

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 11th OCTOBER 2017

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

1. Apologies.

There were apologies from Mr M Booth and Dr D Cartwright, who had previous commitments and Councillors Will Grover and Bill Aron who had to attend other meetings. These 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 Councilors, these were approved. Proposed by Cllr J Slaymaker and seconded by Cllr D Jacklin.

4. Matters Arising.

The smart meter should have been fitted but E-on had notified Cllr that they would have to make another appointment to fit the meter.

There are still some chairs in the ladies' toilets but they no longer block the disabled access.

5. Parish Rooms.

a. General.

Cllr had spoken to the painter who said the job was still on his list to be done. He has also been asked to check the window sills and put silicon above the windows.

Cllr reported that there were only 30 heating tokens available for the Parish Rooms. Some of these were retained by the regular hirers. He asked if it would be advisable to purchase some more tokens or put the price up and increase the heating time per token. The Chairman will see the electrician.

Cllr said that there was nowhere for hirers to put up decorations/balloons etc and suggested that a picture rail could be put around the room. Cllr will see P Sylvester and ask him how much this will cost.

It was also reported that the lintel under the apex roof of the Shed is rotten. Mr Sylvester will be asked to repair this as a matter of urgency.

Several cleaning items are required for the Parish Rooms. Cllr will purchase a stock of these and replace the mop. The cleaner will be asked to check the cleaning products and replace as necessary.

6. Village Green and Village.

Cllr asked if the Church H.O.P group could put up a banner on the Village Green.

7. Highway Problems.

Cllr asked when the slow signs will be repainted on Main Road following the road resurfacing. (there were 3 or 4 signs before the resurfacing.) Cllr Aron was unable to attend the meeting so the Clerk will contact him to make enquiries.

8.Speed watch.

There was nothing to report on this item.

9.Finance

A. The following bills were due;

M Holmes £133.98 grass cutting to 17.09.17 and painting bench.

Mrs M Boyall £172.50 Parish Room cleaning Nov16 to Sept 17.

E-on had taken £16.68 by direct debit for the estimated bill to 13.09.17.

B. The balances in the bank were; £4607.32 in the Treasures Account and £2737.78 in the Business Bank Instant Account.

The Clerk reported that the annual accounts had been approved by the external auditor. Cllr will be asked to put them on the Council website.

10.Planning.

Retrospective planning permission had been granted for the development at Raithby Reservoir.

11. Allotments.

Cllr gave the Clerk £40 for allotment rents. There are still 2 more rents to be collected.

12. Wildlife Grant.

Further correspondence had been received regarding the wildlife grant. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

13.Correspondence.

The following correspondence has been received:

L C C sent notice of a campaign being launched for a fairer funding deal for Lincolnshire. Anyone who wishes to add their voice to the campaign can get more details from www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fairerfunding.

The Parish Council was informed that the local highways service cluster meetings would take place in November. The Clerk has details of times and locations of the meetings in the area.

14. Any other business.

The minute book is nearly full, the Clerk will make enquiries about cost of replacement and report to the next meeting.

The Chairman said that the Hundleby Parish Charities will be discussed at the next meeting.

15. Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.