

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

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019

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

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Vila and S Williams.

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 20 February 2019, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, were approved and signed by the Chair.

5 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

6 PLANNING

Applications

DM/19/00226/RM – Proposed new dwelling on plot 18 site of former Seaton Garden Centre, Seaton Lane, Seaton, SR7 0LT

Approvals

DM/18/00067/FPA – Conversion to create 1 No dwelling involving the part demolition of a timber barn and erection of single storey rear extension (resubmission) at Stotfold Farm, Seaton, Seaham, SR7 0NE

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

7 CLERKS REPORT

(1) Dedication Ceremony - Improvement Works to Corner opposite Community Centre

The Clerk reported that following the award of grant funding from County Councillors Bleasdale and Morrison grounds maintenance works to enhance the Village Green and corner opposite the Community Centre were now complete.

The Parish Council had previously agreed to dedicate the corner to former Elected Members of the Parish Council. Members were advised that arrangements had been made for a small dedication ceremony to be undertaken by Father Kennedy of St Mary the Virgin Church on 30 March 2019 at 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

The Clerk advised that former Elected Members of the Parish Council, County Councillors Bleasdale and Morrison and Officers from the Area Action Partnership and Durham County Council had been invited. Residents were also invited to attend and take the opportunity to meet their local Parish and County Councillors.

Discussion ensued in relation to refreshments and it was suggested that the Chair be authorised to purchase the required refreshments on behalf of the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted and the Chair be reimbursed for all expenditure related to the purchase of refreshments for the event.

(2) Operation Endurance

The Clerk reported that a second day of action to tackle off-road motorbikes and quads on the Walkway was held on 24 February 2019. The operation was undertaken by the Off-road Motorcycle Unit and the Neighbourhood Policing Team.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

(3) Signs - Walkway

The Clerk reported that following the last meeting the missing “no motorcycles” sign on the walkway was reported to the Countryside Rangers who had replaced the sign.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

(4) Chicanes - Walkway

The Clerk reported that the new chicanes installed at the entrances to the walkway had been vandalised.

Members were advised that the Police and Countryside Rangers were aware of the situation.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

(5) Seaton Crescent

The Clerk reported that Members had previously been advised of the following quotations provided by Durham County Council for works at Seaton Crescent;

- Option 1 - Dropped kerbs, with hardened verge behind both radiuses - £6,000.
- Option 2 - Widened carriageway with associated drainage at both radiuses - £9,200.

At the last meeting Members were advised that County Councillors Bleasdale and Morrison had been asked to consider part funding the works from their Members Initiative Fund (MIF).

The Clerk advised that the Area Action Partnership (AAP), who managed the MIF, had advised that County Councillors Bleasdale and Morrison had agreed to fully fund option 1.

RESOLVED that the information given, be noted.

(6) Village Seats – Paving Work

The Clerk reported that following the last meeting Durham County Council were asked to provide a quotation for paving at the seat at the entrance to Haverley Drive and the seat at

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the bottom of the Burn Bank.

Members were advised that the cost for paving at the seat at Haverley Drive was £278.69 and at Seaton Burn it was £139.35, both prices were exclusive of VAT.

RESOLVED that the quotation from Durham County Council be accepted.

8 PAYMENTS

CHQ NO	PAYMENT TO	DETAIL	COST	VAT	TOTAL
100458	HMRC	PAYE - March 2019	113.80		113.80
100459	Payroll	Wages - March 2019	455.77		455.77
100460	JACS Accountancy Limited	Payroll Services - March 2019	8.00	1.60	9.60
100461	Durham County Council	Paving and removal of seat	711.72	142.34	854.06
100462	J Thompson	Reimbursements	23.38	0.50	23.88
100463	A Slater	Reimbursements	274.81		274.81
		TOTAL	1,587.48	144.44	1,731.92

RESOLVED that the payments listed be endorsed.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(1) Road Markings – Byron Lodge Estate

Councillor Middlemiss reported the road markings around the junction at the B1404 Seaton Lane and Byron Lodge Estate were faded and in need of repainting.

RESOLVED that the matter be referred to Durham County Council.

10 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting be held on Wednesday 17 April 2019 at 6.45pm.

..... Signed

..... Dated