

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 15TH JUNE 2016

Councillors present: Mrs P E Badley (In the chair), Mr M Badley, Mr M Booth, Mr M Dales and Mrs D Jacklin.

1 Apologies were received from Mr A Foster who had other commitments and Ms J Slaymaker for family reasons. These were accepted.

2 There were no declarations of interests.

3 The minutes of the previous meeting had already been circulated to members and were approved, they were proposed by M Booth and seconded by M Badley. They were duly signed by the Chairman.

4 Matters arising:

No change was made to the electricity supplier, E-On were able to offer a better price and would soon be fitting smart meters in the area.

The clerk will ask Mrs J Williams for the key to the noticeboard and get 2 new keys cut. Cllr had brought a map which showed the footpath around the field. Cllr will advise the Parishioner who queried this.

5 Co- option of new Councillor.

Only Dr D Cartwright had applied for the post of Councillor. Following a vote, it was unanimously agreed that Dr Cartwright should be co-opted as a Parish Councillor. The clerk will write and invite him to the next Parish Council Meeting.

6 Parish Rooms:

R Ford had informed the Parish Council that the fire door will need to be replaced at a later date, however it is not a problem at the moment.

The PAT test on electrical equipment is due in July 2016, Cllr will contact the tester.

The Chairman had asked the electrician to adjust the payment meter, this has now been done and one token will now buy ½ hour of heating.

The valuation for the Parish Rooms was set at £240,000 and the insurance adjusted accordingly

7 Street Lighting in the Village:

The Parish Council asked the clerk to notify ELDC that they wish to opt in to the new street lighting scheme.

8 Village Green & Village.

An e-mail had been received from a Parishioner informing the Parish Council that a tree had fallen and could block a stream in the village. This has been inspected by the land owner and will be dealt with in due course but is not going to cause a flood problem.

There is still flooding in Church Walk, at the end of North Beck Lane and on the Main Road between The Elms and Hollies Farm. The Parish Council have already spoken to A Radcliffe at ELDC and have had no response and no action. The Chairman will contact the local Councillor Mr W Aaron and ask for his help in sorting the problem.

It was reported that the potholes in Church Lane are getting bigger so these will be reported again.

The benches in the village are now being painted.

9 Finance.

The following bills were presented for payment:

R M Holmes	£42.00	grass cutting 17.03.17 to 23.05.16
HMRC	£25.00	tax on clerk's salary
Mrs S E Hendy	£123.20	clerk's salary and expenses ¼ to 31.06.16
R Ford	£1800.00	supplying and fitting new windows in Parish

Rooms

£468.94 had been paid to Community Lincs for the Parish Rooms Insurance Y/E 31.05.17. It was agreed that these should be paid, proposed by D Jacklin and seconded by M Dales. The Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016 were presented. They were approved & accepted proposed by D Jacklin and seconded by M Dales. They were signed by the Chairman and will be sent off to the external auditor.

10 Planning

ELDC are now using the correct e-mail address for sending details to the Parish Council.

The following planning applications were given full planning consent by ELDC:

N/088/00482/16 erecting an agricultural building at Retreat Farm.

N/088/00640/16 changing vehicular access at 51 Main Road Hundleby.

N/088/00690/16 planning permission for a new house to be built on Plot 4 117 Main Road Hundleby.

11 Allotments

The Parish Council were told that the hirer of most of the allotments had now obtained another plot of land so was likely to give up his allotments. He had allowed someone else to use his allotments but they were not being kept in a satisfactory condition.

Two applications have been received by the Parish Council for an allotment so if the current hirer does not wish to continue they will be contacted. It was suggested that a waiting list was started for allotments.

12 Correspondence

An e-mail was received from Lincolnshire County Council explaining that street lights may be fitted with LED lamps and that some lights that had previously been turned off at 10pm would now be left on until 12pm. This however this did not apply to Hundleby.

Lincolnshire CC have introduced a central heating fund which is designed for private sector households with an income of less than £16010. The notice will be put on the notice board.

13 Any other business

The WI asked the Parish Council if they could put up a line of 'hanging braskets' on the village green. This was approved.

14 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held on 13th July 2016 at 7.00 in the Parish Rooms. The ordinary meeting will follow this at 7.30.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm