

SCARISBRICK PARISH COUNCIL.

**Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held at 7.30pm in the
Village Hall, Smithy Lane on
Monday 1st July 2019**

PRESENT.

Councillor J. Herbert
Councillor J. Marshall
Councillor N. Makin

Councillor C. Herbert
Councillor A. Blundell

Mr G. Fairbrother (Clerk – in attendance)

Eight members of the public were present.

19/101...APOLOGIES:

Councillor Holcroft sent her apologies

19/102...DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: (a) to declare any disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interest in matters on the agenda; (b) to consider requests for dispensation

Councillor Blundell declared a non-pecuniary interest for item 19/105

19/103...MINUTES:

Following amendment, it was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd June 2019.

19/104...ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING: to allow a period of public discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 19.35.

A group of parishioners raised concerns over the proposed mushroom farm on the B5242. A lengthy discussion took place. The concerns included the proposed size of the development, the adverse impact on drainage, potential environmental nuisance, increased HGV use along the B5242 and impact on nearby agriculture.

Councillor Herbert reassured the group that planning approval was not a foregone conclusion. Councillor Herbert and Councillor Makin outlined the planning system, how to write an objection and where to look for advice.

A parishioner registered a further complaint about parking on Hillock Lane.

The meeting reconvened at 20.15.

19/105...PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Application Number: 2019/0496/FUL

Proposal: First floor extension on the side of the property above the garage.



Location: 16 Pinewood Close, Scarisbrick, Southport, Lancashire, PR8 5LL

The Council made no comment

Application Number: 2019/0392/FUL

Proposal: Use of 6.6 acre field for dog walkers business.

Location: Land On The South Side Of, Jacksmere Lane, Scarisbrick, Lancashire,

It was resolved to object to this application

Application Number: 2019/0565/FUL

Proposal: Demolish existing attached garage and build two storey extension.

Location: Sunnymere, Black Moss Lane, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 9RN

The Council made no comment

Application Number: 2019/0573/FUL

Proposal: Proposed single storey extension and internal alterations.

Location: 224 Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, Lancashire, L40 9QT

It was resolved to object to this application

Application Number: 2019/0590/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey rear porch, single storey front bay window and erection of single storey rear extension, single storey front extension and first floor extension to the gable of the property.

Location: 92 Moorfield Lane Scarisbrick Ormskirk Lancashire L40 8JE

The Council made no comment

Application Number: 2019/0562/FUL

Proposal: Covering existing garage exterior with timber cladding. Garage conversion.(retrospective)

Location: 7 Wyke Cop Road Scarisbrick Southport Lancashire PR8 5LR

The Council made no comment

Application Number: **2019/0540/CON**

Proposal: Approval of Details Reserved by Condition No. 11 of Planning Permission 2017/1269/FUL relating to pointing

Location: Scarisbrick Hall School Southport Road Scarisbrick Ormskirk Lancashire L40 9RQ

The Council made no comment

19/106 PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL CHARTER:

The Council considered the proposed Charter. In relation to the selection of parish councillor representatives to sit on the Standards Committee, the Council hold the view that LALC should determine who are the representatives.



19/107...SEFTON BOROUGH COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC HOUSING ASSESSMENT:

The Parish Council will write to SBC thanking them for consulting SPC. Although we have no comment at this stage we are aware of our common boundary and shared infrastructure and would appreciate being updated as matters proceed.

19/108....GRANT APPLICATION:

It was resolved to give a grant of £120 to Scarisbrick Village Hall to replace equipment in the children's play area.

19/109....FINANCE: To consider accounts for payment on the attached list

It was resolved to make the following payments;

| Payee | Detail | Amount | Authority |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| G.Fairbrother | Salary | £ 618.62 | LGA 1972, s112 (2) |
| G.Fairbrother | Expenses | £ 43.41 | LGA 1972, s112 (2) |
| HMRC | 1 st quarter payment | £ 687.52 | LGA 1972, s112 (2) |
| EA Formby | Grass Cutting | £ 364.80 | Open Spaces Act 1906, s10 |
| G. Fairbrother | Norton Subscription | £ 49.99 | LGA 1972 S111 |
| G.Fairbrother | Microsoft Subscription | £ 59.99 | LGA 1972 S111 |
| CommuniCorp | Clerks and Council Direct | £ 100 | LGA 1972 S111 |
| LALC | Training | £25 | LGA 1972 S111 |

19/110 BANKING:

It was resolved that Councillor Makin will be added as a signatory.

It was resolved to re-consider the banking arrangements at the September meeting.

19/111 SPEEDING:

The issues of speeding along Southport Road, Pinfold, Heatons Bridge and Smithy Lane were discussed.

The Clerk was asked to investigate the cost of a Speed Indicator.

The possibility of a Community Speedwatch for Heatons Bridge and Smithy Lane is to be explored.

19/112 REMEMBRANCE EVENT:

The Clerk was instructed to contact the Churches to ascertain if a joint Service could be held similar to last year's very successful Service.

19/112... CLERKS REPORT:



The Clerk reported that the AGAR documents had been submitted on time and the relevant notices had been posted on the noticeboards.

After consultation with the Auditor, an amended finance system will be introduced. The system will be an electronic version of the day to day accounts. Invoices and cheque details will always be available to Councillors on the shared drive.

The questionnaire for Hillock Lane is ready for final checking and will be distributed during the summer.

The website is now up to date with all agendas and minutes.

19/113...COUNCILLORS REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS;

- 1) Garden Competition
- 2) Appointment of Auditor and the Audit plan
- 3) LALC consultation
- 4) Bollards – Turning Lane
- 5) 375 Bus Service.

