

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 6th September 2017

Councillors present: Mrs P Badley, Mr M Badley, Mr M Booth, Dr D Cartwright, Mrs D Jacklin and Ms J Slaymaker.

County Councillor Bill Aron and 1 member of the public attended the meeting.

1. Apologies.

There were apologies from Mr M Dales who was ill, Mr A Foster who was on holiday and District Councillor Will Grover who had work commitments. All were accepted.

Cllr Grover reported that he in the process of writing a monthly report and would send it to the Parish Council when it was completed.

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. Proposed for approval by Cllr M Badley and seconded by Cllr M Booth, all voted in favour.

4. Matters Arising.

The Clerk reported that the PAT test had been carried out. Other items will be discussed under the relevant headings.

5. Parish Rooms.

A. General.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Cartwright and Mr S Sykes for clearing out the shed. All that now remained in the shed were the spare trestles and a white gazebo. The rest of the upholstered chairs will be put in the shed after use at the chine supper.

It was reported that during heavy rain the new windows had leaked, it was suggested that a cover was fitted outside the windows to prevent this. Cllr will contact Mr Ford and ask him to check this.

Cllr had been contacted by E-on to arrange the fitting of a new electricity meter.

6. Village Green and Village.

It was reported that all the public footpaths had now been cut.

Cllr M Dales was thanked for the use of his trailer for the churchyard clearing, 12 villagers had helped with this.

7. Highway Problems.

Main Road in Hundleby has been resurfaced. Cllr Aron was asked if the cats eyes and the slow signs would be replaced when the white lines were repainted. He will check this and report back to the Parish Council.

LED lights have still not been fitted, Cllr Aron will also check this on behalf of the Parish Council.

The Chairman had received a telephone call from the Highways Department asking for a meeting at the entrance to the allotments. This was to discuss putting white lines on the road in front of the entrance. A date is to be arranged.

8.Speed watch.

The local PCSO had contacted the Chairman and suggested that the Road Safety Partnership could assist the Parish Council with the speeding problems. This had been done some time ago with little result. Cllr Aron will make enquiries to see if any other villages would be interested in sharing a speed activated sign. Cllr Aron suggested that it would be helpful if the PCSO attended a Parish Council meeting to answer Cllrs questions.

9.Finance

A. The following bills were due;

M Holmes	£45.50	grass cutting to 17.07.17.
PAT test	£25.00	annual certificate to 01.07.18.
Mrs S Hendy	£128.65	clerk's salary and expenses to 30.09.17.
HMRC	£27.50	income tax on clerk's salary.

E-on had taken £2.11 by direct debit for the bill to 13.07.17. The meter had been read.

B. The balances in the bank were; £4892.03 in the Treasures Account and £2737.67 in the Business Bank Instant Account.

10.Planning.

Cllr reported that full planning permission had been approved for the ménage in Brickyard Lane and retrospective planning permission for the Reservoir on Raithby Hill.

A parishioner had complained that painting carried out on the outside walls of 51A Main Road was not in keeping with the surrounding area. Cllr had checked the original planning application and no mention had been made of outside painting. Cllr will investigate this.

Viking Link notified the Council that the planning applications for the new electricity cables had been submitted on the 24th August.

11. Allotments.

The annual allotment inspection had been held before the meeting. Cllrs reported that the allotments were in a satisfactory condition and better than last year.

12.Correspondence.

The following correspondence had been received:

The Parish Council had been contacted by Franki Richardson to ask if they were interested in purchasing a defibrillator for the Village. Cllr explained that in Hundleby, villagers could ring for help and the fire services would quickly attend. There was also difficulty in siting a defibrillator because the Village was a linear village. The Chairman pointed out that time could be wasted getting to a defibrillator instead of contacting the emergency services. It was agreed that a defibrillator would not be an asset.

The Clerk had received an email from the Environment and Community Projects Officer at LCC. This gave details of grants which could be available for hedge planting, tree planting and wildflower meadow creation, restoration of Village ponds, barn owl next box schemes and new permissive access routes and village walks. The Clerk will forward or copy this for Cllrs.

A Good Neighbour project has been set up in Spilsby. The Chairman, Cannon Peter Coates, sent an invitation to a meeting on Tuesday 14th September at 7.00 pm at the Spilsby Methodist Church. Anyone who is interested in this project is welcome to attend. Please contact Cannon Coates if you would like to attend. The Clerk will put the notice on the notice board and it will be put on the Council website.

13. Any other business.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Aron for attending the meeting and suggested that the Clerk send him details of any problems when she sends him the agenda.

14. Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.