

Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Parish Council

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Church, Sutton Scarsdale on the 25th June 2018.

18/19 Members Present. Councillors N. Hough, M. Smart, A. Clark, J. Stocks, A. Foster and J. Foster.

Also in attendance were District Councillor S. Boyle, County Councillor N. Barker and Mr P. Goodwin - Clerk.

19/19 Apologies. Councillors B. Brocksopp and K. Payne and District Councillor P. Kerry.

20/19 Councillors Absent. None.

21/19 Declaration of Members' Interests. There were no declarations made in respect of any of the agenda items.

22/19 Public Speaking.

Items from members of the public. None, as there were no members of the public present at the meeting.

Police. The figures for May aren't yet available; however, the Clerk will include these details in the minutes of the meeting following their availability on the police website. The Clerk has collated the figures for April and these are as follows:-

Arkwright Town

One incident of anti-social behaviour on Rosling Way

One burglary on Rosling Way

One drugs related crime on Hardwick Drive near to the Arkwright Centre

Long Duckmanton

One incident of criminal damage and arson on Cherry Tree Drive

One incident of anti-social behaviour on Chesterfield Road

One theft on Chesterfield Road

District Council. The Clerk reported that although the clearing up of the area around the Dell has still not taken place he has received an e-mail from the District Council confirming that they are looking into the matter further. Similarly, a report has been sent regarding the security post that has been removed on the land leading to the football field and a request made for the District Council to replace this

Work has not yet started on the proper reinstatement of the ‘amenity’ land on the steep embankment between the highway and the recently completed housing development off Hardwick Drive, Arkwright Town and the three posts have also not been removed. However, it was reported that the company responsible for this work, namely Oakleigh Homes, has gone into liquidation and therefore this work will not be carried out.

The information that the Clerk has now received from the District Council in response to the request for information regarding how many dog waste bins are emptied in our Parish, the cost of emptying each bin and where they are located, has been distributed to all councillors by e-mail.

County Council. The list of outstanding issues that have been reported to the County Council is now as follows:-

- The ‘chevron’ sign is missing at the junction of Shire Lane and Palterton Lane.
- There is a missing ‘chevron’ sign between Sutton Scarsdale and Heath on the corner near to Hopkinson’s Farm.
- The directional signs on Shire Lane are low and they are not clearly visible due to the surrounding vegetation.
- The highway signs at either side of the traffic lights at the Deepsic Lane/A632 junction are not clearly visible as they are being obscured by overhanging trees and bushes.
- There are a number of gullies that need cleaning out on the A632 and other roads within the Parish in order to reduce the effects of excess surface water on the highway during periods of heavy rain.
- The area under the bridge on Postman’s lane needs clearing out again.
- Water is running off the land at the ‘S’ bend on Sutton Lane causing a risk through icy conditions during the winter months and there is a similar issue at Muster Brook between Temple Normanton and Heath although this stretch of road is not actually within our Parish.

There has been no further information regarding to the yellow brick road since the September 2017 Parish Council meeting.

In respect of the replacement bus shelter on Hardwick Drive, Arkwright Town unfortunately there has been no progress at all in this respect.

It was also reported that there is some quite bad flooding from a drainage ditch running from Spring Wood Farm into the wood and the 3 properties that are affected are numbers 78, 79 and 80 Sutton Spring Wood. It was confirmed that this problem is the responsibility of the respective land owner where the flooding is being caused.

23/19 Non-Exempt Minutes - Annual Meeting 14th May 2018.

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 14th May 2018.

24/19 Items in Exclusion. There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

25/19 Clerk of the Council's Report.

a). Replacement bus shelter on Hardwick Drive, Arkwright Town. The Clerk reported that the company responsible for this site has gone into liquidation and therefore there is no further action that can be taken by the County Council in order to try and obtain a replacement shelter to replace the one that was removed in order to allow access for the housing development.

RESOLVED that the information is noted and as there have been no complaints about the lack of a shelter at this location the Parish Council will not pay for a replacement.

26/19 Matters for Decision.

a). Fly tipping - Thomas Rush (Environmental Enforcement Team Leader). Thomas introduced himself to the meeting and a helpful discussion took place regarding fly tipping and littering together with how these can be addressed within the legislation that is available.

This discussion is clearly summarised in the follow up e-mail that Thomas sent to the Clerk the next day and this reads as follows:-

“Thanks again for the invite to last night's meeting. I'm sorry there wasn't more time to discuss all of the work that we can do.

To follow up:-

- I have 6 fly tipping signs I can pass to you. If they are effective and you need more in future you can let me know. Is there a time and place I can meet you to pass them to you?
- We have a camera that can be deployed if you are getting regular fly tipping (somewhere they aren't too obvious). I am happy to meet someone and they can come with me in the van to show me problem areas and discuss options.
- Antisocial behaviour legislation - if you have issues with accumulations on private land, or outside business premise's then community protection notices (CPN's) are a remedy now available to help us tackle this.

