

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.00pm** 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

**Please note new start time**

## 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 Parish Council meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and endorse the approved Planning Committee minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 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 receive any update on the vacancy for a Parish Councillor – none received
  - (b) to receive a report from Cllr Jakobsen on the Annual Parish Councils meeting with Julian Sturdy MP on 26<sup>th</sup> January
  - (c) to discuss current police reports to PC (appendix 1) and note meeting date at Athena House
  - (d) To receive an update from Cllr Fisher on Neighbourhood Planning and approve letter to Stockton on the Forest PC
  - (e) to discuss and approve any recommendations and expenditure on playgrounds
  - (f) to discuss and approve a three year maintenance contract for Northfields Junior Playground
  - (g) to receive any update on CCTV provision for Village Hall car park and playground-Cllr Chambers
  - (h) to receive an update on the location of replacement trees and approve expenditure for a five year tree risk assessment
  - (i) to discuss and decide on a format for the Annual Parish Meeting (presentations by Kidz Klub and Carnival Committee
  - (j) to discuss the recommendations of the Finance Committee to increase the allotment rents from January 2018 and update the fee structure
  - (k) to discuss and approve the Spring Newsletter for inclusion in the next Outreach
  - (l) to note the date for the gate on the emergency access and a VAS sign on Sheriff Hutton Road
  - (m) To discuss and approve the use of Northfields for the Carnival and protect the event under PC insurance
6. To receive a report from the Planning Committee Chairman and approve any recommendations:

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

(i)	Clerk's salary	£	SO
(ii)	O2 mobile	£18.00	DD
(iii)	Stoneplan Ltd	£9,900.00	
(iv)	R J Cartmell	£528.00	
(v)	Park Lane Services (fencing)	£4,289.64	
(vi)	Oakwood Landscapes (York Rd fencing)	£1,990.70	
(vii)	Dog fouling stickers, stencils and paint	£46.86	
(viii)	Notice Board and legs	789.09	
(ix)	Stoneplan notice board fixing	£220.32	
(x)	interactive table for playground	£1,926.00	
(xi)	Stoneplan large sacks	£21.95	
(xii)	J Chapman padlock	£18.25	

(b)	Income:	
	Cemetery	£560.00
	Double Taxation payment	£7,513.59
	Grant for Neighbourhood Plan	£3,000.00
	Allotment Rents	£150.00
	Vat reclaimed	£475.50

(c) to receive a report on the three monthly check and confirm the Clerk's annual appraisal

Account Balances:

Treasurers Account	£46,931.84
Cemetery Account	£8,288.55
Contingency Account	£38,976.48 + £15,000 Bond
Premium Account	£18,402.14+ £10,000 bond

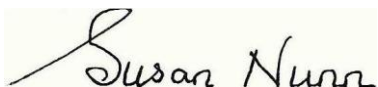
8. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) report to CYC on footpath by Camp
- (b) to note the change of signage proposed at the Library
- © letter from resident on irresponsible parking and congestion in The Village

9 NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.15pm

Please inform the Clerk of any items requested for the March agenda.



PARISH CLERK

8th February 2017

## **York North Information to Parish Councils – Strensall and Towthorpe**

**DATE : 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> January**

### **INCIDENTS OF NOTE:-**

4 x ASB: - 1 x Youths Middlecroft Drive causing a nuisance in the street, 1 x Youths on Mo-Peds causing a nuisance in Howard Road; 1xissues with another dog walker on Strensall Common, 1 x report of youths on park causing noise

1 x Violence: - 1 x threats made in Blacklee Close against unknown individual.

2 x Burglaries: - 1xgarage break in, happened in December but only just got round to reporting it – nothing stolen, attempted break in of garage at Westpit Lane, 1 x house burglary Moor Lane – Several items taken

1x Theft: - 1x stolen vehicle batteries Pottery Lane

0 x Vehicle crime:-                      0 x Criminal damage:-                      1 x Drug offences: - 1 x not relevant

### **CRIME TRENDS: - SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD ENGAGEMENT EVENTS:-**

#### **PARISH COUNCIL CONCERNS:-**

Once again there are youths causing criminal damage along the Village. Two young men smashed the for sale sign belonging to Hudson Moody in the garden of No.15 The Village at about 8.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. They were heading across the road but when they saw me they decided to try to damage the bus shelter but prevented by two residents. This behaviour seems to be almost every week unless the weather is too bad –in the better weather they ride their bicycles down the centre of the road and shout and scream at animals. I presume they are local children as they seem to know where the elderly and vulnerable people live and target them.

#### **ACTIONS PARISH COUNCIL INTEND TO TAKE BASED ON THIS INFORMATION:-**

We would wish to have some form of patrol either vehicular or PCSO on a Friday and Saturday evening. There is evidence of children acting as lookouts to warn of approaching police but as the residents feel there is very little police presence in the village they feel they are being “short changed” by the very people who should protect them

#### **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/>