

ATWICK PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of meeting held on
Tuesday 4th May 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

Present: Cllr Bristo: Cllr Gilmore: Cllr McGinnis:

Ward Councilor Whittle

Clerk Nicki Salvidge

Rev Tina Minett Stevens, PC Tricia Hook, Sallie Hammond, Jackie Norman

Apologies: Cllr Moffatt, Cllr Fawcett. Cllr Plews. Ward Councilor Jefferson

Public to be invited to speak 15 minutes only.

Cllr Bristo apologised to Rev Tina for not getting back to her regarding the Church yard and went on to explain the position of the Parish Councillors and showed a document in which he outlined what the Parish Councillors wanted before taking on the Church Yard. Rev Tina went on to explain that it was now in the hands to the diocese legal team. Cllr Gilmore went on to tell Rev Tina about a gravestone that had fallen, which Rev Tina explained was a profoundly serious matter that she should have been informed about and that the Church yard should now be closed until a full safety check is done, she also instructed that Parish Councillors do not enter the Church yard again if they are not insured to be there and or until they acknowledged their responsibility.

Cllr Whittle spoke of other councils who are responsible for their church yards, Clerk clarified that she had spoken with Mathew Buckley, East Riding of Yorkshire Council solicitor and that his advice had been ignored by the council.

Cllr McGinnis stated that the council did not wish to shirk their responsibility.

Further discussion ensued but nothing resolved. Further meeting cancelled until the council acknowledged responsibility.

0165/05/2021 To receive Declarations of pecuniary/non-pecuniary interest of the council regarding items on the agenda.

Non declared.

Due to not being quorate some items had to be deferred.

0166/05/2021 Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman - deferred

0167/05/2021 To agree Minutes of the previous meeting - deferred

0168/05/2021 Matters arising from the minutes

- New benches

Wooden bench costs £1122.00 will be August 2021 when ready

Recycled one £466.80 awaiting plaque wording from the Vickerton family before ordering. Cllr Gilmore to see family.

- WWI Plaque and Church Wall L and K Warcup say waiting until frosts finish to carry out work. Church Wall postponed due to safety concerns
- Christmas Lights deferred to next meeting.
- Flag Pole to be added to next agenda.
- Grass cutting has been done, some bare patches due to dry weather.
- Speeding in village PC Hook spoke of the difficulty in getting accurate speed checks in the village due to bends and hills. It was suggested that traffic lines be put down to get average

speed and traffic count. Currently a check being done near Skirlington which may benefit the village. Police have tried for a minimum of 12 years to help speeding issues however the demographics of the village make it difficult. A police presence does not always give a true picture, as people are warned and slowed down.

- Daffodil and crocus bulbs ordered, being delivered October.
- Article 4- Cllr Bristo spoke of a recent visit from someone doing a survey for the review of conservation areas, who explained that a public meeting would be held to get the opinion of the residents in the near future. Cllr Bristo happy not to chase Mr Steven Hunt until next meeting.
- New planters Cllr Mc Ginnis to purchase as agreed previously. Cllr Plews to be asked to purchase additional Plants.
- Grit Bins Cllr Bristo has checked these all ok apart from Callum Villas, which grit will be purchased for and filled.

0169/05/2021 Report from Ward Councilors

Cllr Whittle reported a recent vote has resulted in a change to the East Riding Council leader and that Jonathon Owen will officially take over on 13th May 2021 with John Holtby serving as his deputy. New leaders of committees will be decided and announced following the AGMs.

Cllrs Whittle and Jefferson are very busy looking after their 5 parishes and Hornsea Town Council but said if anyone needed their help to get in touch.

0170/05/2021 Police report – covered during matters arising.

0171/05/2021 Planning – any matters to be brought to the meeting.

20/03974/PLF Cherry Tree Cottage plans withdrawn.

Regarding concern for parking during building work at Church Farm, Cllr Everson has offered her help.

0172/05/2021 Finance – any payments etc. to be brought to the meeting.

Balance £21720.30

To agree accounts - Deferred

To Pay Cllr Bristo for web site and fuel £122.76

Cllr Moffat for lawn mower repairs £60.05

0173/05/2021 Website – updates

New site set up with wordpress new name is atwickpc.com

Still getting plenty of visitors. To run for a month in conjunction with old website before old one removed.

0174/05/2021 Correspondence

Nothing received.

0175/05/2021 Any other issues not otherwise covered on the Agenda

Anyone wishing to help with planting, this will be welcome usually done first weekend in June.

New councilor still needed.

Cllr Gilmore announced that he would not be staying on as vice chair due to ill health, all wished him well.

0176/05/2021 Date of next meeting 19th July 2021 to be confirmed if to be held in Hall or via zoom