

Soulby Parish Council

Minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1st February 2021 at 7.30pm via
Zoom conferencing

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Jonny Dinsdale (JD) Barry Westgarth (BW) Mark Bainbridge (MB) Harold Birkbeck (HB)
Lesley Sanderson (LS)

ALSO PRESENT – Caroline Fancott-Beynon (CFB) Clerk

1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – None
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None
3.	MINUTES – Minutes of the meeting held on the 9 th September 2020 were agreed and will be signed by the chairman as a true and correct record.
4.	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/OPEN SESSION – No issues raised
5.	APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT – 20/0560 – Denmark Hall, Soulby – Erection of detached dwelling with ancillary outbuilding — GRANTED 20/0610 – Syke Side Farm, Soulby – Change of use of agricultural building to dwelling house – Refused 20/0996 – Denmark Hall, Soulby – Notice of intention – Erection of an agricultural storage building - <i>GRANTED</i>
6.	FINANCIAL RECORDS – The following accounts were authorised for payment: i. £300.00 Caretaker salary (Dec-Mar) ii. £266.40 Clerk salary (Dec/Jan) iii. £266.40 Clerk salary (Feb/Mar) iv. £34.48 Clerks expenses v. £23.00 Website fees vi. £834 SWH Tree Services vii. £14.39 Zoom fees viii. £71.52 EDC Footway lighting ix. £1030.00 Water Pump Restoration

The following payments were ratified form November 2020:

- i. £266.40 Clerks Salary (Oct/Nov)
- ii. £57.17 Clerks expenses
- iii. £150 Caretaker salary
- iv. £325.90 H Pigney & Sons
- v. £23 Website fees

There were no receipts

The clerk presented the budget for the upcoming year and the precept was discussed. It was agreed to keep the precept the same at £5000 for the year 2021/22.

7. VILLAGE ISSUES

- i. The water pump on the village green has now been restored to working condition by Dale Fisher and Graham Alderson. The council wishes to thank both for their efforts.
- ii. The family of the late Councillor Georgina Hurcomb have kindly donated a memorial bench for the village green. This is now in situ by the pump but needs concreting in place.
- iii. We have been contacted by BT to see if the council would like to take ownership of the red phone box for £1. It was agreed that the council will take this on.
- iv. The faded road markings on the junctions have been reported to Highways by the clerk but as yet have not been renewed.
- v. It was agreed to keep the rent for the car park at £10
- vi. The Village Hall committee have requested a representative from the council for the upcoming year. It was agreed that LS would continue in this role.
- vii. JD kindly removed the tree that was growing in the bank by the recycling centre following the last meeting.

8. SCHEDULES OF CORRESPONDENCE, NOTICES & PUBLICATIONS –

- i. Letter of thanks received from KSCCC for the donation from SPC

9. COUNCILLOR MATTERS –

- i. It was raised that the car park has been used for a lot of trades vans recently that are parking overnight. The clerk will send a letter out

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – To be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 8pm

Signed Chairman

