

# Sutton upon Derwent Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Sutton upon Derwent Parish Council held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Sutton upon Derwent.

Yvonne Eggleston  
Parish Clerk

## MINUTES

**Present:** Cllrs S Mowbray (Chair), A Patient, M Lovatt, D Marini, S Flanagan, D Mures  
4 Parishioners

### PART A

**086/24 To record any Apologies for Absence :** None

**087/24 To record any Register of Interests:** None

**088/24 To approve and sign the minutes of the June meeting for publication.**

Proposed: Cllr S Mowbray Seconded: Cllr A Patient

**089/24 To hear any matters raised by attending Parishioners (10 minutes maximum):**

Concerns were raised about the potential level of noise and disturbance when Beacon Green is in use. See Agenda Item 091/24.

A complaint was made about the state of the verge between the Church and the bridge. ERYC has carried out some strimming of the verge but have failed to clear the grass from around the signage at the bridge. It was suggested that the Community Payback Team be asked to carry out the work but it is the responsibility of ERYC to do this.

The Clerk will ask ERYC for details of the verge cutting schedule. **YE**

The Parish Council is still pursuing information from Melbourne Parish Council on how an weight limit through Melbourne was achieved. Letters from 2010/12 when an application to have a weight limit put on the bridge were passed to the Parish Council. These will be forwarded on to the Ward Councillors.

**090/24 To discuss any matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting that are not elsewhere on the Agenda.**

058/23 i) Bus Shelter – still awaiting confirmation of possible funding from the National Lottery.

068/23 i) Emergency Box – a date for a ‘dummy’ run will be arranged for after the Fete.

020/24 i) Drainage – ERYC are claiming that the affected drains are riparian owned. The Parish Council will look into arranging a camera survey of the drains.

Yorkshire Water will be asked to provide suitable dates and times for a meeting. These will then be passed on to ERYC.

It is understood that Barmy Barrage is operational. Cllr Flanagan is seeking more information on this and wishes to see it in operation. **SF**

068/24 Village Taskforce Walkabout – hedges: these have been seen to  
benches: will be cleaned. Strimming will be carried out.

**091/24 Agenda items:**

- i) Use of Beacon Green Terms and Conditions: clarification of ‘reasonable level of ‘noise and nuisance’ has been received from Carter Jonas, though it is considered to be quite ‘woolly’! It was agreed that the Crown Estate should be asked for their criteria on each of the events that are proposed. This would then be used as a benchmark for future requests. It was considered that Rhymetime would fall within a reasonable level of noise and nuisance. In the case of any received complaints, these would be referred to the Legal Team. All requests to use Beacon Green will be considered individually.
- ii) Fireworks Display: it was agreed that plans need to be started now. The farmer will be asked for permission to use the same field as last year. The same supplier will be used and costs will be kept the same. Thoughts will be given to traffic management.

**092/24 Road Safety:**

- i) Road Safety issues at the school – it has been suggested that a banner indicating that the speed limit at the school is 20mph be put up outside the school. Cllr Patient will check that any signage would meet ERYC’s policy. However, it is thought that the suggested positioning is not suitable as it would

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be too late for drivers to amend their speed plus it would be a distraction.  
It is understood that the refreshing of the signage on the road is on the 'to-do list'.

- ii) Speeding – ERYC has agreed to the positioning of SIDs on Main Street and Sandhill Lane. Cllr Patient is awaiting costings.  
It was proposed that data collected by the Community Speedwatch Group be put in the Parish Newsletter. **ML**
- iii) Relief road at Howden – an enquiry will be made about the proposed relief road which is contained in ERYC's 5 Year Plan. The Parish Council submitted comments to ERYC when the plan was first Published.

## **093/24 Children's Playing Field:**

- i) General Maintenance – update – the necessary painting has now been completed.

## **094/24 To note and approve the Monthly Financial Report for June 2024:**

Proposed: Cllr Mowbray Seconded: Cllr Flanagan

**To receive and note expenditure against precept to date:** Received and noted

**To note and approve any requests for payments received :**

Children's Playing Field Lease - £7.50  
Room Hire (First Responders) - £25.00  
Playing Field maintenance - £95.00

Proposed: Cllr Mowbray Seconded: Cllr Marini

## **095/24 To note and process any Planning Matters:**

**Applications:** None

**Notices of approval:** None

**Notices of Refusal:** None

## **096/24 To hear and note any correspondence matters:**

- i) The benches on Beacon Green are in a poor condition and are dangerous – it is understood that replacements have been offered by The St Vincent Arms.
- ii) NALC New Model Financial Regulations – the Clerk will check and amendments required. **YE**

## **097/24 To conduct any other business by consent of the Chairman under the Local Government Act 1972**

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**098/24 To confirm the date and time of the next meeting:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 7.30pm  
Agenda items to be with the Clerk by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

The meeting closed at 9.05pm