

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF SUTTON UNDER
WHITESTONECLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 12TH MARCH 2018
AT 7.15 PM IN SUTTON VILLAGE HALL.**

Present: Cllr. C. Artingstoll, Cllr. J. Dickinson, Cllr. T. Hill, Cllr. A. Pollard, Cllr. G. Thomas and Cllr. C. Worley attended the meeting. County Councillor Dadd and PCSO Graham were in attendance.

There was one member of the public present at the meeting who informed the Councillors of reasons why he had put in a proposal to rebuild Bamber House.

- 18.35 To receive apologies for absence. District Councillor Baker had been delayed at another meeting.
- 18.36 PCSO K. Graham reported that NY Police had been called to reports of 1 burglary, 18 HGV incidents and 2 road traffic collisions on Sutton Bank in the last month. NY Police were introducing online recording of incidents at source.
- 18.37 Declaration of interest in items on the agenda. None.
- 18.38 The minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2018 were approved and signed.
- 18.39 HDC Report from District Councillor Bob Baker. None available.
- 18.40 County Councillor G. Dadd expressed his sadness at the tragic accident in Carlton Miniott. He reported that cross party support was now in place for talks about Devolution but there was still a long way to go.
The NYCC Area Committees would in future be based on Parliamentary Constituencies so Sutton would be part of the Ryedale Committee. Concern had been expressed at the last Hambleton Area Committee that Sutton Bank headed the list of Casualty sites in Hambleton from 2014 until the most recent report in 2016. Cllr. Artingstoll passed on comments she had received that the road surface on the Bank was not as good as it used to be.
HDC would be asked to clear up debris on the Hairpin Bend on Sutton Bank, following a spate of recent collisions in the recent wintery weather.
Cllr. Dadd replied to a question that NYCC could only act in planning terms with regard to fracking.
- 18.41 Clerk's Report.
- 18.42 Financial Matters. Balance in Bank as 28 February 2018. £3187.65.
a) Income: HDC Community Grant for TdY. £500.00.
b) Payments:
Payment of Clerk's wage for March 2018. £80.74, Chq. 843. Approved.
Payment to IC de Wet for Travelling Expenses 2 x Return. £11.70. Chq. 844. Approved.
Payment to C. Artingstoll for 20 dozen stamps. £134.40. Cheque 845. Approved. (The majority of the cost would be absorbed by the TdY grant.)
Payment to IC de Wet for leaving gift. £10.99. Cheque 846. Approved.
Payment to NY County Scout Council for copying GDPR for Chairman. £3.15. Cheque 847. Approved.
Payment to Sutton Village Hall for rent December – March 2018. £51.00 Cheque 848. Approved.
Payment to HMRC for Q4 PAYE. £64.40. Cheque 849. Approved.
The date for the Councillor and Internal Audit was agreed as 23rd March 2018.
- 18.43 Planning.
Application. 18/00234/FUL. Proposal for a replacement dwelling at Bamber House. Wish to see approved with a condition that if render is used it is the same colour as at present. (The Clerk was not present during the discussion.)
Decision. 17/02347/FUL. Moor House Farm. Agricultural Building construction. Approved.
- 18.44 Cllr. Artingstoll gave an update from the Traffic Management Sub Committee. The Chairman advised the meeting about a request made by NYCC for the Parish Council to make a contribution towards the cost of Variable Management Signs to warn about conditions on Sutton Bank, if they were installed in Thirsk. Although querying if it was their duty, the Parish Council would be willing to try to source external funding. Councillors decided they would, if necessary, make a funding decision on behalf of the Parish but required additional information to enable a decision to be made.
- 18.45 Cllrs. Dickinson and Thomas reported that the Community Emergency Plan was almost complete. The cards ordered for each household had never arrived. The Clerk was asked to obtain some additional information to assist with the completion of the document.
- 18.46 The village name sign at the Eastern end of the village would be repaired during the annual Sutton Bank closure week. If a replacement millstone could be found, the existing one may be replaced.
- 18.47 Arrangements for the Tour de Yorkshire on Saturday May 5th, 2018, were well in hand with the first newsletter almost ready for distribution. It was agreed that the Best Dressed Village Competition would be entered. Two replacement wooden bikes were required following the disappearance of the others. I. de Wet and J. Winter volunteered to litter pick the verges of

- the A170 in the parish, to the foot of Sutton Bank, weather permitting.
- 18.48 A report on repairs to the path adjacent to Eden House was given and it was agreed that a contribution to NYCC of £150.00 towards the work would be made.
- 18.49 Arrangements for the search for a new Parish Councillor were in place. If by 20th March an election had not been called by ten electors, the process of co-option would commence.
- 18.50 Cllr. Pollard updated the meeting on CPR Training to be held in October 2018, so as not to clash with TdY preparations. She had completed a survey from BHF.
- 18.51 Cllr. Artingstoll gave a further report about the NYCC Hambleton Area Committee Meeting, following on from information given in item 18.40, when County Councillor Patmore had opened up a debate about the problems of HGV stoppages at Sutton Bank and what was being done to alleviate them. The Chairman had been able to outline to the Area Committee what Sutton under Whitestonecliffe Parish Council was trying to encourage NYCC to do, on what was acknowledged as a unique situation where the likelihood of injury and fatalities was increasing year on year, notwithstanding the fear and loss of time experienced by drivers caught up in stoppages and the amount of Police time taken up.
- 18.52 Items for next meeting on April 9th, 2018.
Councillor Audit Report.
Drainage problems at the double bends near Water Gates Farm.
GDPR.

Clerk's Report.

Speeding concerns – eastern end of village. No developments.
General Data Protection Regulations GDPR. May 2018.
YLCA Hambleton Branch Meeting. Cancelled because of snow.
Consultation on proposal to close Northallerton Court House. *Clerk to forward consultation details.*

Correspondence.

Clerks and Councils Direct.
Blanche Carney. Thank you for leaving gift.
NYCC. Hambleton Area Committee. 5th March 2pm.