

NORTH STAINLEY WITH SLENINGFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday 7th October 2014
TIME: 19.30 hrs
LOCATION: North Stainley Village Hall
PRESENT: Councillors Glenys Bailey (Chair), Margaret Goddard (Vice-Chair), Ian Alston, David Bryant, Dawn Levine and Steve Tordoff
IN ATTENDANCE: Iona Taylor (Clerk)

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Taylor.

3. PARISH CARETAKER

The contents of a letter from Farm & Land Services Ltd, dated 19th September 2014, were noted. The company has not returned a completed time sheet as requested and has advised that it is suspending its services to the Parish Council (including grasscutting) until such time as the outstanding invoices are paid.

It was agreed that, to try and ensure the final grass cuts of the year are carried out, the outstanding invoices should be paid, but that the following actions should also be taken:

- The Parish Council will go out to tender for the 2015 grasscutting contract. Farm & Land Services will not be invited to tender.
- DTMS Ltd will be asked if they would be willing and able to take on the caretaker role, at least until the end of March 2015.
- If required, the Clerk will carry out the monthly play area inspections in the absence of a caretaker.
- Farm & Land Services will be served notice on the caretaker contract, which can be cancelled with immediate effect.

It was agreed that the Clerk should be given the delegated power to take actions and give instructions to resolve the above situation as required, subject to first consulting with Councillors by e-mail.

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was agreed that the Parish Council has no objections to application 14/03376/FUL, for the installation of a ground source heat pump in Field Adjacent to Abbey Barn, Little Lane, Sutton Grange. Harrogate Borough Council will be asked why this proposal requires planning permission.

Meeting closed at 19.28 hrs.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Iona Taylor, Clerk to the Parish Council.

SIGNED:(Chairman)

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