



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 8th November 2021 at 6.30pm

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Present

Councillors Cllr L Broddley, Cllr K Boyington, Cllr K Robinson Cllr H Hepworth
Cllr B Shelley

Jan Waite (Parish Clerk)

R Brimble (PRAX representative)

Brad Greenwell (PRAX representative)

Ward Councillor P Clark

5 members of public.

No questions raised at Public Forum.

1 Apologies for Absence min ref 21/121

Ward Councillors Wells, NLC Councillor R Hannigan.

2 Declarations of Interest min ref 21/122

none

3 To Approve the Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 11th October 2021 min ref 21/123.

Approved as a true and correct record.

Proposed Cllr BS. Seconded Cllr HH. All in favour.

4 Finance min ref 21/124

The following payments were agreed for payment.

To be paid by Direct Debit

Opus energy	£47.48
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To be paid by cheque

J Waite - Clerk	£177.32
J Waite - Clerk expenses	£15.00

Kyanite Consulting Ltd	£147.16
K Robinson - Poppy wreath	£35.00
H Jackson – hall cleaning	£35.64

Accounts approved for payment

Proposed Cllr LB. Seconded Cllr HH. All in favour.

Mid year budget figures were circulated, however ongoing problems with Natwest have delayed bank reconciliations being done and a true figure being given.

It was resolved to set the precept estimate at £6500 for 2022/23.

Proposed Cllr LB. Seconded Cllr KB. All in favour.

5 Reports from Prax LOR, Ward Councillors and NLC Councillor. min ref 21/125

The plant and operations are running as normal. Prep work for HDS3VGO project to make the plant run more efficiently is underway and has meant an increase in traffic.

The Community Calendars should go out in mid December, direct from the printers.

RB role is changing so a new rep will be attending meetings in future, Brad Greenwell. The Council thanked Rebecca for all her efforts and the support for community projects over the time she has been attending meetings.

No issues to report from Ward or NELC Councillors. LB raised the issue of emailing officers at NLC and no reply being received.

6 Clerks Report and correspondence received. Min ref 21/126

Concerns have been raised about parking on pavements and blocking drivers view of the road. The vehicle registration can be reported to the police if this issue continues.

Concerns have been raised about noise from dogs barking at a property which is looking to expand their kennel facilities. All instances to be logged and sent to planners for consideration of PA/2021/1254.

7 Parish Matters min ref 21/127

Village Hall.

The heating has broken and it appears to be the thermostat - LB to contact caretaker. The boiler is also due to be serviced, and quotes will be circulated .

Newsletter.

This has been well received, and the next one will be circulated at the end of January 2022, if any local groups wish to contribute please contact Cllr Broddley

Queens Jubilee.

Some ideas were discussed at a meeting on Tuesday 2nd November, and it was decided to hold a Village Picnic on July 5th from 2pm to 5pm on the playing field, with people bringing food and drinks, having a fancy dress competition, decorated crown competition and a historical display on view at the hall. A token such as a commemorative mug to be given to children in the village.

Playing Field

The hedge cutting will be done in next couple of weeks, weather allowing.

The grass cutting of the playing field will go out to tender for the 2022/23 season.

The grass cutting for the village verges is currently done by New Holland Parish Council and the finance from NLC for this is paid direct to them. LB to contact them and ask if they will give up the contract for the next season and this can then be put out to tender and the finance from NLC will come to NKPC. If they are not willing to break the contract, then discussions will follow about which areas are cut, and it will continue to the end of the contract.

8 Planning applications and discussion. Min ref 21/128

No items discussed

9 Items for consideration for next agenda min ref 21/129

Surface water flooding problems.

Meeting closed 8.0pm.

Date of Next Meeting – 13th December 2021 at 6.30pm in the village hall.

Signed Chair _____