

Minutes of a meeting of Horbling Parish Council held on Thursday, 18th March 2021 at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room, Horbling

Present: Miss L Brown Chairman
Mr M Kierstan
Mrs. J. Wesley
Mr R Stacey
Mr J Gale

Parish Clerk: Mr I Sismey

1512.453.21 To Receive /Approve Reasons for Apologies for Absence.

There were none.

1513.453.21 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

1514.453.21 To receive the resignation of Cllr Mr A Daubney

Cllr Daubney who had been on the Parish Council for a number of years had resigned due to personal reasons. The members expressed their sadness at his departure but were understanding of his reasons.

It was suggested that a token of thanks should be organised in the form of a voucher to be used at the Plough Inn.

Proposed L Brown, Seconded M Kierstan

RESOLVED: To receive the resignation from Mr A Daubney and to organise a thankyou as discussed above.

1515.453.21 To adopt the notes of the meeting held on the 12th December 2020, including the supplementary meeting held on the 21st January 2021, as a true record and to resolve for the chairman to sign them.

Proposed R Stacey, Seconded L Brown

RESOLVED: For the chairman to sign the notes of the meeting held on the 12th December 2020 as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1516.453.21 Possible purchase of a De-Fibrillator.

The clerk informed members that as with other items the installation had been delayed due to the current Coronavirus situation.

1517.454.21 Emergency Planning

The clerk re-emphasised the importance of this item but that it was a work in progress. It was agreed that two members, Cllr L Brown and Cllr R Stacey, would initially review the preparatory work being prepared by the clerk.

1518.454.21 Grit Bin – Primary School

The clerk confirmed that the bin was still available but as with the De- Fibrillator was delayed due to the Coronavirus situation.

Cllr R Stacey confirmed that he was happy to pick up the Grit Bin once available.

CORRESPONDENCE

1519.454.21 The clerk produced a list of correspondence for the members to receive.

The clerk informed the members that should they wish to inspect any item of correspondence then they should contact him direct.

A) For Information only – to be received en bloc

- a) LALC Community Collaboration project
- b) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- c) Rural Services Network – Rural Bulletin
- d) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- e) LALC E-news update
- f) NALC - Newsletter
- g) LALC News December 2020
- h) NALC - Newsletter
- i) Rural Services Network – Rural Bulletin
- j) LALC E-news update
- k) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- l) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- m) LALC E-news update
- n) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- o) Rural Services Network – Rural Bulletin
- p) LALC E-news update
- q) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- r) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- s) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- t) RSN – Monthly Bulletin
- u) InvestSK – New COVID Business Grants
- v) LALC E-news Dec 2020
- w) SKDC Planning Lists
- x) Rural Bulletin

Proposed M Kierstan, Seconded J Wesley

RESOLVED: To receive the above items en bloc

The clerk wanted to bring four items to the attention of the members:

1. Mud on the Road Sandygate Lane

The members were aware of the situation and were of the opinion that this was quite a muddy area and that it continues to be.

The company/farmer involved were also aware of the situation and had tried to rectify the situation.

It was agreed that the problem was better than it had been but continues to be an issue in bad weather.

It was agreed to write back to the resident informing them that the this was being addressed and that the Parish Council would continue to monitor the situation.

2. Public Footpath – Ouse Mere Lode

This was subject to a separate agenda item to be discussed at the end of the meeting.

3. Flood Prevention – South Kesteven District Council

The clerk informed the members that a letter had been received from South Kesteven District Council asking the Parish if they wished to take receipt of one tonne of sand and 100 sand bags.

The idea stemmed from the need for emergency planning and the idea behind flood prevention.

Members were concerned as to where the sand and sandbags would be stored. Cllr Brown suggested that they could be stored in one of the outbuildings attached to the meeting room.

The members were of the opinion that the Parish Council should take advantage of the offer.

The sand would then be bagged up and stored, as suggested, in one of the outbuildings.

4. Paddocks Estates Issues

A resident had complained with regard to the following issues:

- a. Cars permanently parking within the turning point.
- b. Scrap kept at a particular property is an eyesore.
- c. Vehicle dumping at one of the properties has increased.

The members were concerned with the issues and were aware that some point in the past South Kesteven District Council were involved in a clean up operation.

The members asked the clerk to ascertain with SKDC as to the ownership of the properties and hence the remedy for dealing with the issue.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1520.456.21 Approval of the Treasurer's Report

The Clerk presented the Treasurer's report for the period to 28th February 2021.

The clerk explained that the accounts had been adjusted to include the effect with the new agreement with the tenants of the Plough Inn.

This included an Income & Expenditure Account showing a deficit for the year to date of £2,589.52.

The clerk informed the members that going forward he wished to allow members access to the accounting software.

It was agreed that the members that would be involved in this would be Cllr M Kiersten and Cllr R Stacey.

Proposed M Kiersten, Seconded J Wesley

RESOLVED: To approve the Treasurers Report for the period to 28.02.21

1521.456.21 Approval of Payments since last meeting

The clerk presented a list of payments to the members totalling £495.03

Proposed L Brown, Seconded M Kierstan

RESOLVED: To approve the payments as listed totalling £495.03

1522.456.21 Grants

The clerk wished to bring to the members attention the grants that are been budgeted for and their intentions with regard to dealing with them.

It was agreed that they would be dealt with as they arose.

1523.456.21 Highways Update.

The clerk informed members of the continuing carriageway surfacing maintenance in the Horbling area.

The clerk also reminded members that any highways defects could be reported on LCC'S 'Fix my street' and that a link to this has been added to the Parish Website.

1524.457.21 Conservation Update

The Clerk informed members that this matter was ongoing. The matter has now been escalated to local MP Gareth Davies.

1525.457.21 The Meeting Room and the Plough Inn.

This matter was to be discussed confidentially under agenda item 17.

1526.457.21 To receive feedback following the Council's Precept request.

The clerk informed the members that the precept request had been submitted to South Kesteven District Council and it has not been questioned by the District Council.

Apart from the one known communication no other representations had been received from the local residents.

Proposed L Brown, Seconded R Stacey

RESOLVED: To receive the above report

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1527.457.21 Application S20/2007 Mr A George

**Proposal Non Material amendments to the above application. 1st Floor
Rear extension.**

Location 11 Sandygate Lane, Horbling

The clerk informed the members that the amendments had been approved by the planning authority.

1528.457.21 Parish Councillor Vacancy

The clerk informed the members that the process is now able to start the process for filling the vacant positions.

Two applicants are already known to the members and the vacancies will be advertised on both the Parish Website and also the village noticeboard with a closure date of the 21st May.

Once all applications are received, the process will be continued at the next Parish Meeting.

1529.458.21 Parish Website

The clerk informed members that the website was now operational but that work still needed to be completed.

1530.458.21 To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or representatives on other organisations

There were none.

1531.458.21 To resolve in accordance with the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960 S.1(2) and the Local Government Act 1972 S100 (2) the following agenda item is to be considered with members of the press and public excluded from the meeting for the reason that the agenda item could be of a sensitive nature.

There were no members of the public in attendance therefore this resolution did not have to be invoked.

1532.458.21 The Plough

This matter is the subject of a confidential minute.

1533.458.21 To discuss any such information which the chairman may legally bring to the Councils attention.

1534.458.21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled for the 20th May 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 20.45pm

Signed Chairman

Date