

# Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Parish Council

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Arkwright Centre on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**63/19 Members Present.** Councillors N. Hough, M. Smart, B. Brocksopp, J. Stocks, A. Clark, A. Foster, J. Foster and K. Payne.

Also in attendance were District Councillor P. Kerry and Mr P. Goodwin - Clerk.

**64/19 Apologies.** District Councillor S. Boyle and County Councillor N. Barker.

**65/19 Councillors Absent.** None.

**66/19 Declaration of Members' Interests.** There were no declarations made in respect of any of the agenda items.

**67/19 Public Speaking.**

**Items from members of the public.** Councillor Stocks raised an issue on behalf of a local resident in respect of the fact that apparently, on the rural routes where the smaller refuse lorries operate, the paper waste is regularly being emptied into the van with the rest of the recycling which raises the question as to what is the purpose of local residents separating it in the first place. The Clerk stated that he will follow this matter up with the District Council.

Councillor Smart stated that he had spoken to the farmer in Sutton Spring Wood from whose land surface water is causing flooding problems for nearby properties; some work has already been carried out and once all the land ownership questions are determined hopefully sufficient work can be carried out to resolve this problem.

**Police.** The figures for September 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 August and these are as follows: -

## **August**

### **Arkwright Town**

One incident of anti-social behaviour on Lime Tree Grove  
One incident of violence and sexual offences on Lime Tree Grove  
One vehicle crime on Penrose Crescent  
One incident of anti-social behaviour on Rosling Way

### **Long Duckmanton**

One burglary near the petrol station on Chesterfield Road  
One incident of shoplifting near the petrol station on Chesterfield Road  
One incident of anti-social behaviour on Rectory Gardens  
One incident of anti-social behaviour on St. Peter's Close  
One incident of violence and sexual offences on Robertson's Avenue

**District Council.** The Clerk reported that the clearing up of the area around the Dell has now taken place but the open watercourse to the pond needs clearing out; Councillor Kerry agreed to follow this up with the District Council on our behalf.

It was reported that the steps leading up to the football field are still in a very dangerous condition and the Clerk has reported this to the District Council; Councillor Kerry agreed to check if there is any progress regarding this issue.

Finally, it was reported that the fire hydrant on the bend in the road adjacent to Sutton Lane Farm is still leaking although not as badly as it was; Severn Trent Water have been in attendance and Councillor Smart stated that he would follow this up with them in order to try and get the issue resolved.

**County Council.** The list of outstanding issues that have been reported to the County Council is now as follows after the chevron signs have either been reinstated or replaced: -

- 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.
- The road surfaces on the two new housing developments off Hardwick Drive, Arkwright Town still need completing.
- The bus shelter on the A632 near to the Markham Vale roundabout, that was demolished in September 2017, has still not been replaced.

It was agreed that the response which has been sent by the County Council to Councillor Barker when he raised these issues on the Parish Council's behalf, will be reviewed, and a follow up response regarding any outstanding matters will then be sent by the Clerk and copied to Councillor Barker.

There has been no further information regarding the yellow brick road since the September 2017 Parish Council meeting and the Clerk has written again to ask for a progress report. Also, the kissing gate at Longcourse Lane/Sutton Lane that has been damaged recently when the farmer was cutting the hedges has not yet been repaired.

**68/19 Non-Exempt Minutes - 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

**RESOLVED** to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**69/19 Items in Exclusion.** There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

**70/19 Clerk of the Council's Report.** The Clerk has now ordered the repair work to be carried out on the two shelters that were agreed as a priority for attention at the September Parish Council meeting.

Also, the County Council has confirmed that work will commence soon on the replacement shelter on the A632, near to the Markham Vale roundabout, that was demolished in September 2017.

The price for laying a 110 metre footway with tarmac planings and edgings from the rear of the Arkwright Centre, past the football field and towards the old railway line is £890; this path is well-used but it is very muddy in the winter months and this work would be a very welcome improvement for everyone who walks this route.

**RESOLVED** to note the information presented and to approve the expenditure of £890 to provide a footway as described at the rear of the Arkwright Centre.

**71/19 Matters for Decision.**

a). **Long Duckmanton play area - annual inspection report.** The Clerk has distributed a copy of the annual inspection report that contains all of the details of any work that needs carrying out together with a score of the risk in each case.

**RESOLVED** that repair work will be carried out where possible and, if not, the equipment will be removed.

**72/19 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>
NEDDC - Chair's Appeal 2018/19	000841	50 . 00
M. T. Stanley - litter picking, grass and hedge cutting	000842	545 . 00
September's wages	-	858 . 28
David Gale - grass cutting Duckmanton playing field	000843	270 . 00
RBL Poppy Appeal - 60 x 'lamp post' poppies	000844	180 . 00
David Gale - grass cutting Duckmanton playing field	000845	90 . 00
M. T. Stanley - litter picking, grass and hedge cutting	000846	545 . 00

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

**73/19 DALC Circulars.**

**RESOLVED** to note the information contained in **12** and **13/2018** - General Circulars.

**74/19 General Correspondence.** Various items of general correspondence were distributed to the meeting. The Clerk has sent a copy of the Markham Vale Liaison Committee October e-newsletter to all Councillors by e-mail.

**RESOLVED** to note the correspondence as distributed.

**75/19 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 on the historical accounts is making very good progress.

The Clerk gave an update on the grant applications that he has made for further work to be carried out which includes a full refurbishment of the men's toilets, play equipment, a shelter and seating for outside the Arkwright Centre and new curtains and blinds for the interior of the Centre.

Fliers for the 'Back to the Eighties' evening on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were distributed to everyone present and the final details of the Christmas celebration event on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December now need to be confirmed as soon as possible in order to ensure that there is plenty of time to implement everything and also to publicise the event.

**District and Parish Liaison Group** - The next meeting of this group is on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 but unfortunately neither Councillor Clark or Councillor Smart are able to attend this event on behalf of the Parish Council. If anyone else would like to take their places then the Clerk needs to be notified by the 17<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

**RESOLVED** to note the verbal reports that were received.

**76/19 Planning Applications. There were no objections to the following planning applications:-**

**18/00937/CATPO** - Notification of intention to remove 2 trees within Sutton Scarsdale Conservation Area at Churchside, Hall Drive, Sutton Scarsdale for Mr Terence Phillips.

**18/01002/FL** - Proposed application for change of use from B8 (storage) to workshop at Unit 4, Bull Paddock Farm, Sutton Lane, Sutton Scarsdale Mr Peter Bates - Classic Custom and Design.

**The following planning application has now been approved and the permitted development removed: -**

**18/00713/FL** - Proposed application to remove timber dwelling and replace with dormer bungalow and double garage (Amended Title/Amended Plans) at 71 Sutton Spring Wood, Calow, Chesterfield S44 5XF for Mr James Nimmo.

**The following planning application has now been approved: -**

**18/00867/CATPO** - Proposed application to fell 1 no. oak tree within Sutton Scarsdale conservation area at Briardale, Hall Drive, Sutton Scarsdale for Sharon (surname unknown).

**77/19** **Date and venue of the next meeting.** The next meeting will be held in the Arkwright Centre on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7:15pm.

**Chairman**      12<sup>th</sup> November 2018