

## HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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

County Cllr B Aron, District Cllr W Grover and 1 member of the public also attended.

#### 1. Apologies.

There were no apologies, all Cllrs attended.

#### 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 D Cartwright and seconded by Cllr M Dales. All voted in favour and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

#### 4. Matters Arising.

It was reported that the gravel on the road and pavements was still a problem. A parishioner had observed that the road sweeper had pushed some of the gravel back onto the pavement. It was suggested that the Highways department needs to come and inspect the road. Cllr Aron will investigate this. Cllr had removed the broken notice board.

#### 5. Parish Rooms.

##### a. General.

The rail around the room had not yet been put up. It had been suggested that a peg rail would be more useful, Cllr had purchased some pegs for this and was now waiting for samples of the peg rail to decide on the best option.

##### b. Environmental Check List.

There are no items to discuss.

##### c. Equal Opportunities.

No issues to deal with.

##### d. Card Tables.

These had been investigated further, the decision was taken to order one card table (cost £36.95) to check on the quality. The Chairman will deal with this. The Chairman will order a tool to help with the dismantling of the Gopak tables.

#### 6. Village Green and Village Matters.

The recent bad weather had damaged some of the bollards around the Village Green. Mr R Jacklin had repaired these. The Chairman asked that he was thanked for doing this. A parishioner had noticed that the drain in Raithby Road near the bus stop still had water pouring from it. This will be reported by Cllr Aron.

Following the recent litter pick in the village It was noted that litter was being blown onto the road from a property on Raithby Hill. There was a lot of polystyrene and also building rubble situated just behind the hedge which appears to be commercial waste. Cllr Grover said he would report this matter.

## 7. Highway Issues.

Despite the leaflet drop by the local Police, vehicles were still parking on the pavements on Main Road. In some places it is impossible for wheelchairs or pushchairs to get past these cars without walking into the road. Cllr Aron said he would contact the enforcement officer to ask if this could be checked in the evening when parking was at its worst and whether there was anything which could be done i.e. parking tickets or staggered yellow lines.

Cllr asked if it would be possible for cars to use the car park behind the Grace Swan Clinic during the hours of 7.00 pm -7.00 am and at weekends. Cllr will contact the Health Authority LCHS who own the car park to ask if this would be available.

Cllr Grover asked if the Parish Council had been in touch with Old Bolingbroke Parish Council regarding sharing the cost of a speed sign. He will contact Old Bolingbroke to make enquiries.

## 8.Finance

A) The following bills had been paid by direct debit:

Wave	£43.28	water bill to 20.01.18
E.On	£46.12	electricity (estimated) to 13.02. 2018

The Clerk had sent in the V A T claim for the year which was £211.76.

B) The balances in the bank were; £4452.49 in the Treasurers Account and £2738.25 in the Business Bank Instant Account.

## 9.Planning.

Retrospective planning permission had been applied for at Post Box Lane. Plans were shown to Cllrs who all voted to support the application.

E L D C notified the Clerk that the siting of a caravan at Oak Lodge was under investigation. The Parish Council will be notified of further developments.

## 10. Parish Council Vacancy.

There is no further information and E L D C will notify the Parish Council about cooption after the closing date for applications.

## 11. Allotments.

Cllr reported that the hedge had been cut and the cost would be lower than the previous year. No applications had been received for the vacant allotment. Cllr had spoken to the tenant of the other allotments and he would be willing to take on the vacant allotment. Cllr advised the Parish Council that he considered this to be the best option,

otherwise the Parish Council would incur the cost of spraying and keeping the ground clear. All Cllrs voted in favour of passing the tenancy on to the other allotment holder.

#### 12. Correspondence.

BCE & EWest had emailed to notify the Parish Council that the online fault reporting system was still being updated. They will contact the Parish Council in a couple of months with a report on progress.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership apologised for not providing the service expected of them and explained that this was due to staffing problems.

Christina Redford from the Local Standard newspaper had had a complaint from the Equestrian School in Hundleby about traffic speeding through Hundleby and asked if the matter had been taken up with L C C or if any other complaints had been received. Before the Parish Council had replied the Spilsby Standard had published their article about this matter?. Mr Booth had replied as a parishioner and his letter had been published. He had forwarded a copy of his letter and it was read out to the Cllrs.who agreed that his letter had covered all the issues.p

#### 13. Any other business.

Cllr Aron reported that the budget had been set at 4.95% with 2% of this being spent on adult social care.

Cllr Grover told the meeting that there was an Area Forum meeting in the Franklin Hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March if anyone wished to attend.

Following the recent snow Cllr Grover commented on the good community spirit in the Villages. He said that £4million had been spent on gritting roads.

#### 14. Date of the next meeting.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.