exceeded the percentage of housing for the government targets. The council asked the clerk to contact Highways to see who owns the land outside the village hall.

Cllr Willbourne asked if the grass outside Mrs Crows at Sawdon needs to be put on the list for cutting next season – the council agreed.

Hare coursing has been witnessed in Sawdon

The walled area outside Caretakers Cottage at the bottom of West Brow needs the foliage cutting back.

Cllr Stockill mentioned that the BT Internet Hub at the top of Hungate was causing an obstruction.

Details of the community grant will be placed on the Agenda next month.

John Mudd has cleaned the seat outside Tom Patemans' ready to be moved to the sheep wash.

Cllr Triffitt mentioned that the grass has not been cut from Ashley Mudds to Cllr Evans – clerk to contact Paul Harrison.

18 Date, time and place of the next meeting

The next meeting would take place on Monday 15th October 2018 at Sawdon Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.25pm and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending