

Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Parish Council

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Arkwright Centre on the 11th February 2019.

123/19 Members Present. Councillors N. Hough, M. Smart, B. Brocksopp, J. Stocks, A. Clark, A. Foster and J. Foster.

Also in attendance were District Councillor P. Kerry, County Councillor N. Barker, Mr P. Goodwin - Clerk and two members of the public.

124/19 Apologies. Councillor K. Payne and District Councillor S. Boyle.

125/19 Councillors Absent. None.

126/19 Declaration of Members' Interests. There were no declarations made in respect of any of the agenda items.

127/19 Public Speaking.

Items from members of the public. There were no new items raised by the two members of the public present at the meeting.

Police. The figures for January 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 December and these are as follows:-

December

Arkwright Town

One incident of anti-social behaviour on Rosling Way
One incident of violence and sexual offence on Rosling Way
One burglary on Oak Tree Close
One vehicle crime on Lime Tree Grove

Long Duckmanton

One incident of anti-social behaviour on Rectory Close

District Council. The Clerk has now received a detailed specification for the work required to replace the steps leading up to the football field which are in a very dangerous condition. Once a revised price for the work has been received from the local contractor, he will forward it to the District Council to see if this is acceptable to them.

Councillor Brocksopp stated that there are two lights not working in the car park at the Arkwright Centre; these lights are the responsibility of the District Council as they are the owners of the car park and once the relevant light numbers are known the Clerk will report these for repair.

Also, a question was raised as to when the next District Council litter pick on Sutton Lane is due on as apparently the litter is building up quite badly again; the Clerk will raise this matter with the District Council and let everyone know when this is likely to be carried out.

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

- The directional signs on Shire Lane are low and they are not clearly visible due to the surrounding vegetation and the one at the Shire Lane/Paltrorton Lane/Sutton Lane junction has a broken post which allows the sign to rotate in the wind; it is also held upright with an old wooden post and is at risk of falling over.
- 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 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 but work is due to commence shortly.

The Clerk has written to the County Council regarding these outstanding matters and hopefully a response will be received prior to the next meeting.

There has been no further information regarding the yellow brick road since the September 2017 Parish Council meeting and the Clerk will now write again to ask for a progress report.

128/19 Non-Exempt Minutes - 14th January 2019.

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th January 2019.

129/19 Items in Exclusion. There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

130/19 Clerk of the Council's Report. The Clerk reported that the repair work required on the four wooden bus shelters in the Parish has now been completed. However, following the recent strong winds the felt has partly blown away from the roof of the shelter in Sutton Scarsdale and the Clerk has arranged for the contractor to put this right.

In respect of the figures commemorating the 106 miners killed in the three major disasters at Markham Colliery, the service to unveil the latest figures being erected will take place during May this year; this will include the one that we are sponsoring in respect of James Allen, aged 25, from Arkwright Town who was killed in the 1938 disaster.

The Clerk confirmed that he has managed to contact one family member already and work is ongoing to try and find any further surviving relatives of James in order that they can be invited to attend the service.

RESOLVED to note the information presented.

131/19 Matters for Decision.

a). **Unfinished road surfaces on Chavery Close and Dunsil Close at Arkwright Town.** The Parish Council met separately with the majority of the residents of Chavery Close and Dunsil Close at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 23rd January 2019. This was a very constructive meeting and further information was found in respect of the issues that the residents have and how most of them have tried to address these themselves through a variety of ways but so far to no avail.

Since this meeting the Clerk has been gathering as much information as possible about the current situation which is not exactly the same for each of the streets. It was agreed that a meeting should be arranged with both the District Council and the County Council separately regarding this problem; however, it would be necessary to have the Cabinet Member from the County Council present and also the senior Member responsible from the District Council in order to have the best opportunity to try and influence some positive action from each Council in order to resolve all of the issues. The Clerk is waiting for a further quote for the cost of carrying out all of the work and this should be received in the next few days.

On a positive note the refuse collections from each individual property, or as near to it as possible, have now commenced on both of the streets.

RESOLVED that the information as presented is noted and that the Clerk will attempt to set up both meetings as soon as possible.

132/19 **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>
The Arkwright Centre - grant	000864	5,000 . 00
January's wages	-	858 . 08
HMRC - tax and NI Sept. to December 2018	-	1,019 . 49
NEDDC - playground inspection fee (Rectory Road)	000865	39 . 60
James Kimberley - repair wooden bus shelters and remove metal posts	000866	1,600 . 00
Page Kirk - payroll fees to 31-12-2018	Direct Debit	137 . 70
M. T. Stanley - litter picking	000867	520 . 00
NEDDC - empty dog waste bins (Oct. to Dec. 018)	000868	453 . 60

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

133/19 **DALC Circulars.**

RESOLVED to note the information contained in **02** and **03/2019** - General Circulars.

134/19 **General Correspondence.** Various items of general correspondence were distributed to the meeting. The Clerk has sent a copy of the Markham Vale Liaison Committee February e-newsletter to all Councillors by e-mail.

RESOLVED to note the correspondence as distributed.

135/19 Reports from Parish Council Representatives on other bodies.

MEGZ - The Clerk reported that the next meeting of the Markham Vale Liaison Committee is due to take place on Wednesday 20th February 2019 at 2.00 pm in the Markham Vale Environment Centre.

The Arkwright Centre - The Clerk reported that the curtain and blinds have all been ordered and the installation of these should take place around the middle of March.

Councillor Smart reported that the work to renovate the men's and the disabled person's toilets is now well underway and this should be completed by the end of February.

A number of events have now been arranged as part of the community lunch programme which has been made possible by the grant that was received from the County Council a while ago; Councillor Smart stated that there were 50 people in attendance at the first lunch and 38 are already booked on for the second one which is an extremely positive response.

The Christmas celebration event that took place on Tuesday 18th December was a success and Councillor Clark stated that 38 people attended including two parish councillors. There were 15 performers providing entertainment and a buffet was served. This was a very good response to what is hoped to be an annual event and it is a solid start that can be built upon next Christmas.

District and Parish Liaison Group - The next meeting of this group is not until Spring 2019.

RESOLVED to note the verbal reports that were received.

136/19 Planning Applications. There were no objections to the following planning applications:-

18/01251/CATPO - Proposed notification of intention to cut back branches on 1 no. Sycamore and 2 no. Oak trees within the Sutton Scarsdale Conservation Area at Park View Hall Drive, Sutton Scarsdale for Mrs Jennifer Stocks.

19/00038/TPO - Proposed application to prune 1 Beech and 1 Pear tree covered by NEDDC Tree Preservation Order 123 (A1) at Sutton Lodge, Palterton Lane, Sutton Scarsdale, Chesterfield for Mr Peter Gosling.

19/00050/FLH - Proposed application for garage conversion (conservation area) at Bluebell Cottage, Sutton Lane, Sutton Scarsdale, Chesterfield for Mr Ryan Spencer.

19/00094/CATPO - Proposed notification of pruning works to 4 trees covered by Sutton Scarsdale Conservation Area at Rockside, Rock Lane, Sutton Scarsdale, for Mr Chris Stout.

19/00095/CATPO - Proposed application to remove dead wood, crossing/rubbing branches and a crown lift to 3.5 metres on 1 no. Oak Tree covered by Sutton Scarsdale conservation area at Fairfield, Palterton Lane, Sutton Scarsdale for Mr Chris Stout.

The following planning application has now been approved:-

18/01250/CATPO - Proposed notification of intention to fell 1 no. Double Stem Sycamore within the Sutton Scarsdale Conservation Area at Combeswood, Hall Drive, Sutton Scarsdale for Mr Adrian Fielding.

137/19 **Date and venue of the next meeting.** The next meeting will be held in the Arkwright Centre on Monday 11th March 2019 at 7:15pm.

Chairman 11th March 2019