

Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council

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Chairman Councillor A Fisher

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of **The Parish Council on Tuesday 13th June 2017 at 7.15pm** at the Village Hall, Strensall for the purpose of transacting the business shown on the Agenda below. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend.

AGENDA

1. To note apologies for absence and approve the reasons given
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest under the Parish Council Code of Conduct or Members register of interests
3. To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting of 9th May 2017 the monthly Parish Council meeting of the same date and endorse the approved Planning Committee minutes of 9th and 23rd May 2017
4. Public participation on any other subject (members of the public please note the maximum time for this, in accordance with Standing Orders, is at the discretion of the Chairman and limited to 10 minutes; no person may speak more than once and for no more than 2 minutes. No verbal response will be given)
5. To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:
 - (a) to note the monthly police report (appendix 1)
 - (b) to discuss and respond to the City Council decision on traffic and road safety in the village
 - (c) to receive a report on the Tree Risk assessment and approve any action required- still awaiting quotes
 - (d) to convene an employment sub-committee to progress the vacancy for a Clerk
 - (e) to receive a report from the Clerk regarding the flower tubs etc (appendix 2)
 - (f) to discuss and decide on replacement of rotten planters with maintenance free ones
 - (g) to discuss and decide on expenditure required at Northfields and the continued use of the safety fencing at Kirklands
 - (h) to receive an update on playground issues following the RPII inspection (appendix 3)
6. To receive a report from the Planning Committee Chairman and approve any recommendations
8. (a) To approve the following invoices for payment:-

(i) Clerk's salary	£	SO
(ii) O2 mobile	£18.47	DD
(iii) R J Cartmell	£696.00	
(iv) R J Cartmell cemetery	£429.00	
(v) Sports Turf and surfaces (hire of safety fencing)	£216.00	
(vi) RPII playground inspection	£72.00	
(vii) Earth Anchors – notice board	£619.20	
(viii) Office outlet	£42.92	DD
(ix) extra flowers and compost	£94.15	

(x) Lynette Nelson - trophies

(b) Income:	
Sale of MUGA	£5,000.00
CYC part precept	£8,000.00
Cemetery	£150.00
Donation from resident towards p/o trees	£60.00
Sponsorship of village flower tubs	£100.00

© Account Balances:

Treasurers Account	£48,093.40
Cemetery Account	£10,031.84
Contingency Account	£43,985.01+ £15,000 Bond
Premium Account	£18,407.04 + £10,000 bond

9. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) CPRE Annual review
- b) Merchant Navy Day information

10. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 11th July 2017 at 7.15pm

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PARISH CLERK

7th May 2017



MAKING YORK A SAFER CITY



Neighbourhood Policing T

**Your Neighbourhood is covered by the
York North, Neighbourhood Policing Team.**

The Team is based at: **Athena House**

Kettlestring Lane

Clifton Moor

York YO304XF

E-mail: snayorknorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk



Vehicle Crime	0	
Burglary	0	
Criminal Damage	0	
Drug Offences	0	
Theft	0	

Violence	0	
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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Next PCSO Pop-up Drop in Session **Coming soon**

Update on any Crimes from Last Month

PARISH COUNCIL CONCERNS If you feel there is a need to know any further specific information regarding individual crimes then please the below address, justifying what you intend to do based on the information [Please add any concerns raised here and email back to SNAYorkNorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](#) (please do not return to sender)

The parish council are disgusted to find that, having planted summer bedding in the stone surrounds of the village signs, the plants have been stolen from Haxby Moor Road. The parish council does not think it appropriate to replace the plants and therefore this space will remain untended throughout the summer

ACTIONS PARISH COUNCIL INTEND TO TAKE BASED ON THIS INFORMATION

Please add any actions here and email back to SNAYorkNorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk for the attention of Daniel Leach (please do not return to sender)

Please find below some useful links

Crime Statistics <https://www.police.uk/north-yorkshire/york-north/crime/>

Community speed Watch <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/road-policing/community-speed-watch/>

APPENDIX 2 – summer bedding plants

Following the approval of sponsorship at the May meeting, I spoke to Costcutter, York Plumbing Solutions, Dave Taylor, Dave Cuddy (Ride for Life) all agreed to my suggestion and paid £20 each. Cllr Jakobsen and a friend also sponsored a tub each. A lady who teaches pilates requested that she could sponsor one and with the money received I purchased bags of compost and plants totalling £94.15 and Cllr Jakobsen and I planted the trough on Redmayne Square. Two residents offered to assist by watering and letters were put through letterboxes of properties in the immediate vicinity to inform them of what we were doing and requesting their assistance. We were given to understand that the trough had been planted up in previous years by a Redmayne Square resident who had tired of the vandalism it attracted and when she moved away nobody was prepared to take it on.

This was not intended to be a fundraising exercise so all the money received so far has been spent on more plants. As some of the barrels are rotting I have been seeking costs to replace them with maintenance free ones, possibly four each year if the budget permits and you approve

Cllr Hill – Strensall Road village sign opposite the camp –plants and compost left in his front garden

Cllr Bolton – requested sponsorship from the Golf Club but they need a committee meeting to decide. In the meantime he will plant up the LML tub and also the village sign on Flaxton Road

Cllr Hails – the two tubs not yet sponsored were planted by Diane (kirklands and Sherbourne grove) from the ones delivered by Vertigrow

Cllr Fisher – to plant Haxby Moor Road village sign and his son will sponsor and plant the tub at West End

Cllr Chapman –to plant the Towthorpe and Sheriff Hutton Road village signs and the two tubs on Northfields

Winter planting – 1doz mixed pansies per tub or there are dwarf wallflowers and chrysanthemums

APPENDIX 3 – playground issues

Following the inspection from the RPII inspector, the following recommendations were made:

1. purchase more bark to replace slowly decreasing amount at Northfields Senior. Recommends removal of the cement and mats under the flat swings beforehand. Permission required for six bags of playbark from Travis Perkins.
2. Tighten the eyebolts on the flat swings
3. Weedkill or dig up the weeds growing in the bark areas – I Have asked Rob to do this if possible before the carnival
4. The ground movement, missing grommets and damaged bearings on the cone climber have been reported to the equipment provider who will inspect it. Should this be removed from use in the meantime?
5. The litter bin requires a replacement door – CYC require photo of any damaged bins.
6. There is some rot in the benches on Northfields which requires investigation and repair

Could the Council please advise as to what action they wish to take on the above