

# Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Parish Council

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Arkwright Centre on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**138/19 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, Mr P. Goodwin - Clerk and two members of the public.

**139/19 Apologies.** District Councillor S. Boyle and County Councillor N. Barker.

**140/19 Councillors Absent.** None.

**141/19 Declaration of Members' Interests.** There were no declarations made in respect of any of the agenda items.

**142/19 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.

**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 this will be forwarded to the District Council in order to see if this is acceptable to them.

Councillor Brocksopp reported that the two lights that were out in the car park at the Arkwright Centre have now been repaired by the District Council.

The Clerk reported that the District Council carried out their regular litter pick on Sutton Lane shortly after the last meeting.

Councillor Kerry was asked to follow up again on the issue that the water course at the Dell in Arkwright Town has still not been cleaned 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/Paltrinton 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 now been replaced but EON have still to carry out the work in order to connect it to the nearby power supply.

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.

**143/19 Non-Exempt Minutes - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

**RESOLVED** to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**144/19 Items in Exclusion.** There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

**145/19 Clerk of the Council's Report.** In respect of the unfinished road surfaces on Chavery Close and Dunsil Close at Arkwright Town further information has been received regarding the process for the adoption of the sewers on both streets. This is different for both streets because they are not in the same ownership and the best way forward will need to be agreed before any progress can be made.

The County Council has responded to the request for a meeting and hopefully this will have taken place before the April Parish Council meeting. So far there has been no response received from the District Council and Councillor Kerry agreed to follow this up on behalf of the Parish Council.

The Clerk reported that the service to unveil the latest figures being erected to commemorate the 106 miners killed in the three major disasters at Markham Colliery will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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; everyone is welcome to attend this event and it is hoped that some of James' descendants will also be there.

**RESOLVED** to note the information presented.

**146/19 Matters for Decision.**

a). **Bus shelter repairs.** All of the four wooden bus shelters have now been repaired and stained twice; also, two of the metal shelters have been repaired and given a deep clean. It was agreed last year that, if no further damage occurred following this work, a programme to repair and clean all of the remaining shelters would be agreed.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk will arrange for the shelters on Rectory Road, Long Duckmanton, and those in Arkwright Town, to be repaired and cleaned; this will then leave just five shelters to be repaired and cleaned later in the year.

b). **Playground repairs.** Efforts have been made to obtain prices for the work required to repair and make safe all of the equipment on the playground off Rectory Road, Long Duckmanton. However, only one price has been received and that is from Groundwork Cresswell.

**RESOLVED** that the essential repairs to the play area should be carried out as soon as possible.

c). **Parish map.** A discussion took place regarding the sample plan that had been sent by a company as a possible addition to the Parish Council's website.

**RESOLVED** that as there are different opinions regarding the available maps, and which would be best to use, this will be explored further and considered again at the next meeting, as there are various options available to the Council.

d). **Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre - request for financial assistance.** The Holiday Centre has written to request a grant towards the cost of children attending the centre; in the past around 50 children per year have attended the centre from around the Chesterfield area.

**RESOLVED** that a grant of £350 should be made to this worthwhile organisation.

e). **Derbyshire Army Cadet Force - request for financial assistance.** The Derbyshire Army Cadet Force has written to request a grant towards the cost of an overseas exercise to Cyprus during the period Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019. The exercise will be attended by 48 cadets and 18 Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CFAV) selected from all detachments across the County and it is hoped that a number of them will live in or around this area.

**RESOLVED** that a grant of £100 should be made to this worthwhile organisation.

**147/19 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). <b><u>Payee.</u></b>	<b><u>Cheque No.</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
DCC - 'Walking Together' figure	000869	1,500 . 00
February's wages	-	858 . 12
M. T. Stanley - litter picking	000870	520 . 00
DCC - contribution to new bus shelter	000871	3,600 . 00
Mr N. Hough - Chair's expenses	000872	134 . 21
Mr P. Goodwin - Clerk's expenses	000873	128 . 06 .
Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre - grant	000874	350 . 00
Derbyshire Army Cadet Force - grant	000875	100 . 00

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

**148/19 DALC Circulars.** There were no new DALC Circulars received since the date of the last meeting.

**149/19 General Correspondence.** Various items of general correspondence were distributed to the meeting. The Clerk has sent a copy of the Markham Vale Liaison Committee March e-newsletter to all Councillors by e-mail.

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

## **150/19 Reports from Parish Council Representatives on other bodies.**

**MEGZ** - The Clerk reported that he had attended the Markham Vale Liaison Committee on the Parish Council's behalf which took place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 2.00 pm in the Markham Vale Environment Centre. The attendance at the meeting was low although there was a helpful discussion regarding the sponsorship of the memorials to the miners killed in the three major pit disasters; we are of course sponsoring one of these in respect of James Allen who lived at 151 Arkwright Town and was killed in the 1938 disaster; this was reported in detail in the Clerk's report earlier in the meeting.

It was also reported that as of February 2018 there were 1,648 people employed at Markham Vale and when the next survey is completed it is anticipated that this figure will have risen to over 2,000 which is excellent news.

**The Arkwright Centre** - The Clerk reported that the curtain and blinds have all been ordered and the fitting of these is currently taking place.

Councillor Smart reported that the work to renovate the men's toilets is now almost complete but the work to the disabled person's toilets will have to be planned at a later date as there were insufficient funds in the budget agreed in order to carry out this work at the same time.

A number of events have now been arranged as part of the community lunch programme and so far these have proved to be very popular and successful events.

The solar panels have been fully operational since the end of August 2018 but no income has yet been received and the exact date that this will be paid from has still to be agreed.

**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.

## **151/19 Planning Applications. There were no objections to the following planning applications:-**

**19/00116/FL** - Proposed conversion of disused farm building to dwelling, with necessary alterations, new access and parking. (Conservation Area) at the Barn, opposite Park Corner, Palterton Lane, Sutton Scarsdale S44 5UT for Mr and Mrs Ivor Temporal.

**19/00167/CATPO** - Proposed notification of intention to remove 1 Chestnut tree within the Sutton Scarsdale Conservation Area at The Bungalow, Hall Drive, Sutton Scarsdale for Mr Stuart Pollard.

**19/00097/AMEND** - Proposed application for a non-material amendment pursuant of 17/00860/RM to substitute drawing 0347\_Sk\_9310 Rev C with M-200 allowing construction of an external flue at Grangers Plot, Enterprise Way, Duckmanton for Mr John White - Grangers INT Ltd.

**19/00109/DISCON** - Proposed application to discharge conditions 25 (protected species survey) and 26 (ecological surveys) of planning application 13/01124/OL at 360 hectares of land in Bolsover, Staveley and Sutton-cum-Duckmanton on both sides of the M1 at Chesterfield Road, Duckmanton for Mr Peter Storey - Derbyshire County Council.

**The following planning applications have now been approved:-**

**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.

**19/00094/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.

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**18/01105/OL** - Proposed variation of Condition 24 of planning approval NED/14/00145/OL (Major Development/Departure from the Development Plan) on land (amended information) at former Coalite site on the north west and south east sides of Buttermilk Lane, Long Duckmanton, for Mrs Sophie Watkin - ISec (on behalf of Bolsover Land Ltd.).

**152/19** **Date and venue of the next meeting.** The next meeting will be held in the Arkwright Centre on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7:15pm.

**Chairman**      8<sup>th</sup> April 2019