## Minutes of the Averham, Kelham and Staythorpe Parish Council

## Wednesday 20 December 2017

## 7pm, Robin Hood Theatre, Averham

Present: Cllr. S. Emeny (Chair), Cllr. J. Allan, Cllr. A. Fereday, Cllr. J. Cobley, Cllr. J. Mills, Cllr. T. Williams

Ex-officio: Nicola Walker, Clerk

AKS 17-012	<b>Apologies for absence.</b> Apologies were received from Cllr I. Bradey, Cllr. J. Miller, Cllr. Sue Saddington	
AKS 17-013	To receive declarations of interest from Members in any item to be discussed. none	
AKS 17-014	<b>To approve minutes of the previous meeting.</b> Minutes of the previous meeting were received and signed as a true record of the meeting of 24 October.	
AKS 17-015	<ul> <li>Matters arising from the previous meeting, not covered in the agenda.</li> <li>Home Farm Close Issues- it was decided that the clerk should write to request a meeting for two councillors with the NSDC Head of Planning, Matt Lamb, as the previous responses to PC letters were unsatisfactory.</li> </ul>	Clerk
AKS 17-016	Reports from County Councillor and District Councillor <ul> <li>none</li> </ul>	
AKS 17-017	<ul> <li>Questions and comments from Members of the Public:</li> <li>two members of the public were in attendance</li> </ul>	
AKS 17-018	<ul> <li>To Discuss the new Minerals Local Plan</li> <li>Two representatives of the Residents Action Group attended to discuss the new plan. Several questions regarding the new plan were raised, therefore the PC will hold a separate planning meeting before the next PC meeting to discuss in full. It was also suggested to hold an open meeting for local residents once the draft plan is released.</li> </ul>	
AKS 17-019	<ul> <li>Correspondence</li> <li>Letter of resignation from Cllr. I. Justice- noted</li> <li>Letter from Notts Local Access Forum- Clerk to write to landowner to confirm access.</li> <li>Letter from Kelham resident- noted</li> <li>Letter from Friends of Averham School- Clerk to write to clarify cost.</li> </ul>	Clerk Clerk
AKS 17-020	<ul><li>Planning Applications:</li><li>none</li></ul>	

	<ul> <li>Planning Decisions:</li> <li>Manor House Cottage, Pingley Lane, Staythorpe- permitted</li> <li>Little Hollies, Pinfold Lane, Averham- refused</li> <li>Ty Pentref, Hugh's Close, Staythorpe- permitted (subject to conditions)</li> </ul>	
AKS 17-021	<ul> <li>Administrative Matters</li> <li>Proposal to form HR Committee- unanimously agreed. Cllr T. Williams to chair, Cllrs. S. Emeny and A. Fereday on committee.</li> <li>Allocation of training budget- to be discussed at finance committee</li> <li>Amendments to standing orders- agreed unanimously</li> <li>Vote to request update on developments at Hall from NSDC- this will be an item covered in the planning meeting.</li> <li>Nominations for Chair- none</li> <li>Vote on raising precept for 2018/19- agreed to raise precept to maximum allowed.</li> <li>Two Councillor Vacancy (Averham and Staythorpe Wards)- noted</li> </ul>	
AKS 17-022	<ul> <li>Finance</li> <li>Financial report- noted</li> <li>CPRE membership renewal -£30.00- paid</li> <li>Clerks Allowance -£250.00- paid</li> </ul>	
AKS 17-023	<ul> <li>Highways and Environmental Issues</li> <li>Cllr Mills reported that a grant had been received to fund an archaeological survey in Kelham. There would be test pits in Kelham and Averham, with results being analysed by the County Archaeologist.</li> <li>Kelham Bridge- Clerk to write to Highways to determine timescale for repairs.</li> <li>Clerk to write to Dog Warden to request more dog fouling signs, or to source if necessary.</li> </ul>	Clerk Clerk
AKS 17-024	Date of the next Parish Council Meeting at 7:00pm 9 January 2018 at the Robin Hood Theatre, Averham.	
	The meeting closed at 9.01 pm	

Chairman: .....

Date: .....