

## SOMERCOTES PARISH COUNCIL

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25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Minutes of the Meeting of Somercotes Parish Council held at 6.30pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 via ZOOM.

Present: Cllr P Smith, Cllr Addison-Lees, Cllr P Wardle, Cllr J Parker  
Cllr V Bonsall, Cllr J McCabe (Chair), Cllr S McCabe, Cllr K Judson, Cllr Barron  
Catherine Hedley (Clerk), John Richardson (Asst Clerk/RFO).

**66/2020: Apologies for absence:** Cllr Paul Curran-Bilbie

**67/2020: Variation of Order of Business. – Late item - Planning Application AVA/2020/0842 to be considered under item 79/2020**

**68/2020: (i) Declaration of Members Interests**

**Cllr K Judson – Agenda Item 79/20**

**69/2020: (a) Public Speaking – No members of the public present.**

**(b) County Councillor – Cllr Smith updated with the following:**

- The Parking Bay on Quarry Road was to be removed and reinstated with yellow lines.
- He requested increased policing of parking areas
- He requested that the meeting application **TEAM** be considered for future meetings

**(c) Borough Councillor – Cllr J McCabe reported that:**

- There was to be a white paper on local government reorganisation proposals.
- The Lower Somercotes planning application had been refused.
- Tree planting was to be continued.

**70/2020:** The Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meetings held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 were approved.

**71/2020: The following documents were approved:**

- Financial Regulations
- Standing Orders
- Members Code of Conduct

**72/2020: Ornamental Benches** – The Council **APPROVED** the purchase of 2 ornamental benches with the Spitfire motif and the Lest We Forget motif for £645 for the pair

**73/2020: Keep Somercotes Tidy Poster Competition** – The Council **APPROVED** the competition and prize money for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place of £150, £100 and £75 respectively

**74/2020: Allotment Competition** - The Council **NOTED** the update.

**75/2020: Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government Planning Consultation** – The Council **RESOLVED** that copies of the draft response by Heanor & Loscoe Tpmwn Council be circulated to all members and that an Extraordinary Parish Council be convened to discuss the Councils' response.

**76/2020: B6016 from the B6013 to the County Boundary & adjacent road, 30mph, 40mph & Derestricted Speed Limit Order 2020** – The Council **NOTED** the Order.

**77/2020: Coronavirus Update** – The Council advised that Public Health Derbyshire and DALC should be consulted about new government restrictions and **RESOLVED** that an appeal be made regarding the refusal of the business grant by AVBC.

**78/2020: Finance:** The Council **APPROVED** the following:

**(a) Accounts**

(i) Accounts for Payment between 1.6.20 to 29.7.20	£21404.22
Income 1.6.20 to 29.7.20	£ 8175.21
Interest	£ 1.96
(ii) Petty Cash Payments	£0
(iii) Bank Reconciliations for June 20 and July 20	
(iv) Total Bank Balances & Cash in Hand at 29.7.20	<b>£165,240.45</b>

**79/2020 Planning**

**Planning Appeal - AVA/2018/0668** – The appeal was being defended. Cllr Judson requested that Borough Council planning officers were invited. Cllr Smith requested a copy of the Highways objection document.

**Planning Application AVA/2020/0842** – Council **RESOLVED** that no objections to the proposal but Clerk to contact Planners and request increased parking spaces; that the work begins within 6 months of planingl consent and that the developer engage with the community outside of any S106 agreement.

**Planning Applications Determined** – None available

**80/2020: Correspondence**

**(a) Council NOTED** the correspondence from DALC.

**(b) Response to objection letter** - Application for Premises Licence - Riddings Wood Caravan and Camping Park, Bullock Lane, Riddings - 25-27 September 2020 – Council **NOTED** the response.

**81/2020: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**82/2020: Date of next meeting:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 6.30pm - venue to be confirmed.

**83/2020:** The meeting closed at 7pm

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