

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

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2018**

**Present: Councillor A Slater (Chair)  
Councillors A Blacklock, A Foots,  
S McAuliffe, H Middlemiss, A Taylor,  
D Temple, J Theobald, A Vila and S Williams**

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor S Haddick.

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3 POLICE**

There was no Police present at the meeting.

**4 THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on 21 November 2018, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, were approved and signed by the Chair.**

**5 CORRESPONDENCE**

**(1) Letters of Thanks/Cards**

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following letters of thanks/cards.

Great North Air Ambulance  
Councillor S Haddick

**RESOLVED** that the information given, be noted.

**(2) Dalton le Dale Parish Council - Carol Service**

The Clerk reported the receipt of an invitation to Dalton le Dale's Carol Service on 16 December 2018.

**RESOLVED** that the information given, be noted.

**(3) Temporary Road Closure – Salters Lane, Seaham**

The Clerk reported the receipt of correspondence from Durham County Council advising of a temporary road closure at Salter's Lane, Seaham.

Members were advised that works would take approximately 3 months and access would be maintained for pedestrians and cyclists.

**RESOLVED** that the information given, be noted.

**6 PLANNING**

**(1) Application**

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DM/18/03500/FPA – Single storey extension to side and rear (revised and resubmitted) at 6 Pacific Hall Close, Seaham SR7 0LJ.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

### (2) Amended Application

DM/18/03411/FPA - Change of use from dwelling (use class C3) to accommodation ancillary to the Seaton Lane Inn, internal and external alterations and the erection of a linen store with associated parking at Woods Edge, Seaton Lane, Seaton, Seaham SR7 0LP.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

## 7 CLERKS REPORT

### (1) Improvement Scheme - Corner opposite Community Centre

The Clerk reported that work had started on the improvements to the corner opposite the Community Centre.

Members were advised that at the request of residents and following discussion with the Chair minor amendments to the scheme which included additional fencing and staining/painting of the fence had been authorised.

RESOLVED that the information given be noted.

### (2) Christmas Tree Collections

The Clerk reported that Durham County Council offered a Christmas tree collection service and residents could ring 03000 260000 anytime up to 6 January 2018 to arrange a collection.

Members were advised that real trees could also be taken to the council's household recycling centres.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

### (3) Carols around the Christmas Tree

The Clerk reported that it had been suggested that the Parish Council fund the refreshments provided at the Carols around the Christmas Tree with the Salvation Army.

Following discussion it was RESOLVED that the Parish Council reimburse the Chair for the refreshments provided for the Carols around the Christmas Tree with the Salvation Army.

### (4) Walkway – Quads/Motorbikes

The Clerk reported that Members had previously been advised that Councillor Williams had met with Durham County Council to discuss the walkway and the concerns of the Parish Council which included the problems associated with off-road bikes, new chicanes and general maintenance of the walkway.

Further correspondence had been received from the Police advising that they would be working with the local Policing team and Countryside Rangers to hold action days in January 2019.

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Members expressed concern at the speed of off-road bikes being ridden on the walkway and the potential for an accident if one of them came off onto the A19.

**RESOLVED** that the information given be noted and the concerns of the Parish Council be forwarded to the Police.

**8 PAYMENTS**

CHQ NO	PAYMENT TO	DETAIL	COST	VAT	TOTAL
100439	HMRC	PAYE - December 2018	114.00		114.00
100440	Payroll	Wages - December 2018	455.57		455.57
100441	A Slater	Reimbursements	52.17	5.04	57.21
100442	JACS Accountancy Limited	Payroll Services - December 2018	8.00	1.60	9.60
100443	Shaw Trust	Supply/Erection/Removal of Christmas Tree	187.50	37.50	225.00
100444	Society of Local Council Clerks	Annual Subscription	122.00		122.00
100445	J Thompson	Reimbursements	20.88		20.88
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>960.12</b>	<b>44.14</b>	<b>1,004.26</b>

**RESOLVED** that the payments listed be endorsed.

**9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**Litter Bins**

The Parish Council had previously requested Durham County Council to provide additional litter bins at the entrance to the walkway at Seaton heading towards Ryhope and the bus stop on the B1404 Seaton Lane.

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk contact Durham County Council in relation to the additional bins.

**10 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting be held on Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 6.45pm.

**The Chair wished everyone a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.**

..... Signed

..... Dated