

South Milford Parish Council Monthly Ordinary Meeting Parish Councils Act, 1894

Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of
South Milford Parish Council at Grove House,
Grove Crescent, South Milford
7.30pm on 23 October 2023

1. Apologies and welcome all Councillors - Apologies Cllrs Brooksbank and Shaw

2. Declarations of Disclosure Pecuniary and Other Interests – None

3. Items for consideration and discussion - with proposals and votes where relevant

- **Footpaths**

Proposed Extinguishment of Public Footpath No. 35.59/5/1
South Milford Level Crossing.

After discussion, the Parish Council agreed to respond to the proposed extinguishment by setting out the Council's concerns about procedural errors and omissions from both Network Rail and North Yorkshire Council.

Cllr Waters to draft a response and circulate for comment.

- **Communications**

Cllr Brooksbank has drafted an article for inclusion in the Resident.

- **Xmas lights**

Switch on plans to be confirmed. Cllr McAleese to check that Leeds Lights will be putting up the soldier and poppy pre remembrance day.

- Cllr McAleese to check on the condition of land around the war memorial prior to Remembrance Day 2023.

4. Planning

- **Update from Cllr McAleese regarding the Lumby quarry application**

No further update available

- **ZG2023/1030/HPA - Garage conversion to habitable accommodation LOCATION: Scireburn House, 2 London Road, South Milford**

No comments

- **ZG2023/1001/HPA - Erection of two storey side and single storey rear extensions**

LOCATION: 6 Westfield Close, South Milford, West Yorkshire

No comments

- **ZG2023/0939/HPA - Demolition of two existing single storey rear extensions and the erection of one larger single storey rear extension LOCATION: Croft End, 29A Sand Lane, South Milford**

No comments

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5. Finance - The following payments were agreed:

- Killingley – grasscutting - £600.00
- Ground Ideas Ltd - £855.00 - cutting back / tidying up two footpaths and removing turf ready for wildflower seeding

6. Flooding risk - Members of the public in attendance raised the question of funding for the work carried out by residents to allow safe access to the culvert drain cover at the corner of Wain Gap. Members of SMAF in attendance noted that regular clearing of this cover was required during the heavy rain last week to prevent water overflowing and running down High Street. The Parish Council thanked the group and volunteers for their efforts and confirmed that the issue of funding would be considered as part of any future grant funding to support the SMAF group (which will be on the agenda for the November 2023 meeting).

7. Date of next meeting - 21 November 2023