

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SEATON WITH SLINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2017

**Present: Councillor A Slater (Chair)
Councillors T Foster, S Haddick,
H Middlemiss and A Teasdale**

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Blacklock, A Foots, G McAuliffe, D Ritchie, A Smith and D Temple.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 POLICING

There was no Police present at the meeting.

4 THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on 18 January 2017, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, were approved and signed by the Chair.

5 CORRESPONDENCE

(1) Royal Garden Party 2017

The Clerk reported that the County Durham Association of Local Councils had advised that Brandon and Byshottles and Witton Gilbert Parish Councils had been allocated places to attend the Royal Garden Party on 23 May 2017.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

(2) Seaham Town Council

The Clerk reported the receipt of an invitation from Seaham Town Council to attend the Civic Charity Ball on 21 April 2017.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

6 PLANNING

DM/16/03710/OUT - 25 self-build plots for residential dwellings at Seaton Garden Centre, Seaton Lane, Seaton, Seaham SR7 0LT for HCA Properties

The Clerk reported that following the last meeting the comments and concerns of the Parish Council in relation to this application were submitted to Durham County Council.

The Clerk reported that Mr Stamp of 19 Seaton Grove had contacted the Parish Council to express his personal disappointed and surprise at the Parish Councils response to the proposals and its lack of consultation. Details of correspondence from Mr Stamp were circulated at the meeting for Members information and consideration.

The Clerk advised that to date the application had not been determined.

1RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

7 CLERKS REPORT

(1) Electric Feeder Pillar – Village Christmas Tree

The Clerk reported that the cost of the electric supply for the village Christmas tree was £16.61.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

(2) Spring Bulbs

The Clerk reported that following the last meeting 4 signs ordered from East Durham Signs at a cost of £10 each had been received. The signs would be placed around the village in locations where the Parish Council had planted spring bulbs.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

8 PAYMENTS

CHQ NO	PAYMENT TO	DETAIL	COST	VAT	TOTAL
100310	npower	Electric Supply - Christmas Tree	15.82	0.79	16.61
100311	HMRC	PAYE - February 2017	104.00		104.00
100312	Payroll	Wages - February 2017	415.95		415.95
100313	JACS Accountancy Limited	Payroll Services - February 2017	8.00	1.60	9.60
100314	J Thompson	Reimbursements	70.28		70.28
		TOTAL	614.05	2.39	616.44

RESOLVED that the payments listed be endorsed.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(1) Public Footpath Number 1

Councillor Teasdale reported that Durham County Council had undertaken further remedial work to public footpath number 1 and it had been resurfaced.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

(2) Dog Fouling

The Chair reported dog fouling on the walkway, particularly on the stretch from the entrance at Seaton heading north towards the bridge.

RESOLVED that the matter be reported to Durham County Council.

10 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017 at 6.45pm.

..... Signed

..... Dated