

Snaith and Cowick Together

Draft Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 1 May 2018 at the Brewers Arms, Snaith.

A free Quiz Night was held and the AGM took place in the interval.

The meeting was opened by Sally Hulme who welcomed everyone, especially Jenny Machin who had kindly agreed to set and deliver the quiz.

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of minutes from 2017 AGM
3. Chairman's Annual Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Appointment of auditor

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from David Bromley, Carol Johnson, Margaret Cromack, Vicky Whitely, Shirley Myers, Bill Myers, and Sheila Johnson.

2. Approval of minutes of meeting held on 9 May 2017

The minutes were read and approved (proposed by Cath Hird, and seconded by John Barrett).

3. Chairman's Annual Report

Sally Hulme gave a report on the work carried out over the past year despite dwindling numbers.

The Steering Group has continued to meet every two months to monitor the work of the working groups. Objections have been sent to the planning authorities of East Riding and North Yorkshire about the proposed plans for developments on Pollington air-field which would substantially increase HGV traffic through Snaith and East Cowick. The web site is kept up to date by our hard-working secretary, Sheila Leigh, and we thank the Town Council for their grant to maintain this. Unfortunately, we were unable to plant daffodils this year, because of a lack of support. We note, with disappointment, that thousands of daffodils planted over the years along the main road and on the triangle at the top of Mill Lane have been destroyed by the Harron Homes development.

Community and Leisure Group

This group has not met this year.

Transport, Town Centre, Traffic and Parking, Community Safety and Crime Group

This group has not met this year as there are no current projects to work on.

Heritage Group

This group is also suffering from the lack of volunteers, but continues to function, and we are grateful to the Town Council for their generous grant towards the funding of Heritage Day. This year we also had a grant from Goole Fields Wind Farm to help fund a very successful Heritage Day on the theme of Circus. We had a big top with opportunities for children to have a go at various circus activities and there were performances from jugglers. Other highlights included the ukulele band, an art and craft activity for children, a performance from Anna's Academy of

Dance, mobile scooter time trials, Morris Dancing, and a circus-based family treasure hunt. All accompanied by a street organ! A good time was had by all.

This year's Heritage Day will be on Sunday 9th September. The theme will be Entertainment and we are already developing plans. We really do need more help, so please, if you know anyone with a few hours to spare, could you persuade them to get involved. Any suggestions or offers of help will be gratefully received.

Snaith and Cowick Growing Together

There have been difficulties with this new group. After a successful open meeting, when the purpose of the group was explained and lots of ideas were suggested, there were several meetings resulting in some very ambitious plans for improving the environment around Snaith and Cowick. Unfortunately, due to a range of misunderstandings and diminishing support, nothing has come of these plans so far. The group contacted the Town Council (TC) for advice and the TC has suggested that SCGT should concentrate on small, manageable projects like planters around the town, which was what was originally envisaged, when we were asked to set up the group. The TC has also requested that SCGT should appoint their own officials and nominate a representative to join our steering group. If any of you are still interested in getting involved with this new group, please let us know.

Meanwhile, we thank the Town Council, and especially Councillor John Barrett, for organising the delightful large planter and hanging baskets in the town centre last summer.

Thanks

Thanks are given to:

- Chris and Chrissy at the Brewers Arms for allowing us the use of the room free of charge,
- Sheila Leigh, the secretary for her patience and hard work, and everyone involved in the organisation throughout the year,
- everyone who donated raffle prizes,
- Vernon for inspecting the accounts, and
- members of the working groups and the steering group for their continued support.

4. Treasurer's Report

Summary of Accounts to year end 28 February 2018.

Income

At the start of the year we brought forward £1359.49 in our Community Account and 02p in our Business Money Manager Account. Again we have been well supported with grants from the Town Council of £500 towards the cost Heritage Day 2018 and £86 for web site hosting 2017. Additionally we received a £1000 Windfarm Grant for Heritage Day 2017 and raised £50 from the AGM Raffle.

Expenditure

Expenditure shows Heritage Day 2017 £1173.75, website costs 2017 £110.74 SCGT £142.38, with a sub total of £1426.37. Additionally, there is cash in bank as follows: Community account £1569.12 and Business money manager £0.02.

5. Appointment Independent Financial Examiner

Mr Vernon Ramsker is to be approached to continue as the official Independent Financial Examiner.

The meeting was closed and the quiz recommenced.