

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 8th March 2017

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

Apologies.

All Councillors were present so there were no apologies.

Declaration of Interest.

There were no interests to declare.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting had already been circulated to the Councillors and were approved, following an alteration to the section 'Parish Rooms', substituting 'towards' for 'for'. Proposed by Cllr J Slaymaker and seconded by Cllr D Jacklin, they were duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising.

Cllr reported that he had been offered £30 for the table in the Parish Rooms. This was approved by the Parish Council so the Cllr will arrange the sale.

The wheely bins outside 100 Main Road had still not been put away and now the street lights are switched off at midnight they could be a danger to pedestrians. The clerk will contact ELDC.

Parish Rooms.

Cllr reported that there had been no interest generated by the advertisement in the Grapevine magazine during the past year. This advert is now due for renewal, Cllrs voted not to re- advertise.

Village Green and Village.

A) The Chairman had almost completed the form for the removal of the tree on the Village Green but needed some clarification from Cllrs before submitting the form. After discussion the Chairman will complete the form and submit it to ELDC.

B) The litter picking arranged for the 4th March had to be postponed because ELDC could not supply the grabbers. It has been re-arranged for the 1st April. The Chairman will contact ELDC and inform them of the new date, and ask for bags and grabbers. Cllr offered to print fliers to advertise the event.

C) Cllr reported that he had spoken to the Rev P Coates who was agreeable to a salt bin being put inside the Church gates. Rev Coates also said the Church would be willing to contribute towards the costs. This will be discussed again later in the year.

Highway Problems.

The Clerk had written again to ELDC Council to ask about the reinstatement of the footpath outside the property at the Old Reservoir on Raithby Hill but had still had no response. Cllr reported that water was flowing across the pavement. The clerk was asked to contact the Planning Department to ask them if the planning approval was subject to the applicant re-instating the path.

The clerk will also ask ELDC to check the planning consent for the new properties on Main Road when it was reported that water was gushing from the drain in front of the properties. Cllrs were concerned that the drain from Raithby Hill to Hundleby Springs had been damaged during building work.

Speed watch.

Cllr had received a reply from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership regarding the data collected by the camera. It reported that there had not been enough speeding vehicles for action to be taken by the Partnership. The Cllr had asked for details of this data to enable the Parish Council to see when the main traffic problems were.

Cllr had contacted other Villages to enquire about the sharing of a vehicle activated sign. Two Cllrs will attend a meeting at West Keal on the 22nd March to discuss the issue. It was suggested that the Road Safety Partnership should be contacted to ask if they knew of any other Village that might be interested in sharing a sign and also to ask about the legal implications which might be involved.

Cllr had summarised the expenditure on the Parish Rooms going back a number of years. This showed the Parish Council that it would be necessary to have some fundraising events to help pay for a sign. The Chairman thanked the Cllr and said these summaries had been very helpful.

All Cllrs were in favour of continuing to investigate the speeding issue.

Finance

e-on had taken £36.12 by direct debit for electricity to 12.02.17, (estimated bill).

The following cheques were presented for payment:

£11.70	E J Tong	for purchase of toilet rolls
£36.72	Firestop	annual extinguisher maintenance.
£25.00	HMRC	tax on clerk's salary
£138.64	Mrs S E Hendy	clerk's salary and expenses
£36.00	Leverton Agricultural Contractors	cutting allotment hedge

The balances in the bank were; £2946.86 in the Current Account and £2736.97 in the Deposit Account.

Planning.

There were no planning matters to discuss.

Allotments.

Cllr reported that the allotment hedge had been cut.

Correspondence.

A letter had been received from Hundleby WI complaining about the cost of the heating and stating that the heating tokens had not lasted for 30 minutes as expected. They also asked if they would be able to have a key for the Parish Rooms. Cllrs said that the heating was already subsidised by the Parish Council so they would be unable to reduce the cost to the WI, they will however check the timing for the heating to ensure it is correct. A member of the WI already has a set of keys for the outside doors of the Parish Rooms so a Cllr will get a kitchen door cut for the WI's use. The clerk will write to the WI.

Any other business.

Cllr reported that she had received a form from 'Walkers are Welcome'.

The clerk reported that she had spoken to LALC and applied for funding of £570 for a laptop, printer and software for the Parish Council to enable them to comply with the new Transparency Code. Cllr will buy the equipment and set it up when the funds have been received.

The Chairman reported that old Parish Council documents had been filed and put in the cupboard in the Parish Rooms. She thanked the clerk for sorting these.

The next meeting will be held on 5th April 2017.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm