

CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CAWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE MOXON ROOM, CAWTHORNE VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 17th AUGUST 2017

Present

Councillors: Cllr D Asquith, Cllr M Broadhead, Cllr E Ellis, Cllr P Kilner, Cllr J Walker
Chairman: Cllr D C Hindley.
Clerk: Mrs S M Bashforth
Ward Councillors: Cllr R Barnard
Members of the public: none

Absent

Cllr R Barr, Cllr A Butterworth, Cllr S Pitt,

Minute No 91 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Butterworth, Cllr Barr and Cllr Pitt.

Resolved

Minute No 92 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

None

Minute No 93 REPORT FROM MEETING WITH BMBC ZOO LICENCING OFFICER

Cllr Asquith reported on the meeting she and the Clerk had had with Christina Heeley, zoo licencing officer at BMBC.

The zoo licence is required by DEFRA as Cannon Hall Farm wishes to increase the number of reptiles they have which also includes endangered species. Once the zoo licence is granted other zoo animals may be introduced under the same licence if Cannon Hall Farm wishes to do so.

Any development for new buildings to hold any new animals would be a planning issue.
The zoo licence is an animal welfare issue.

Minute No 94 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION OF ZOO LICENCE

It was resolved that the Parish Council object to the granting of a zoo licence as it opens up the possibility of much further development at Cannon Hall Farm, the possibility of it changing from a farm to a zoo, an increase in the number of visitors and consequently an increase in the amount of traffic travelling to the Farm along narrow roads from High Hoyland and along Bark House Lane over the cascade bridge.

Resolved

Minute No 95 MEETINGS REGARDING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ON A635

The Clerk had written to Gary McNaught, Principal Engineer for traffic in the Highways department, asking for a meeting. The Clerk had not received a reply but apparently Mr McNaught was on holiday.

BMBC had issued a statement following the fatal accident which states that they are unable to comment until such time as the police have concluded their investigations and H.M. Coroner has held an inquest.

Cllr Barnard advised the Parish Council that BMBC would not attend a public meeting. He also informed the Parish Council that South Yorkshire Police have a say in deciding speed limits on South Yorkshire's roads.

It was resolved that the Clerk write to the Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police to ask for a meeting to put to him the concerns of the parish and the number of accidents and near misses with a view to getting the speed limit reduced.

Resolved

It was resolved that any further requests for any meeting with BMBC be delayed until the Parish Council has had a reply from the Chief Constable. **Resolved**

Minute No 96 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Cllr Butterworth attended the workshop at Cannon Hall and sent his thoughts to the parish council meeting.

Cllr Butterworth met with Tony Wiles, the conservation officer at BMBC, with regard to the conservation area and the Neighbourhood Plan. As part of the conversation the proposed planning application in the conservation area for 2 Hill Top was discussed.

(b) Cllr Asquith informed the council that, contrary to the planning application, the barn at rear of Chantry House has had much of the walls demolished. The Clerk informed the Council that she has informed planning enforcement of this.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting