

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 3rd January 2018

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

District Cllr B Aron also attended.

1. Apologies.

There were no apologies.

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, these were approved. Proposed by Cllr A Foster and seconded by Cllr D Jacklin, all voted in favour and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising.

The new minute book had been received.

The forms for the wildlife grant had been completed, and sent off.

5. Parish Rooms.

a. General.

Mr P Sylvester will start the shed repairs in January / February.

It had been noticed that the card tables in the Parish Rooms were in need of repair. Cllrs will make enquiries into the costs of repair or replacement of the tables.

6. Village Green and Village Matters.

Cllrs gave a vote of thanks to Mr P Maddison who had expertly pruned the tree on the Village Green.

The Christmas tree had again looked very nice and thanks were expressed to the Christmas Tree Committee. Cllrs were going to take down the decorations on Saturday 6th January.

It had been reported that the grass around the slabs on the Village Green was growing over the slabs. Mr Holmes will be asked to deal with this. It was also reported that cider bottles being thrown as litter at Hundleby Springs.

It was decided that there should be another litter pick in the Village before the grass starts growing again, Saturday 3rd February was suggested. The Chairman will contact E L D C and ask if they can let us have litter pickers and bags and also collect the rubbish. Cllr will print and distribute flyers in the Village if this date is convenient.

Cllr asked if the Parish Rooms would be available on the 3rd February for the distribution of the George Ball Fund. This was approved.

7. Parking on the pavements in the Village.

Following advice received at the December meeting the Chairman telephoned 101 to report the incidence of cars parking on the pavement. She spoke to E Latham who said she was aware of the problem and would put leaflets around the Village to try and put a stop to this. She felt that if vehicles parked on the road it would also slow down speeding traffic. If the leaflets were unsuccessful it was suggested that parking tickets could be issued. Cllrs discussed this and suggested that, in some places, the road was too narrow to allow vehicles to park on both sides of the road so it might be advisable to ask the Highways Department if staggered yellow lines would be a possible solution.

8. Finance

A) The following bills were paid:

M Holmes	£42.00	grass cutting to 24.11.2017.
Shaw & Sons	£149.69	new minute book.

B) The balances in the bank were; £4785.27 in the Treasures Account and £2738.02 in the Business Bank Instant Account.

C) The Clerk had distributed the figures for the income and expenditure over the previous year. Cllrs discussed these figures and it was suggested that the precept for 2018/9 should remain at £2268.00. This was proposed by Cllr A Foster and seconded by Cllr M Dales. All Cllrs voted in favour.

9. Planning.

Following an enquiry by the Parish Council regarding a building erected in Post Box Lane the planning department at E L D C sent notification that they will investigate the matter.

10. Allotments.

Cllr reported that so far there has been no interest in the rental of the vacant allotment. The allotment hedges will be cut during the next 2 months.

11. Correspondence.

No correspondence has been received this month.

14. Any other business.

The following highway issues were reported to Cllr B Aron:

The new road surface on Main Road was lifting in the area from North Beck Lane to Grace Swan Close.

A flooding problem had occurred at Hundleby Springs, Cllrs thought that it had been caused by damage to the drainage pipes situated along the front of the new development. There had originally been a ditch here, which had been replaced by pipes.

The drains in the road outside Franklin House, the drainage grill at Hundleby Springs and the drain at the top of North Beck Lane were all blocked.

Cllr Aron said he would report these problems.

15. Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.
The meeting closed at 8.30pm.