- If fly tipping is found it would be best if evidence gathering is left to us - just get in touch and we will visit asap. The best way to report it is probably via EnvironmentalHealthAdmin@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk<<mailto:EnvironmentalHealthAdmin@ne-derbyshire.gov.uk>> and copy me in (in case I am on leave) and then it will get actioned sooner.
- Litter enforcement - if someone witnesses litter from a vehicle we can enforce against the vehicle owner providing a witness statement is provided with a registration of the vehicle and a photo of the offending item (this will significantly increase the likelihood of a fine being paid and a successful outcome in court).
- If you know of a business that is not disposing of their waste appropriately i.e. burning it, putting it in domestic bins or street litter bins let me know and we can do a 'duty of care' inspection and enforce compliance.
- Any issues with bins in parks overflowing etc please photograph and supply this to me and I will support whatever action necessary to resolve.
- Abandoned vehicles. Just see this link. <http://www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/index.php/resident/31-resident/environment/109-resident-abandoned-vehicles> If a vehicle meets the criteria and is considered abandoned then it is for us to enforce.
- If there are any parish community events let me know and we will attend (depending on staff availability). We have a gazebo and usually provide free literature and give out some poo bags etc.

Anything else you think we can help with just let me know.”

Thomas was thanked for attending the meeting and left at this point.

RESOLVED that the information presented is noted for reference in the future when any problems occur.

27/19 Accounts. The Clerk read through all the items of income and expenditure that had taken place since the last meeting. The following cheques were duly approved :-

a). <u>Payee.</u>	<u>Cheque No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
May's wages	-	751 . 32
David Gale - grass cutting Duckmanton playing field	000819	270 . 00
Mr P. Goodwin - clerk's expenses	000820	97 . 50
M.T. Stanley - gardening and litter picking	000821	545 . 00
John Owen (Aggregates) - limestone filling material	000822	451 . 79
M.T. Stanley - gardening and litter picking	000823	545 . 00

RESOLVED that the accounts are unanimously approved and the payments listed above were authorised.

28/19 DALC Circulars.

RESOLVED to note the information contained in **7/2018** and **8/2018** - General Circulars.

29/19 General Correspondence. Various items of general correspondence were distributed to the meeting. The Clerk has sent a copy of the Markham Vale Liaison Committee June e-newsletter to all Councillors by e-mail.

RESOLVED to note the correspondence as distributed.

30/19 Reports from Parish Council Representatives on other bodies.

MEGZ - Councillor Hough stated that there is nothing further to report in this respect at the moment.

The Arkwright Centre - Councillor Smart reported that the work required to finalise the accounts is still ongoing and he was pleased to inform everyone that there are only two Saturdays that the Centre is not booked on a Saturday evening between now and Christmas.

Councillor Clark provided a written report with information regarding some of the options for the evening of Christmas celebration that was discussed at the last meeting when everyone agreed that this was an excellent idea and work will now continue in preparation for this; the date fixed for this event is Tuesday 18th December 2018.

District and Parish Liaison Group - The next meeting of this group is not until later in the year.

RESOLVED to note the verbal reports that were received and to confirm that the Parish Council will provide financial support to the Christmas celebration event at the Arkwright Centre in order to ensure that this definitely goes ahead.

31/19 Planning Applications. There were no objections to the following planning applications:-

18/00449/FLH - Proposed alterations and extensions including a two-storey side extension, conversion of outbuilding to living accommodation and a new double garage (affecting the setting of a Listed Building) at Jasmine Cottage, Chesterfield Road, Duckmanton, Chesterfield for Mrs Rosemary Boulton.

18/00262/FL - Proposed application for change of use of Agricultural Barn to 6no B1/A1 units with associated car parking (Conservation Area/affecting the setting of a Listed Building) (Amended Title) Hall Farm, Sutton Lane, Sutton Scarsdale, Chesterfield Mr Brian Brocksopp.

18/00479/FLH - Proposed application for two storey side extension and loft conversion, including raising of the ridge height and dormer to the south(rear) elevation at 19 Hardwick Drive, Arkwright Town, Chesterfield S44 5BS for Mr Wayne Bytheway.

The following planning applications have now been approved:-

18/00381/DISCON - Proposed application to discharge condition 6 (Temporary Site access) and 7 (Site facilities) pursuant of 17/00860/RM at Grangers Plot, Enterprise Way, Duckmanton for Mr Anthony Clitheroe.

18/00054/FL - Proposed application for the construction of 2no detached dwellings (Amended Title/Amended Plans) at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Rectory Road, Duckmanton, Chesterfield for G Ward.

32/19 Date and venue of the next meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Church, Sutton Scarsdale on Monday 16th July 2018 at 7:15pm.

Chairman 16th July 2018