

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 5th April 2017

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

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Dr D Cartwright who was on holiday.

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. Following a correction on Matters Arising which should have read 'A £30 donation to the Parish Council was given to the Clerk to be banked' they were approved. Proposed by Cllr M Badley and seconded by Cllr M Booth they were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising.

The Clerk had received a letter from ELDC notifying the Parish Council that the problem with the wheelie bins at 100 Main Road Hundleby had been resolved by issuing plastic sacks to replace the bins. However, the residents at 100 Main Road had now acquired a grey bin and were storing the rubbish bags in it. This bin is on the pavement in front of the property. The Clerk will contact ELDC again to ask for further assistance.

Cllrs have not yet approached the licensees at the Hundleby Inn with a request for a rubbish bin at the front of their premises.

The Chairman had contacted the Highways Department to ask if white lines could be painted in front of the gates at the allotments - Highways have no funds for such work but they said that it is a police problem and they will pass the complaint to the police. Highways said they will update the Chairman when they have more information.

The Parish Council were informed that there were several planning issues with the property on Raithby Hill and they were being dealt with by the enforcement officer. The footpath complaint has would be dealt with by the Highways Department.

The new laptop and printer had been purchased for the Parish Council. The Chairman thanked the Cllr for setting it up.

Cllr reported that there were 2 bookings for the Parish Rooms for the elections.

5. Parish Rooms.

The cleaner had washed the walls that had been marked by the chairs.

Cllr had washed the ceiling in the kitchen and the damp patch appeared to have gone. The Chairman thanked the Cllr for doing this.

6. Village Green and Village.

- a) The Parish Council were asked if they were happy for 2 trees in the Conservation Area to be felled. Firstly, the tree to be removed from the Village green and secondly a tree at 2 Church Lane. Cllrs confirmed that they were happy that both go ahead.
- b) Cllr had been approached by a representative of the Church to ask if the Village Green could be used for games at the Church fete on 24th June. All Cllrs agreed.
- c) Cllr reported that 2 stiles had already been replaced.

7.Highway Problems.

Cllr had contacted the Highways Department regarding the potholes in Church Lane. They will be repaired when a maintenance crew is in the area.

8.Speed watch.

Cllr reported that Tetford Parish Council are still discussing sharing a vehicle activated sign. There had been no communication from the other Parish Councils. Cllr will contact them again.

9.Finance

e-on had taken £14.90 by direct debit for electricity to 04.04.17, (the meter had been read).

The following cheques were presented for payment:

£667.48	Currys	For Parish Council laptop and printer.
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£4.50	Tongs	New key for Parish Rooms kitchen.
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£2268.00 had been received for the Precept.

The Clerk reported that the annual accounts were being audited.

The balances in the bank were; £4739.98 in the Current Account and £2737.21 in the Deposit Account.

10.Planning.

There were no planning matters again this month.

11.Allotments.

There was nothing to report. Issues regarding parking were dealt with in item 4.

12.Correspondence.

Lincolnshire County Council had written to notify the Parish Council that they should contact the Highways Department via their website at cschighways@lincolnshire.gov.uk for general enquiries or www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting for new highway faults. The Chairman commented that she had tried both the website and telephoning highways recently and had found the telephone method had been more satisfactory, on that occasion, as nobody had reported back on her website complaints.

Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan had been submitted.

Glebe Farm Consultation sent details of their plans.

Any other business.

There was no further business to discuss.

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting on 14th June 2017 at 7.00pm followed by the Parish Council meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm