

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUTTON UNDER WHITESTONECLIFFE  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2015 AT 7.15PM IN THE  
SMALL MEETING ROOM IN SUTTON VILLAGE HALL.**

**Present** Cllr. C. Artingstoll, Cllr. B. Edgeworth and Cllr. J. Winter.

There were four members of the public in attendance.

- 15.037 Tributes were paid to Nick Kaye, former Chairman of Sutton Parish Council 1991-1996, Parish Councillor, Village Hall Chairman and Chairman of BFST Gala. Nick had recently passed away after a long illness and condolences had been sent to his family.
- 15.038 John Sharp and Barbara Sharp were co-opted as Councillors and each signed their Declaration of Registration.
- 15.039 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. J. Smith, County Councillor G. Dadd, District Councillor J. Watson and PCSO L. Walker.
- 15.040 A report from NY Police had been received with the usual traffic problems on Sutton Bank being at the forefront.
- 15.041 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda. None.
- 15.042 The minutes of the meeting held on February 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 were approved and signed.
- 15.043 Clerk's Report. See appendix attached.
- 15.044 HDC Report from Cllr J. Watson. None.
- 15.045 NYCC Report from Cllr. G. Dadd. None.
- 15.046 The May Elections. The possible vacancies in Sutton were discussed and an update of arrangements was given and nomination forms were issued.
- 15.047 a. Financial Matters. Balance in Bank as 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015. £ 3465.46.  
*Income.*  
*Payments:*  
Payment of wage to Clerk for March 2015. £136.65. Chq. 606. Includes increase and pro-rata payment as per NALC annual salary review.  
Payment to Clerk for Travelling Expenses. 2 x return. £11.70. Chq. 607.  
Payment to hmrc Q4 £67.80. Chq. 608  
Payment to TCCA for payroll preparation £61.00 Chq. 609.  
Payment to IC de Wet for retirement gift. £15.98. Chq. 610  
Payment to IC de Wet for stamps and envelopes for TMG. £25.44. Chq. 611.  
Payment to NYCSC - copying of documents. Chq. 612. VOID. Reissue in April.  
Payment to Sutton Village Hall - hire Oct. 2014 – Mar 2015. 6 Hours. £72. Chq. 613.  
A new cheque signatory would be authorised at the April meeting.
- 15.048 To receive report on Planning Matters. None.
- 15.049 To receive update on items relating to VAS, Data Logger Results and Traffic Management Group, including the public meeting. An update from NYCC re the VAS was awaited. The TMG meetings had been very useful and well received. 52 people plus members of TMG had attended. Nearly 100 people had already signed the e petition for the implementation of a 7.5 tonnes weight limit on Sutton Bank and Stuart Minting, D & S Times had attended and would write a front page article. The appearance of the Faber Maunsell report commissioned by NYCC in 2004, courtesy of Nick Dodds, a local haulier, emphasised that the NYCC had done very little to relieve a very long standing problem. The main recommendations and part solutions which NYCC had had in their hands for years for a turning area and better signage and clearer diversion routes had been ignored. It was agreed to hold a final TMG meeting, with Nick Dodds in attendance, to amend the TRO to include a suggestion for permits for local users and those drivers who could prove competency in negotiating the gradient.  
The final TRO would be sent to Hillsprint at Dalton for printing and would be issued on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. It was hoped that a majority of the local community would support the TRO and further efforts would be made to collect more signatures showing support.
- 15.050 Village Hall Report. The new website [www.suttonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.suttonvillagehall.co.uk) was awaited. Forthcoming events included a play, AGM and talk about The Union Workhouse. Help was needed to run the Café at the Christmas Fayre.
- 15.051 Land to west of Sutton Hall gate. The land owner would be approached in person.
- 15.052 Footpath to east of Rose Cottage Farm. Complaints had been received about the mud making the path difficult for walkers to access and also dangerous for drivers on the A170, some of whom had skidded on the mud which at times spread on to the road. The farmer responsible for the damage to the path had promised to put hard-core down. The situation will be monitored.

- 15.053 A price of £340 had been obtained for a new dual waste and dog bin. It was agreed that the Parish Council could not afford this. As there was now no need to separate dog waste from other waste the dog walker would be advised accordingly and could use the waste bin near his property.
- 15.054 To agree items for the next meeting's agenda. April 13<sup>th</sup> 2015.  
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm.  
Cheque Signatory.  
The state of the footpath to east of Rose Cottage Farm.

### **Clerk's Report.**

HDC. Election News. Nomination Forms available from Clerk and should be handed in asap after 23rd March and before 4pm 9<sup>th</sup> April.  
Christmas Carol Singing 2015.  
VAT refund to be requested from hmrc.  
Result of Standard's Committee Election. Cllr Artingstoll had been elected for a second term.  
NYCC. Flash Flooding Community Emergency Plan. Available on Parish Council website.  
RAY. 52 Almost Painless Things Your Community Can Do and membership form.

### **Correspondence.**

Public Meeting Apologies. E. Wood, A. and T. Watson.  
Winksley cum Grantley Young Farmers Bed Push. Ripon to Helmsley via Sutton. Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>  
NYCC. Local and Family History Day. 14<sup>th</sup> March. Pavilions, Harrogate. 10am – 4pm.  
HDC. Free Leaflet available on Winter Weather – Helping others stay warm, safe and healthy.  
HDC. Do you have a private Water Supply? Thirsk Auction Mart. 16<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm for lots of information on how to look after it.