

**MINUTES of MEETING of the PARISH OF SNETTERTON** held at World Horse Welfare  
Visitors Centre on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**Present**

Helen Foley (Chairman), Trevor Watkins (Vice Chairman), Lea – Anne Haine, Amanda Skinner as members of the Parish Council, Norfolk County Councillor Philip Cowan and members of the public.

**1. Apologies**

Desmond Skinner

**2. Minutes**

Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> October Meeting were approved and signed.

**3. Public Forum**

There were no comments from parishioners attending.

**4. District Councillors report**

Councillor Cowen confirmed that village side signage for Nature's Menu had been removed. He presented a proposal from Nature Menu's to reduce overnight lighting. The Parish requested that PC go back to Nature's Menu and ask for lights to be turned off at 1900 in order to lessen the effect of light pollution to residents' amenity. The Chairman also asked PC to ask if it was necessary for there to be three illuminated Nature's Menu signs lit 24 hours a day ?

Councillor Cowen confirmed that final budget is being prepared. County and District Councils are working to create higher levels of employment. The rail connection between Thetford and Ely North and new route will lead to new enterprise and housing.

Final settlement expected end January / early February.

Local Plan is with the inspectorate. It should be viewed as sound and will then go through to public inspection in mid-February.

PC confirmed that Joe Blackman had been appointed as Clerk of Shropham Parish Council in a paid role. The Chairman noted that SPC need to confirm a precept for Clerk's salary. Advice can be found on NALC website.

**5. Parish Clerk Vacancy**

The Chairman confirmed that she had interviewed Deborah Hulston who had applied for the position of Parish Clerk and would like to propose her appointment which was unanimously agreed.

**6. Effluent Waste into the River Thet**

It has been reported that the biomass had contravened effluent discharge into the Thet inspite of flooding. Neil Goudie reported that safe guards were in place and the flow monitor should have ensured river use for effluent had been stopped. The PC asked whether this had actually been stopped and how long it would continue to be in light of the continued flooding of fields below the bridge ? HF to take up.

On the subject of lighting of bio mass AS to find contact at Observatory at Gt Ellingham for support re minimising light pollution in support of their preservation of Night Sky initiative.

**7. Lighting and signage at Nature's Menu site**

Already covered.

## **8. Highways and Byways**

TW confirmed that the ranger is still expected and has a list of works required.

## **9. Circuit Liaison Group report**

TW confirmed that a complaint re. intrusive PA noise on 14.1.2018 had been resolved. The Fireworks Display in November had raised £7,500 for Charity. The circuit had asked for suggestions from SPC of local projects that the 2018 funds could help / charities they could support. HF to add to next Agenda.

## **10. Speed Limit on Sallow Lane**

The request for a speed limit was deemed as not being police-able and it was agreed that the suggestion should be dropped.

## **11. BT Landline and broadband**

It has been reported that BT has not got the capacity to service required to service all landline demand in Snetterton. This contradicts their universal service agreement.

## **12. AOB**

### **- Neighbourhood Watch**

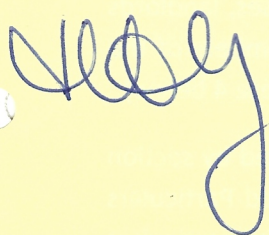
It was discussed and agreed that the PC would support a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for Snetterton if members of the village would like to co-ordinate and organise such a scheme for Snetterton.

- TW informed the meeting that 86 Bomber Command are looking for a new building to house their collection which is going to be moved from Eccles School. If anyone has any suggestions please pass on to TW.

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Visitors Centre, World Horse Welfare.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7:30pm.



7/5/2018