

## HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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

#### Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr A Foster who had other commitments. Mr M Booth did not attend the meeting.

#### 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. Proposed by Cllr D Jacklin and seconded by Cllr D Cartwright they were duly signed by the Chairman.

#### Matters Arising.

A £30 donation was given to the Clerk to be banked.

The wheely bins outside 100 Main Road had still not been put away, the clerk will contact ELDC again.

The WI now has a set of keys for the Parish Rooms.

#### Parish Rooms.

Councillors noticed that the chairs were marking the walls in the Parish Rooms, the cleaner will be asked to wash the walls down. It was suggested that a strip could be put along the floor in the future to prevent the chairs being pushed back too far.

#### Village Green and Village.

A) The Chairman had sent off the completed form to ELDC for the removal of the tree on the Village Green. There had been no response as yet.

B) It was reported that the litter picking had been very successful, Councillors and several residents helped. The Chairman thanked the Cllr for printing and distributing leaflets advertising the event. ELDC had brought the picker-uppers and the rubbish bags and collected the filled bags. It was suggested that litter picking could be repeated later in the year but certainly next year.

Cllr asked if a litter bin could be placed outside the Hundleby Inn where some rubbish had been collected. Cllr will ask the licensees if they could provide one.

Cllr reported that 3 stiles along footpaths in the village are to be replaced by either kissing gates or ordinary gates.

C) Cllr reported that litter had been thrown in the dyke in the Churchyard instead of the receptacle provided- the P C C to be consulted.

### 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, the Chairman had also written to clarify the situation, there had been no response.

The Clerk had also written to ELDC to check the planning consent for the new properties on Main Road regarding possible damage to the drains. ELDC had responded, they will be looking into the matter.

A Parishioner had complained that although the potholes on Church Lane had been filled in, the Lane was still very uneven, especially for older residents. A Cllr will take photographs and send them to the Highways department.

### Speed watch.

Cllr had contacted the Parish Councils for Tetford, East and West Keal and Toynton to ask if they would be interested in sharing an activated speed camera. He had also contacted Community Speed Watch to ask if they had details of any Parishes who had already done this. Cllr had emailed a Parish near Lincoln to ask if they had any advice re legal matters, insurance etc but had not yet had a reply.

### Finance

e-on had taken £34.53 by direct debit for electricity to 13.03.17, (estimated bill).

The following cheques were presented for payment:

£489.33                      Community Lincs              for annual insurance to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018

The balances in the bank were; £2247.65 in the Current Account and £2736.98 in the Deposit Account. The clerk reported that she had sent off the VAT Claim for £156.81

### Planning.

There were no planning matters again this month.

### Allotments.

Cllr reported that there had been a complaint from an allotment holder that a car had been blocking the entrance to the allotments and asked if white lines could be painted across the entrance. The Chairman will include this in her letter to Highways.

### Correspondence.

Anglian Water had now transferred the account to Anglian Business, it reported that it would join with the Northumbrian Group in the summer and be called 'Wave'.

LALC had sent a cheque for £570 to cover the cost of a laptop and printer for the Parish Council to enable them to comply with the transparency code.

United Hospitals Trust asked if there were any local meetings they could attend to give a talk. They also enquired if anyone would be interested in joining as a Trustee.

Viking Link confirmed that their preferred route for the electricity cables was the purple one.

ELDC sent the rates bill for 2017/8 there is nothing to pay.

Community Lincs sent the insurance bill for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. This was checked and paid.

The accountants Grant Thornton notified the clerk that the audited accounts should be sent to them by 16/06/17.

Any other business.

It had been reported that there was a damp patch on the kitchen ceiling in the Parish Rooms, Cllrs will investigate.

The next meeting will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm