

## HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING ON 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016

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

- 1) Apologies were given by Mr M Badley for family reasons and Mr M Booth who was away. These were accepted.
- 2) There were no interests to declare.
- 3) The minutes had already been circulated to the council members and were signed by the Chairman after an amendment on item 5c to include 'The proposal to keep the hiring rates the same was unanimously agreed'. Proposed by Cllr M Dales and seconded by Cllr D Jacklin.

#### 4 Matters Arising

These will be referred to under the relevant headings.

#### 5) Parish Rooms

a) Mr Ford had contacted the Parish Council to say that the windows were now ready and he would fit them during the following week. He had also been asked to ease another window and the fire door which is sticking, Cllr will remind him to do this. Cllr will check that the Parish Rooms have not been hired out for this period and if they are vacant he will ask Mr Ford to start the work.

A quote of £500 had been received from Mr Hickman for painting the outside of the Parish Rooms. This was unanimously accepted by the Parish Council and Mr Hickman would be asked to do this in the better weather.

b) Environment Check List.

c) Equal Opportunities. Nothing to report

#### 6) Electricity Costs

The clerk will contact Scottish Power to ask for their rates to compare them with E-On prices. This will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

#### 7) Village Green and Village

Cllr asked if the W. I. would be able to hang up a 'brasket' in the village for a national competition run by the W.I. It was suggested this could be sited on the village green. Cllr will report back when there is more information regarding this.

#### 8) Finance and Accounts for payment

Cash at Bank	Treasurers Account	£3700.79
	Deposit Account	£2735.71

The following cheques were paid:-

£53.96 R M Holmes for removing slabs round tree and putting down bark chippings.

£40.00 The Grapevine for one years advert for Parish Room letting.

£31.20 L Dales & Son for hedge cutting.

An invoice has been sent to the Electoral Registration Office for the hire of the Parish Rooms for the forthcoming election.

#### 9) Planning

N/088/00690/16 Planning has been requested for a new house to be built on Plot4 at 117 Main Road Hundleby. After discussion it was agreed that a reply of 'no comment' should be sent to ELDC.

N/088/00640/16 A planning application has been received to alter the drive at 51 Main Road Hundleby' which will reduce the width of the existing entrance and putting in a second entrance. This application was supported by the Parish Council.

10) Allotments there was nothing to report.

#### 12) Correspondence

Notice of Election for the Police and Crime Commissioners had been received and put up on the notice boards.

Another letter has been received from ELDC regarding the footway lighting. This stated that the costs to Hundleby for the lamp at North Beck Lane would be £59.83 per year. Charges come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 but are not due for payment until November 2017.

Non domestic rates demand showed nothing to pay for 2016/2017.

Lincolnshire CC notified the Parish Council of its Street Lighting Transformation Project. In order to save the county £1.7m per year they propose to replace some lights with LED bulbs which can be dimmed and turn off some lights on side roads at midnight. Not all parishes have LCC street lights.

Re the Old Gables Hospital Site: Following an inspection by the Planning Enforcement Officer at E L D C the Parish Council has been notified that no action can be considered under section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

ELDC sent notification that the cost of Parish Elections will now be recharged to the Parish Council.

Lincolnshire CC has informed the Parish Council that Grant Funding will no longer be available for Parish path repairs.

A letter has been received from Mr J Hopkins giving his resignation from the Parish Council due to family commitments, and saying how much he had enjoyed his time as a Parish Councillor.

The insurance renewal for the Parish Rooms has been received from Community Lincs. The clerk will check to see if the buildings cover is sufficient.

13) Any Other Business

The clerk will check with ELDC to see if they have the correct email address for Planning Applications

The W I tea party to celebrate the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> 2106 at 2.30-4.30.

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

14 The next meeting will be on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7.30pm.