

Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council

The Village Hall, Northfields, Strensall, YORK, YO32 5XN.

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Chairman Councillor A Fisher

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of **The Parish Council on Tuesday 11th July 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
Cllr Harvey-Walker has not attended the last three meetings and it will require a resolution to accept the reasons for his continued absence
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 monthly Parish Council meeting of 13th June 2017 and endorse the approved Planning Committee minutes of 13th and 27th June 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 note the response from the Executive Member for Transport at City Council on his decision on traffic and road safety in the village (appendix 2 sent separately)
 - (c) to discuss and resolve the successful quote for the tree work for year 1
 - (d) to progress the vacancy for a Clerk –Outreach advertisement
 - (e) to discuss and decide on a letter of consultation to residents on plans for Kirklands and discuss and decide on expenditure for Northfields senior area (appendix 3) with update on S 106 (appendix 4)
 - (f) To discuss and decide if a stall is required at the Village Show (-volunteers to man it)
 - (g) To discuss and decide on the expenditure for a Woodland Course for Cllr Hill
 - (h) to receive a report on the informal visit to the Standards Committee
 - (i) to discuss and decide any expenditure for spring bulbs to be planted in late summer
 - (j) To receive an update on the New Local Plan
6. To receive a report from the Planning Committee Chairman and approve any recommendations

7. FINANCE

- (a) To approve the following invoices for payment:-

(i) Clerk's salary	£	SO
(ii) O2 mobile	£18.47	DD
(iii) R J Cartmell	£842.00	
(iv) RJ Cartmell cemetery	£351.00	

(v) Strensall Village Hall	£.
(VI) Stationery	£55.50
(b) Income:	
Footpath brochures sale	£40.00
Allotment rent	£24.00
Cemetery	£405.00
S106 income	£8,528.83

© Account Balances:

Treasurers Account	44,083.17
Cemetery Account	£9,999.52
Contingency Account	£43,995.57 + £15,000 Bond
Premium Account	£18,413.65 + £10,000 bond

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Invitation to Church Hall Come and See Event 2nd September 2017
- b) Agenda and papers for YLCA Annual meeting 15th July
- c) Imagine brochure
- d) Lets Talk Health events

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 8th August 2017 at 7.15pm

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PARISH CLERK

3rd July 201

*** will councillors please note the office will be closed from Friday 14th July re-opening on Monday 24th July as the Clerk will be on holiday*

Notes from the Clerk

1. The play bark was delivered and spread and eventually it needed 9 bags at a total cost of £1,323 inc vat.
2. Nearly all the weeds have been dug out of the play areas by Rob, John Chapman and Chris Fleming
3. The play equipment provider attended on site to look at the cone climber, agreed it needed attention and this was done before the carnival under the warranty. The roundabout is now giving problems and I have asked for this to be dealt with asap
4. The benches were looked over and any necessary work would be undertaken by Cllr Chapman

5. All three damaged litter bins were photographed and sent to CYC, Brian Williams informs me that he is undertaking a review of all the litter bins in the York area, the worst will be replaced and the others repaired during this financial year
6. All the flower tubs have now been planted and look very nice. Most were sponsored and I is hoped they will be again for the winter season. The tubs in Oak Tree Close, by Sherbourne Grove and Northfields are still looking for sponsorship.
7. The planting of more spring bulbs was discussed in March/April but no decision was made as to whether some sacks of daffodils etc were to be purchased and where they should be planted



[Neighbourhood Policing Team](#)

Parish Council Update

**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

Get information on your Neighbourhood at



York North Information to Parish Councils – Strensall and Towthorpe

DATE: 1st June – 30th June

INCIDENTS OF NOTE:

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Details</u>
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	<p>1st – not relevant to Parish Council as dispute between 2 people known to each other. Police attended and dealing with.</p> <p>3rd – This is personal and therefore not relevant to Parish Council.</p> <p>4th- not relevant to Parish Council as dispute between 2 people known to each other. Police attended and dealing with</p> <p>10th – not relevant to Parish Council as dispute between 2 people known to each other. Police attended and dealing with.</p> <p>13th – not relevant to Parish Council as threats made by an individual , suspects known to individual , police aware and dealing with.</p> <p>16th- The Village, Youths on mopeds doing wheelies and driving around. Police attended and youths spoken to</p> <p>17th - The village not relevant to Parish Council</p> <p>18th – Personal , not relevant to Parish Council</p> <p>18th – Personal , not relevant to Parish Council</p> <p>20th – Strensall Road, Youths doing wheelies on bikes and being abusive to caller</p> <p>21st – Cumberland Cl, caller said that youths have said that child’s scooter is a stolen one, caller says that the child has had the scooter for 3 months. Police have appointment to see caller to resolve.</p> <p>22nd – Kirklands underage Youths, possibly in possession of alcohol, observed vehicle come and give box of alcohol to youths. Police aware</p>
Vehicle Crime	
Burglary	
Criminal Damage	

