

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 8th August 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 monthly Parish Council meeting of 11th July 2017 and endorse the approved Planning Committee minutes of 11th and 25th July 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 approve a formal response to City of York Council on the Neighbourhood Plan)
 - (c) to receive an update from the Employment committee
 - (d) to discuss the responses from residents on the Kirklands playground and decide on any action required
 - (e) To discuss a stall at the Village Show (-volunteers to man it)
 - (f) To approve the Autumn Newsletter for inclusion in the Outreach
 - (g) to receive an update on spring bulbs and approve any expenditure and location
 - (h) to discuss and decide on an application to City of York Council for speed restrictions from Earswick to The Golf Club/Flaxton Road
 - (i) to receive a report from the Chairman on his meeting with Richard Ludlow
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	£710.00	
(iv) RJ Cartmell cemetery	£407.00	
(v) British Red Cross Carnival fees	£132.00	
(vi) BT phone and broadband	£75.06	
(vii) YLCA advertisement fee	£15.00	

(viii) Cllrs Chapman fuel, ink etc	£49.05
(ix) 1-2-3 Reg	£17.96
(b) Income:	
VAT reclaim	£814.01
Cemetery	£825.00
© <u>Account Balances:</u>	
Treasurers Account	£.49,533.24
Cemetery Account	£.10,616.75
Contingency Account	£43,996.74 + £15,000 Bond
Premium Account	£18,414.16 + £10,000 bond

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) On the Foss Newsletter
- b) Reply from Robert Wilkinson School

10 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th September 2017 at 7.15pm

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PARISH CLERK

*** will councillors please note the office will be closed from Friday 25th August to Wednesday 6th September as the Clerk will be on holiday*

NOTES FROM THE CLERK

BULBS

I suggest the use of the remainder of funds from the sponsorship to purchase some crocus bulbs which I would like to plant in the area at the entrance to Kirklands. I chose crocus bulbs as they don't look so tatty when finished and the grass can be cut earlier than for daffodils.

I have applied for a Ward Grant of £500 to supplement the £200 agreed for expenditure and if successful would suggest that more crocus bulbs are planted in the grass square opposite behind the bench.

Woodland varieties and English bluebells would go well on Moor Lane and the nature trail and lots of daffodils for the roadsides. I have asked Duncan to look through the catalogue and make some suggestions

KIRKLANDS

I have received 8 replies to the letter of consultation which was put through 110 doors.

3 residents disappointed in the removal of the MUGA and want an outside gym

1 resident wants a community garden instead of a playground

1 resident wants a shrubbery and definitely no more equipment

1 resident offers no suggestions as her life has been hell for 4 years

1 resident has offered assistance and advice as he has been involved in children's play areas for 17 years

8% is a very poor response for something that has apparently caused such distress to so many people. I am awaiting a design from Image Playgrounds in line with the quotation given last month.

WARD GRANTS

I understand that there is money in the Ward kitty, particularly the highways budget so I thought I would ask again for the resurfacing of Chip Shop Alley which seems to be deteriorating further with several elderly people having fallen. Rob strims it three or four times a year but the weeds continue to increase and the whole area looks shabby and it is very well used. We applied in 2012, got a petition and support from Ward Councillors and then the budget was frozen just before the end of the financial year. As there would appear to be sufficient funding available I sent off all the original documents and copy letters of support from Julian Sturdy and hope that we may be successful. Sean Ensor the Engineer visited the site in 2012 and has assessed the cost at £9,500 which will no doubt have increased by now

I have also applied for a Ward Grant for the tree saw recommended by Duncan and also another trimmer so that more maintenance work in the village can be undertaken. Hopefully all three applications will succeed but we shall await a decision as the funds need to be spent before the end of this financial year.



MAKING YORK A SAFER CITY

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



INCIDENTS OF NOTE:

<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Details</u>
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	6	Logging abandoned vehicle Youths on Golf Club Fairway

ASB Environmental	1	Fly Tipping
Vehicle Crime		
Burglary	1	
Criminal Damage	1	
Drug Offences		
Theft	2	Lead from Golf Club
Violence		

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Next PCSO Pop-up Drop in Session

Coming soon

Update on any Crimes from Last Month

PARISH COUNCIL CONCERNS

Please add any concerns raised here and email back to SNAYorkNorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk (please do not return to sender)

ACTIONS PARISH COUNCIL INTEND TO TAKE BASED ON THIS INFORMATION

Please add any actions here and email back to SNAYorkNorth@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk (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/>

