



Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council

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Chairman Councillor Keith Marquis

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of **The Parish Council on Tuesday 8th April 2014 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 Tuohey
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 Parish Council meeting of 11th March and endorse the approved Planning Committee minutes of 25th March
4. Public participation (members of the public please note the maximum time for this in accordance with Standing Orders is 10 minutes and no person may speak more than once and for no more than 2 minutes)
5. To receive information on ongoing issues and decide further action where necessary:
 - (a) to receive a report on the Parish Review from Andrew Flecknor of City Council Electoral Services
 - (b) to receive an update on the progress of the VDS (Clerk)
 - (c) to receive a report on Neighbourhood Planning following the attendance of the Clerk at a 3 day course
 - (d) to discuss and approve expenditure for summer tubs and hanging baskets on York Road – (est £650)
 - (e) to discuss and approve any action required following complaints regarding trees
 - (f) to discuss any matters arising from the White Rose Update and approve any action required
 - (g) to receive an update on suggested amendments to the Finance Regulations following the repeal of LGA 1972 S150(5)
 - (h) to receive a report on the proposal for the provision of a bench on York Road and approve the recommended expenditure (Cllr Chambers)
 - (i) to receive an update on any possible land acquisition following enquiries of Hoggs and others
 - (j) To remind councilors of the APM on 29th April at 7pm
6. To receive a Police Report for information (see Appendix I)
7. To receive a report from the Planning Committee and approve any recommendations

8. (a) To approve the following invoices for payment:-
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| (i) Clerk salary | £. | SO |
| (ii) Talktalk | £. | DD |
| (iii) Talktalk mobile | | DD |
| (iv) Staples | | DD |
| (v) Green Vale Gardens (grass cutting & strimming) | | |
| (vi) Park Lane Services – replacement basket swing | 1350.00 | |
| (vii) Park Lane Services – repairs | 228.00 | |
| (viii) HMLR registration of lease | 40.00 | |
| (ix) YLCA membership renewal | 764.00 | |
| (x) Mr D E Baxter maintenance of Northfields | 50.00 | |
| (xi) 1-2-3 reg renewal fee | 71.66 | |
| (xii) Cllr K Marquis Stat Dec fee for lease | 5.00 | |

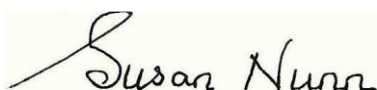
Income:

Interest:	£
Insurance claim for basket swing	1280.00
Cemetery	£45.00
Donation	£150.00

Account Balances:

Cemetery Account	£8014.51
Treasurers Account	£12,455.74
Contingency Account	£8,046.69. + £15,000 (bond)
Premium Account	£18,283.95. + £10,000 (bond)

9. To receive a report on Highways - Cllr Tuohey (see Appendix II)
10. To consider the following new correspondence received and decide action where required:
- (a) CPRE newsletter
 - (b) Letter from Natural England on Strensall Common
 - (c) River foss Society Newsletter
11. To notify the Clerk of any matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting
12. To confirm the date of the next meeting as **Tuesday 6th May 2014 at 7.15pm**



PARISH CLERK

2nd April 2014

APPENDIX I

Dear all,

Damage 1
Burglary 1
Theft 2
Stolen vehicle 1
Violence 9

TOTAL 14 **Previous Year 22 crimes reported (-36%)**

As you can see there have been 14 crimes reported across the ward this month. There are no particular patterns to the offences this month. The damage related to a property that had some of its wall damaged overnight. The burglary was when tools were stolen from a garage in the village. One theft was a cycle that was stolen from outside a home in the village although the cycle has since been recovered and returned to its owner. The vehicle that was stolen was a motorcycle that was taken from a driveway overnight early in the month.

March brings us to the end of the year and so I have attached the crime figures for the year as a whole. These are very pleasing as despite there being only a very small reduction compared to last year there are quite significant reductions in burglary and damage which have always been local priorities.

Damage 31 (-14%)
Burglary 27 (-25%)
Drugs 8 (-33%)
Other 22 no change
Theft 31 no change
Vehicle offences 15 (+15%)
Violence 87 (+16%)

TOTAL 221 **224 previous year to date**

Regards

Jimmy

Appendix 2 – Highways Report to follow

Appendix 3 – seat

The provision of a bench on York Road has been researched by the Clerk. The views of Cllr Chambers and the Clerk are that a Glasdon seat made from recycled materials which is maintenance free and vandal proof is the best option.

The cost of a seat is £385.07
Fixing kits to paving slabs £25.72

Miss Jenny Roberts wishes to sponsor the seat in the sum of £100 plus the cost of a commemorative plaque “in memory of Bobby and all other canine companions that have enriched our lives”

The cost of laying flagstones and fixing the bench quotes are:-

Andy Hill £190.00 plus vat
Dave Briggs £