

HUNDLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 6th JANUARY 2020

In the Chair

Mrs. P Badley

Councillors present:

Mr. M Badley, Dr D Cartwright, Mr. M Dales, Mr. A Foster, Mr. P Maddison and Ms J Slaymaker.

County Councillor B Aron also attended the meeting.

1. Apologies

District Councillor W Grover and Councillor L Corten- Miller sent their apologies.

2. Declaration of Interest.

Councillor Phillip Maddison declared an interest in item 8.

3. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on the 11th December 2019 to be approved.

Councillors had already received a copy of the minutes. It was proposed by Cllr P Maddison and seconded by Cllr J Slaymaker that these minutes were accepted, all voted in favour. They were signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising.

The builder had reported that some felt on the roof of the Parish Rooms was damaged and needed replacing. A Cllr was asked to contact the builder and ask him to carry out the work.

It was decided that the salt bag should be removed to prevent the salt leeching into the ground, Cllrs will arrange for this, it was suggested that the salt could be put into the bin at the Church.

5. Highway Issues.

The Clerk had checked 'Fix my Street' on the website. No new entries had been made during the last month.

The new speed watch signs had been delivered; Cllrs will put them up.

Cllr Aron will be meeting the Highways officer so will bring up the issues with parking and ask about the progress on the yellow lines. Cllrs asked if they could meet the highways officer if he visited the village.

The damaged drain cover on Raithby Hill which had now been replaced.

6. Publishing of draft minutes.

This had been discussed at a previous meeting. The regulations regarding the minutes had been checked and the procedure already carried out was in order. All Cllrs voted to carry on displaying the minutes in the usual way.

7. Finance.

a) Accounts to be paid:

R M Holmes	£21.00	October grass cutting.
J M Boyall	£192.00	cleaning 2019.
E J Tong & Sons	£38.47	toilet rolls, moisture absorber, padlock.
Mrs S Hendy	£127.90	clerk's salary and expenses.
H M R C	£27.50	tax on clerk's salary.
Walkers are welcome	£25.00	donation for printing.

b) Cash at bank:

Treasures Account	£6360.92
Business Bank Instant	£2740.79

c) Precept.

The Cllrs had been given a copy of the income and expenditure for the previous 2 years. This was discussed at length.

The issue of alterations/improvements was taken into consideration. However, it was thought that no decision could be made regarding this until all the details were known. It was proposed that the precept remained the same as the previous year. Another proposal was that the figure was increased by 3%. A vote was taken and Cllrs voted 4-3 in favour of leaving the precept the same. The form was signed and will be sent off.

8. Planning.

Planning application no N/088/02283/19 had been received for 114, Main Road. Cllrs were against the development; the following reasons were given. The property is in the conservation area, the hedge at the side of Church Lane will need to be removed to allow an entrance on Church Lane, which is a very narrow unmade road. A vote was taken, 1 Cllr abstained, the rest voted in favour of objecting to the application. Cllr will report the Council's decision to E L D C.

The Clerk had written to ask whether planning permission was needed for using a caravan for birdwatching. ELDC replied asking for further details. These will be sent.

9. Village Green and Village Matters.

Cllr reported that the carols round the tree had again been very successful and thanked everyone who had helped or attended.

10. Parish Rooms.

a) General

There was nothing to discuss.

b) Cllrs discussed the current hiring charges and it was proposed that the hiring charges should remain the same, all Cllrs voted in favour of this. It was also suggested that weekly hirers from outside the Village could be charged the same rate as the Village in order to encourage more regular users. All Cllrs were in favour. Cllr will inform the regular hirers of this.

c) The Parish Rooms working Party had no further information at the moment but a meeting was arranged with Cllrs, Community Lincs and other interested parties at 7 o'clock on Monday 27th January.

11. Allotments.

There was no further information regarding the problems at the allotments. The Clerk was asked to follow it up.

12. Walkers are Welcome.

It was proposed that a donation of £25.00, towards the cost of printing a leaflet, 1 Cllr voted against, the rest of the Cllrs voted in favour.

13. Correspondence.

A poster had been received from Citizens Advice with a request that it is put on the notice board.

13. Any other business.

It was decided that the next litter pick would be held on Saturday 7th March.

It was requested that the purchase and siting of a new notice board should be put on the agenda

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 7.30pm.

There were no other items to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.20pm.