Drug Offences	
Theft	4 th – Haxby Moor Rd, flowers which had been recently planted stolen, value £30.00. 23 rd – Strensall Services, CCTV provided person made off without paying.
Violence	7 th - Not relevant to Parish Council as dispute between 2 people known to each other. Police attended and dealing with. 15 th – Barley Rise threats made against shopkeeper for not selling cigarettes to under age males. Caller stuck up for shop worker threats made against them. CCTV, Police attended

Letter from Cllr Ian Gillies sent separately

Consultation letters:-

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Chairman: Councillor A Fisher

13th July 2017

The Residents of Knapton Close,
Pasture Close and Kirklands

Dear Resident

The Playground area to the rear of Pasture Close

The Parish Council are trying to find a solution to the long standing problems associated with this playground. Clearly the provision of football facilities was misused and caused the immediate neighbours a great deal of distress. The Parish Council can only apologise for the errors made in assuming the equipment would be used for the purpose it was selected and not abused as it clearly was.

Following the removal of the cage the land has been surrounded by safety fencing until such time as it was possible to provide equipment to maintain the land as a playground. Therefore the Parish Council would wish to receive your comments and suggestions on the proposal to put low level steel equipment on the site to prevent any further football misuse or intrusion into resident's gardens. The last consultation resulted in the

provision of the Multi Use Games Unit which was not a success as no-one had taken into account how badly some youths can behave. A Public Open Space Protection Order is being put in place to exclude ball games on the site

It was considered that the further provision of equipment for smaller children would go some way to prevent further abuse and, therefore, the provision of a slide was dismissed as was the cone climber as there would be the possibility of sitting on top looking into residents' gardens. The Parish Council have tried to mitigate any possible abuse but would welcome constructive comments and suggestions so we can achieve a happy outcome.

Please write or e-mail your comments to the Clerk at the above address before the end of the summer term on July 31st so that this project can be put in hand before the end of the summer.

Appendix 4 – Section 106 update

S 106 UPDATE

Sums ring fenced:	Cowslip Bridge	
£7,000.00		
	Clerks annuity	
£2,000.00		
	Neighbourhood plan	
£9,450.00		
Leaves:		£35,970.00
Deduct monies sent to SCYSA		£13,226.00
		£22,744
Remainder:		
Add sale of MUGA		£5,000
Total remainder	£27,744.00	
Sum paid	Manor Farm, Towthorpe	£8,528.83
	play - £3,582.10 open space - £2,046.91 sport -	
£2,899.80		
	(sums approximate)	

Also due:

10/02764/FUL – £2,214 from the Grange, Towthorpe (*referred to Enforcement*)

14/00480/FUL - £3,886 from 2 Redmayne Square (*received but not released*)

12/02488/FUL – £2,004 division of 20 Middlecroft Grove (*not sure if this actually happened*)

These have been referred to City Council

I would estimate that there is a maximum of £18 - £20,000 to spend on playground equipment. We really need to have a meeting of the playground committee before the end of June to finalise what equipment is required and to agree a recommended consultation letter so this can be referred to full parish council for approval.

The plan devised is to utilise as much of the Astroturf as possible using low level equipment that is less likely to be abused. On the artificial grass will be the grapefruit roundabout, mult play unit without a roof, balancing equipment and a three way seesaw. This will all, including installation, just about come in on budget at £20,000 ish. I await a plan and costing for this project to attach to letters of consultation for residents. If the budget will stretch to a couple of metal benches the adults would appreciate that. Duncan is restoring a bench to go in the other play area. Chris F is obtaining a PSPO which will ban ball games of all types on that site.

We cannot please everyone, no matter what we do, but the best I can do is provide a roundabout and small slide as requested by several mothers and grandmothers and hopefully leave the area reasonably well provided for and low maintenance.

That should leave us with ongoing maintenance costs and allow for some upgrading but no further equipment for a few years. The next item to be replaced will be the rope climber at Kirklands