

SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council held at 6.30pm on Friday 20th September 2019 in the Village hall, Nottingham Road, Somercotes

Present: Cllr B Lyttle, Cllr Addison-Lees, Cllr M Barron, Cllr P Wardle, Cllr V Bonsall, Cllr J McCabe (Chair), Cllr J Parker, Cllr P Slater, Cllr Curran-Bilbie

72/2019: Apologies for absence: Cllr P Smith, Cllr K Judson, Cllr S McCabe

73/2019: Social Media: No social media was present

74/2019: Variation of Order of Business.

Late Items:

- (a) Addendum to 80/2019 – to be discussed under Item 80/2019. (Correspondence).
- (b) Email regarding Old Bingo Hall – to be discussed under Item 87/2019
- (c) Consultation on Planning Application AVA/2019/0188 – to be discussed under Item 86/2019

75/2019: (i) Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Addison–Lees – Item 80/2019 Climate Change Emergency – Personal

Cllr Lyttle – Item 86/2019 – All planning matters - Personal

For Information of all Councillors

76/2019: To consider any Councillors' Request for dispensation – None received

77/2019: Public Speaking – (30 Minutes)

- (a) No members of the public were present.
- (b) PC Lauren Shurki was in attendance. Cllr Lyttle mentioned that there had been some intimidating behaviour experienced on Riber Ave and drugtaking on SPC Park. Various matters including speeding in Leabrooks, unlit bikes and parking violations were discussed.

- (c) Cllr Lyttle stated that a Planning Application for 99 houses had been refused. Penny town Ponds had received green status again. Only criticism received was lack of disabled facilities.
Cllr McCabe stated that AVBC were planting additional trees and had resolved to become carbon neutral by 2030.

78/2019: The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 19th July 2019 were approved with one amendment.

79/2019: Climate Change Emergency

The Council **APPROVED** the purchase of fruit trees for the allotments to the value of £1000

80/2019: Badger Culling

The Council **RESOLVED** to support AVBC in its ban on badger culling

81/2019: Electric Charging Station

The Council requested that the RFO looked into the costs and implications of installing a charging station.

82/2019: Football Pitch on Somercotes Park - Clerk Verbal Update

The Council **NOTED** the advice received from DALC that the Council does not have the authority to spend on property it does not own or lease.

83/2019: Finance: Council APPROVED the following Accounts

(i) Accounts for Payment between 1.6.19 to 31.7.19	£ 19,562.27
Income 1.6.19 to 31.7.19	£ 8,883.82
Interest	£ 1.96
(ii) Petty Cash Payments 1.6.19 to 31.7.19	£ 60.42
(iii) Bank Reconciliations for June 19 and July 19	
(iv) Total Bank Balances & Cash in Hand at 31.07.19	£ 148,565.01

84/2019: Planning applications: 20.7.19 to 12.9.19

Council **RESOLVED** that the Clerk forwarded the Councils objections to Planning Application AVA/2019/0188 to AVBC and that a **REQUEST** for replacement bus shelters be made in respect of Planning Application AVA/2019/0466 (Black Horse)

85/2019: Correspondence

The **COUNCIL:**

- (a) **NOTED** the DALC Circular
(b) **RESOLVED** to advise owner of Bingo Hall to hold open consultation meeting.

For information of the Council

86/2019: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

87/2019: Christmas Lights Contract

Council **RESOLVED** to **ACCEPT** Option 1 of City Illuminations bid. Clerk to request turn on of Christmas Lights on 30th November and removal on 6th January.

88/2019: Bar Renovation

Council **RESOLVED** to **ACCEPT** the quote from Andrews the Builders Ltd.

89/2019: Date of Next Meeting: Friday 15th November 2019 starting at 6.30pm

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