

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 8th December 2016

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

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs P Badley who was unwell and Mr A Foster who had a prior engagement. These reasons were accepted.

2 Declaration of Interest.

There were no interests to declare

3 Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting had already been circulated to the Councillors and were approved. Proposed by Cllr D Cartwright and seconded by Cllr M Booth, they were duly signed by the Vice Chairman

4 Changes to the reported minutes.

The amendments to the November minutes were agreed and signed by the Vice Chairman. Proposed by Cllr D Cartwright and seconded by Cllr M Booth.

5 Parish Rooms

The Chairman will check whether the cleaner has been able to clean the kitchen cupboards.

A price has been obtained for the tables for the Village Hall. Cllr will try to find another price.

6 Village Green and Village.

The footpaths had been checked. They are satisfactory at the moment but this was felt to be due to the time of year. It was decided that the paths would be checked again in the spring.

It was suggested that it would be useful if there was a grit bin sited near the top of the Village Green. Cllr will contact Highways to ask for details of costs etc.

The Council was reminded that the carols around the tree were on the 19th December and the tree would be put up on the 17th December.

7 Highways.

Cllr had contacted the Highways department and reported to them that the flooding problems in Church Walk and The Hollies had still not been dealt with (as reported in last month's minutes) so Cllr will pursue this matter.

The property at the Reservoir has now been completed. The Clerk was asked to contact the Council to ask if the footpath could be repaired.

8 Speedwatch

Cllr presented the letter he would be sending to the Chief Constable; after a minor adjustment the letter was approved. The Cllr said he would ask if the traffic through the Village could be monitored so that the problem could be seen. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the local M P and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

9 Finance

The following items were presented for payment:

R M Holmes	£42.00	Grass cutting 08.09.16 to 19.10.16
Mrs S Hendy	£120.47	Clerk's salary and expenses to 31.12.16
H M R C	£25.00	Tax on Clerk's salary.
e-on	£24.06	Estimated electricity to 13.11.16

The balances in the bank were £2949.33 in the Current Account and £2736.63 in the Deposit Account.

10 Planning

Ref N/088/01897/16

The application for the extension to the Farm House at North Beck Lane had been approved. It was noted that a condition in item 5 stated that the building could only be used by family members.

11 Allotments

Cllr reported that the allotment agreement had now been signed by Mr and Mrs Arnold.

12 Correspondence

E L D C had sent a letter notifying the Parish Council that their planning policy framework and their visions and objectives until 2031 would be available to view on line from 30th November to 25th January.

The Parish Council were notified that B T proposed to remove the telephone box on Main Road Hundleby. Only 5 calls had been made during the last 12 months so Cllrs felt that no objection would be made.

E L D C confirmed that that they were spending £694,000 in upgrading the footway lighting to LED lights. This will save £110,000 per annum. The cost of changing to LED lighting will be paid for by E L D C. There was also a form to be completed by the Parish Council to inform the District Council that they wish to retain the light in the village.

13 Village Charity.

The Charity envelopes were given out for distribution.

14 Items for the next agenda

The Precept will be put on the agenda.

The next meeting will be on the 11th January

The meeting closed at 8.25.

The following alterations were to be made to the October 2016 minutes

'The Social Group will be happy to continue with the Chine Supper and would welcome any help with this'

The following sentence will be removed from the minutes:

'The Social Group in Hundleby was also mentioned and the Parish Council was told that they would be glad of help in organising events'.