

Sutton-cum-Duckmanton Parish Council

At a meeting of the Parish Council held in the Arkwright Centre on the 8th April 2019.

153/19 Members Present. Councillors N. Hough, M. Smart, B. Brocksopp, J. Stocks and A. Clark.

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

154/19 Apologies. Councillors A. Foster, J. Foster, K. Payne, District Councillor S. Boyle and County Councillor N. Barker.

155/19 Councillors Absent. None.

156/19 Declaration of Members' Interests. There were no declarations made in respect of any of the agenda items.

157/19 Public Speaking.

Items from members of the public. There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

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

January

Arkwright Town

Two drug related crimes on Lime Tree Grove
Three incidents of anti-social behaviour on Rosling Way
One incident of criminal damage and arson on Rosling Way

Long Duckmanton

One incident of violence and sexual offence on Chesterfield Road
One burglary near to the petrol station on Chesterfield Road

District Council. The Clerk has forwarded to the District Council the revised estimate from the contractor in respect of a full rebuild of the steps leading up to the football field which are in a very dangerous condition; the District Council haven't yet responded to say whether or not this is acceptable to them.

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/Paltrerton 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 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.

158/19 Non-Exempt Minutes - 11th March 2019.

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th March 2019.

159/19 Items in Exclusion. There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

160/19 Clerk of the Council's Report. The County Council has responded to the request for a meeting and James Biddlestone, who is the head of the relevant service, has said that he will contact the Clerk when he returns from annual leave.

Councillor Kerry reported that he had spoken to the Chair of the Planning Committee and he has agreed to attend a meeting with the Parish Council together with Adrian Kirkham from the Planning Department who would have the knowledge about these two developments.

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 on the 29th 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.

RESOLVED to wait until the County Council has contacted the Clerk before trying to arrange a meeting with both them and also the District Council.

161/19 Matters for Decision.

a). War memorial names - Michael Orme. Mike introduced himself to the meeting and gave a summary of the work that he has carried out to date in respect of the research into the men named on the war memorial adjacent to the Arkwright Arms.

An interesting discussion took place mainly about the men who were killed during the first World War which is where Mike has started and it is also his main area of expertise. Mike then distributed a hard copy of all the information that he has written up so far and this was viewed by everyone present.

RESOLVED that Mike should continue his work on the Parish Council's behalf until he has gathered as much information as possible regarding all of the men named on the memorial who were killed in both World Wars.

Also, it was agreed that when all of the work has been completed it should be put onto the Parish Council's website and also a number of hard copies produced for anyone who might not have access to the internet to read.

Mike was thanked for attending the meeting and it was agreed that he would be invited to a meeting later in the year when the work he is carrying out has been almost completed.

b). Playground repairs. The Clerk reported that the work hasn't yet started but, when it does, this will include using the undamaged equipment that has been stored by Councillor Brocksopp in order to minimise the cost incurred.

RESOLVED that the Clerk will check with Groundwork Cresswell to find out when the work is likely to be carried out.

c). Parish map. There are a number of options available to the Parish Council in respect of what is best to include on the Council's website.

RESOLVED that due to the low attendance at this evening's meeting that this matter would be looked into further and discussed again at the next meeting.

162/19 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	000876	5,000 . 00
March's wages	-	858 . 12
Bret Wright - hedge cutting on Sutton Lane	000877	360 . 00
David Gale - grass cutting Duckmanton playing field	000878	180 . 00
Rob Thompsett - men's toilet upgrade	000879	20,500 . 00
DALC - annual subscription	000880	419 . 19
NEDDC - empty dog waste bins (Jan. to March 2019)	000881	491 . 40
Neil Chambers - emergency lighting and men's toilet	000882	3,610 . 00
M. T. Stanley - litter picking	000883	525 . 00
Mr N. Hough - Chair's expenses	000884	34 . 96

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

163/19 DALC Circulars. 04/2019 - General Circular.

164/19 General Correspondence. Various items of general correspondence were distributed to the meeting. The Clerk has sent a copy of the Markham Vale Liaison Committee April e-newsletter to all Councillors by e-mail.

An e-mail has been received from the Derbyshire Army Cadet Force (Mercian Regiment), on behalf of Major Meyers, thanking the Parish Council for their donation of £100; this will go towards their fundraising efforts ensuring that all cadets in attendance have an enjoyable, memorable and unique experience on an overseas exercise to Cyprus, namely Exercise Aphrodite's Eagle, during the period Saturday 26th October to Sunday 3rd November 2019.

Also, a letter has been received from the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre thanking the Parish Council for their donation of £350 that will help to ensure that less fortunate children from Derbyshire have an opportunity to enjoy happy and memorable holiday experiences in a safe and secure environment.

RESOLVED to note the correspondence as distributed.

165/19 Reports from Parish Council Representatives on other bodies.

MEGZ - There has not been a meeting of the liaison Committee since the last Parish Council meeting.

The Arkwright Centre - The Clerk reported that the curtain and blinds have nearly all been installed but there are a few small jobs associated with the work that need completing.

Councillor Smart reported that the work to renovate the men's toilets has now been completed and they are fully operational.

The Centre is fairly quiet at the moment and in order to try and address this issue a promotional campaign will be carried out aimed at all businesses in the locality.

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

RESOLVED to note the verbal reports that were received.

166/19 Planning Applications. There were no objections to the following planning applications:-

19/00231/DISCON - Proposed discharge of Condition 6 (temporary access) and 7 (storage of plant and materials) of previously approved 18/00820/RM at 360 hectares of land in Bolsover, Staveley and Sutton-cum-Duckmanton on both sides of the M1 at Chesterfield Road, Duckmanton for Mr Mark Fannon.

19/00275/AD - Proposed erection of 4 illuminated wall mounted fascia signs at Grangers Plot Enterprise Way Duckmanton for Mr Richard Randall - Grangers International Ltd.

The following planning applications have now been approved:-

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

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.

19/00109/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 application has now been granted following appeal:-

18/00603/FL - Proposed application for a 3-bedroom dwelling at Ivydene, Palterton Lane, Sutton Scarsdale, Chesterfield Mr and Mrs Elliott.

167/19 **Date and venue of the next meeting.** The next meeting is the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and it will be held in the Arkwright Centre on Monday 13th May 2019 immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting.

Chairman 13th May 2019