**SHIPTONTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

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**26th April 2019**

Shiptonthorpe Parish Council – Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the **25th April 2019 at 8.00 pm** in the Village Hall, Station Road, Shiptonthorpe, YO43 3PH

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| Present |  |  |
| Cllr Robert Ducker | RD | Chairman  |
| Cllr Richard Hardy | RH | Councillor |
| Cllr Neil Johnstone | NJ | Councillor |
| Cllr Hilary Hazell | HH | Councillor |
| Cllr Katy Wrathall | KW | Vice Chairman |
| Cllr Tim Bowron | TB | Councillor  |
| Cllr Edward Bowron | EB | Councillor |
| Cllr Margaret Dixon | MD | Councillor |
| Cllr Ian Jeffrey | IJ | Councillor |
| Attended by |  |  |
| **Officers** |  |  |
| Catherine Simpson | CS | Clerk and RFO |
| **Others** |  | 10 members of the public |
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| Jean Todd, Jenny & Kenny | JJK | Hearing Dogs for Deaf People |
|  |  | **Action** |
| **18/19-183** | CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME  |  |
|  | The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking members of the public for attending and welcoming Jean and Jenny from Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.Mike Walker was thanked for the work done in the village on grass cutting and litter picking and Cllr Neil Johnstone his work on the telephone box refurbishment project. Others who also give their time voluntarily were also acknowledged.Cllr Ian Jeffrey was welcomed on-board. |  |
| **18/19-184** | CHAIRMAN’S REPORT |  |
|  | The Chairman delivered his report on past activities including:1. Replacement of bench on the triangle (courtesy of Langlands)
2. Replacement of bark in the Playing Fields children’s play area
3. Repair of play equipment in the Playing Fields
4. Restoration work on three head stones
5. Replacement of bench in Playing Fields kindly bought by Market Weighton Community Shop & dedicated to the end of WW1
6. Restoration work on the telephone box
7. Restoration of Church railings
8. Creation of a new beck committee following the cessation of ROAG
9. Consultations have taken place on York Road street lighting, additional litter bins & the folding of ROAG
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|  | Ongoing projects include:1. Telephone box refurbishment as information centre
2. Memorial Garden project alongside the Village Hall Committee
3. A1079 roundabout redevelopment

Planned activities include:1. Continue with repairs to the headstones in the Churchyard
2. Widening of the Town Street entrance to the Church for disabled access
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| **18/19-185** | **PRESENTATION BY HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE**  |  |
|  | Jean and Jenny from Hearing Dogs for Deaf People delivered an informative and very interesting presentation on the work of this very important charity. They brought Kenny, one of their dogs with them and were able to demonstrate some of the commands taught.  |  |
| **18/19-186** | **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** |  |
|  | Following discussions with Cllr Ducker, Ward Cllr Mike Stathers kindly updated those present on the roundabout redevelopment. It is hoped that the project will be completed by the 13th December. The long-awaited pedestrian crossing, however, will not be implemented until the end of the project despite safety concerns. The Clerk has had the same response following her enquiries with ERYC and was told that the reasons are:1. The crossing has not been designed yet
2. Work on the crossing would cause too much interference with the main project

Cllr Jeffrey advised that it might be possible to undertake a safety audit alongside ERYC.A presentation of flowers was made to Cllr Margaret Dixon who was thanked for her years of service as a councillor. |  |

Meeting closed at 20:45

Signature of Chairman, Cllr Robert Ducker: