

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 7th February 2018

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

County Cllr B Aron and a member of the public also attended.

1. Apologies.

There were apologies from Mr A Foster who had another engagement and Ms J Slaymaker who was unwell. 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 Councillors, they were approved following the alteration of the date of the next meeting which should have read 7th February and the date of the G Ball distribution should have been shown as the 10th February not the 3rd. Proposed by Cllr M Booth and seconded by Cllr D Cartwright. All voted in favour and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising.

The litter pick had been very successful, 15-18 people attended. Tea, coffee and biscuits had been provided and the Chairman thanked the Councillor for providing refreshments. The Chairman had only been able to obtain 10 grabbers from E L D C so another 10 had been purchased by the Parish Council. It was felt that these would be useful in the future and would be readily available when a small problem area occurred.

5. Parish Rooms.

a. General.

Mr Sylvester had rebuilt the gable end of the shed. His bill was only £345.00 which was considerably less than his original quote of £750. This was because no window was required.

Mr Sylvester had also been asked to give a quote to put a picture rail around the Parish Rooms at a height of 7-8 ft which would enable hirers to put up decorations without causing damage to the walls. The price for this would be £190.00 which Cllrs approved. Mr Sylvester to be asked to complete the work and emulsion the rail when complete.

d. Card Tables.

The Chairman had looked up some possible replacement card tables, these were priced at approx. £37.00. The existing tables are 2ft x 2ft and it was suggested that 10 would be required. Cllrs will do further research on this before reaching a decision.

6. Village Green and Village Matters.

Mr Holmes had been asked to cut back the grass around the slabs on the village green in the spring.

7. Highway Issues.

The loose gravel had been swept up twice by L C C Highways but it continued to be a problem. Cllrs observed that this was also a problem on other roads in the area.

The drains on Raithby Hill were still blocking and causing flooding problems. Cllr Aron said he had reported these matters but would chase them up. He said that another gang was being employed by L C C to catch up with the backlog of work.

PCSO, Emma Latham, had met with the Chairman to discuss the issue of parking on the pavement on Main Road Hundley. She had organised a leaflet drop asking residents to park on the road. However, the situation still hadn't improved. The Chairman had asked her whether parking tickets could be issued or if the police could contact the Road Safety Partnership and the Highways department to see if staggered yellow lines could solve the problem.

A Cllr had attended the Lincolnshire Coastal Highway meeting but had been unable to stop until the end of the meeting. Cllr Aron said that the meeting had been held to decide how the roads to the coast could be improved so reducing traffic problems during the summer. He said it would be several years before this could be implemented but the Council felt they should be prepared with their plans. If anyone had any opinions or comments regarding this they should contact the council by the 16th February.

8. Finance

A) The following bills were paid:

Firestop	£112.62	fire extinguisher maintenance.
Mrs P E Badley	£92.90	litter pickers.
P Sylvester	£345.00	repairs to shed.
E.On	£50.36	electricity (actual) to 02.01 2018

B) The balances in the bank were; £4830.39 in the Treasures Account and £2738.14 in the Business Bank Instant Account.

C) The Clerk reported that £84.10 had been received from St Mary's Church to cover ½ the cost of the salt/grit bins.

9. Planning.

ELDC notified the Parish Council that the building being erected in Post Box Lane had been investigated and planning permission was required. The owner had been informed that a planning application must be made within 28 days. If this was not done further action would be taken.

It was reported that a caravan had been sited at the rear of The Mill House, Main Road. There appeared to be someone living in it. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries with the planning department.

10. Allotments.

There was nothing to report.

11. Correspondence.

PCSO Emma Latham reported that some elderly people were being targeted by phone telling them that they needed to change their bank accounts and that the police would help them with this, they are then asked for bank details. A warning leaflet had been sent regarding this and the Clerk will put it on the notice board.

A letter had been received from Cllr M Booth giving his resignation from the Parish Council. The Chairman said that we would miss him and thanked him for all the work that he had done on behalf of the Parish Council. She wished him and his wife good luck for the future in their new home. E L D C have been notified of the vacancy on the Parish Council.

E L D C had sent a copy of the proposed Local Plan Main Modifications. If anyone would like to see this they can visit the website at <https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/article/7404/Proposed-Main-Modifications-Consultation> or at the local Council Offices.

14. Any other business.

The Clerk reported that the notice board near the allotments was completely broken. Cllr will remove it.

Following discussion it was decided that Parish Council meetings would be held on Mondays instead of Wednesdays in the future. All were in favour.

15. Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday 5th March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.