

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 12th October 2016

Councillors present: Ms J Slaymaker (In the chair), Mr M Booth, Dr D Cartwright, Mr M Dales and Mrs D Jacklin.

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs P Badley and Mr M Badley who were away and Mr A Foster who had other commitments. These were accepted.

2 Declaration of Interest.

There were no interests to declare

3 Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and duly signed. Proposed by Cllr M Booth and seconded by Dr D Cartwright.

4 Matters Arising

The Clerk has now had another key cut for the notice board.

A check has still got to be made to find the price of a plaque for the bench.

The glasses have not yet been put in the Parish rooms, a space will need to be made in the cupboards, it was suggested that some of the beer glasses should be removed to make room. It was also reported that the cupboards smelt very musty and were in need of cleaning. Cllr asked if the cleaner could be asked to wash them out and the doors left ajar to allow air to circulate.

5 Parish Rooms

The Parish Rooms have now been painted and the gutters have been cleared. The painter had been unable to paint a small area because there was a wasp's nest. He would paint it and block the hole.

6 Village Green and Village.

There was nothing to report. Cllr M Dales asked if the agenda for the November meeting could include Christmas trees.

Cllr M Booth had received an email from business support at Sleaford which stated that footpath 139 was only maintenance priority 2 so it would be cut as soon as possible. Cllrs were not clear which footpath this was so a map will be brought to the next meeting.

7 Highways

The Chairman had contacted Cllr W Aaron and asked for his assistance with highway matters, he had requested reference numbers. In her absence the Chairman had asked Cllr M Booth to contact Cllr Aaron. Cllr Booth said he had photographs to send, showing the flooding on the road outside Hollies Farm and along Church Walk, the problem with the latter was caused when water backed up from the drains at North Beck Lane. These drains had been cleared of rubbish but had not been cleared with rods.

8 Finance

The following item was presented for payment:

£30.00 for the annual PAT test.

The balances in the bank were £3389.36 in the Current Account and £2736.40 in the Deposit Account.

The monies have been received for allotment rental and will be paid into the bank.

9 Planning

Ref N/088/01408/16

Outline planning permission has been granted for the proposed buildings on the Gables, Main Road, Hundleby.

10 Allotments

Cllr M Dales reported that the tenancy agreement for Mr and Mrs J Arnold would expire on the 6th November 2016. Councillors were asked if they wished to renew this contract. All were in favour. As it was a standard agreement the Chairman will be asked to print a new one.

11 Correspondence

The Clerk had received a letter from Ms G Norman who wrote about her concerns in the Village with items such as litter, unkempt frontages and what she felt was the lack of pride in the appearance of the Village. Ms Norman stated that she would like to see the formation of a community led group to help deal with these issues. A discussion followed in which Councillors reported that such a group existed in Spilsby co-ordinated by Rev P Coates and supported by the local Doctors. There were currently 26 volunteers who had been approved by the committee and would help the communities of Spilsby and Hundleby. The Social Group in Hundleby was also mentioned and the Parish Council was told that they would be glad of help in organising events etc. Cllrs said they would welcome any ideas to organise a community group in Hundleby and would allow Ms Norman to use the Parish Rooms and put up notices, it could also be entered on the Parish website. The Clerk will write to Ms Norman.

12 Any other business.

Cllr M Dales reported that a profit of £569.91 had been made from the chine supper run by the Social Club. The money was going to be donated to the Lincs and Nottingham Air Ambulance. He thanked the Parish Council for the use of the Parish Rooms. Cllr Dales also told the Parish Council that the Social Club would like to buy 2 large tables for the Parish Rooms to replace the trestle tables (the trestles would be kept for use at the Church fetes etc). Councillors thanked the Social Group.

Hundleby Parish Trustees asked Councillors to consider any names that they wished to put forward for consideration in the Charity's annual charity distribution.

13 The next meeting will be held on the 2nd November 2016.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

