

Minutes of a Meeting of Horbling Parish Council held on Wednesday, 8th March 2023 at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room, Horbling

Present: Miss L Brown Chair
Mrs J Wesley
Mr P Wesley
Mrs K Lunn
Mr G Stonestreet
Mr J Gale
Mr S Walker

Parish Clerk: Mr I Sismey

The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting.

1802.536.22 Apologies for absence and acceptance of reasons given

There were none.

1803.536.22 Declarations of Interest

Cllr L Brown Non-Pecuniary Item 9 Planning

Cllr Brown asked for dispensation to speak on this item.

1804.536.22 To ask if members of the public, resident or employed within this Parish, have any intention to speak under any agenda items of this meeting.

There were none present

1805.536.22 To adopt the notes of the meeting held on the 25th January 2023 as a true record and to resolve for the chair to sign them.

Proposed K Lunn Seconded S Walker

RESOLVED: For the chair to sign the notes of the meeting held on the 25th January 2023 as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1806.536.22 New Reservoir

The clerk explained to the members that the initial consultation was now closed on the proposed facility but that a watching brief would be kept on the matter going forward.

1807.537.22 Emergency Planning

The clerk informed members that to take this item forward he would complete the necessary work to get the plan to the stage where the members could discuss it.

1808.537.22 Plough Inn Lease

This item was subject of a separate agenda item.

1809.537.22 Newsletter

This item was subject of a separate agenda item.

1810.537.22 Coronation Celebrations

This item was subject of a separate agenda item.

CORRESPONDENCE

1811.537.22 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) **NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin**
- b) **LALC – Enews 30.01.23**
- c) **SKDC Planning Lists**
- d) **RSN Rural Bulletin 31.01.23**
- e) **RSN – Rural Funding Digest**
- f) **NALC – Newsletter**
- g) **NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin**
- h) **LALC – Enews 06.02.23**
- i) **SKDC Planning Lists**
- j) **RSN Rural Bulletin 07.02.23**
- k) **LALC – Enews 08.03.23**
- l) **SKDC Planning Lists**
- m) **RSN Rural Bulletin 07.03.23**
- n) **Lincolnshire CVS - Newsbite**
- o) **RSN – Rural Update**
- p) **LALC – LALC News**
- q) **NALC – Newsletter**
- r) **SKDC Planning Lists**
- s) **RSN – Rural Funding Digest**

B) Items for discussion

a) UK Shared Prosperity Fund

The clerk informed members that this new fund was predominantly for the benefit of the local Parishes within SKDC.

The South Kesteven Prosperity Fund is part of the wider UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). UKSPF aims to identify opportunities to build pride in place, improve the places in which people live, and support individuals and businesses to thrive.

Within UKSPF SKDC has allocated £1,000,000 to the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund. The South Kesteven Prosperity Fund can be utilised by local decision-making bodies and community groups within South Kesteven to finance projects which deliver community improvements and build pride in place. This funding must be spent between now and 2025.

Applications are open to local Community groups that must be a group or organisation which works for public benefit. To be eligible, community groups must have a formal constitution, and a dedicated bank account in the name of the group with two signatories that are unrelated. National charities can apply if the entirety of the proposed project takes place within South Kesteven.

There was general discussion with regard to this item and it was agreed that further discussion needed to take place to ensure local groups were aware of the fund. This item to be discussed at a later date.

b) Neighbourhood Policing Team - Update

Proposed L Brown, Seconded P Wesley

RESOLVED: To receive the above items en bloc

1812.538.22 Highways Update

The clerk reported that there was little to report on Highways. He continued that he had reported the village pavement issues to LCC and was awaiting feedback.

The clerk also informed the members that he had been involved with a meeting with LCC portfolio holder for Highways but that this had not proved fruitful.

There was general agreement that the pavements were a danger to the residents.

The clerk asked members to submit any road/path/lighting issues through 'Fixmystreet'.

The clerk further reported that he had made contact with LCC with regard to the claimed public right of way and was informed that the applicant had every right to make the application but that it would take some time for LCC to get round to dealing with the application.

Proposed J Wesley, Seconded L Brown

RESOLVED: To receive the above report

1813.539.22 Conservation Status Update

The clerk had added this item to the agenda to take into consideration the following:

- 1) Neolithic Bowl Barrows
- 2) Spring Wells Signage

The general feeling was that if both of these items could be helped by additional funding then perhaps an application under the previously reported UKSPF should be made.

Proposed G Stonestreet, Seconded L Brown

RESOLVED: To receive the above report

1814.539.22 Planning Applications

The clerk presented one planning application to members as follows:

Application: S23/0183 Location: 4 High Street, Horbling NG34 0PE

Proposed Listed Building Consent

The application was discussed by members and an observation of 'No Objections' was made.

Proposed P Wesley, Seconded G Stonestreet

RESOLVED: That HPC has 'No Objections' to Planning Application S23/0183

FINANCIAL REPORT

1815.539.22 Approval of Treasurers report

The clerk presented the members with the Income & Expenditure Account for the period to 28th February 2023. The report showed a deficit of income of £370.81.

The clerk continued that he had prepared separate reports to reflect Income & Expenditure for the Parish and a report for the 'Plough'. The Income & Expenditure account for the Plough showed a deficit of £1,826.03 whilst the Parish account showed a surplus of £1,491.22.

Discussion moved to the meeting room revenues that although not high maintained an amenity for the Parish.

Proposed J Wesley, Seconded L Brown

RESOLVED: To approve the treasurer's report for the period to 28.02.23

1815.540.22 Approval of Payments since last meeting

The clerk presented a list of payments to the members totalling £ 2,788.63

Proposed K Lunn, Seconded P Wesley

RESOLVED: To approve the payments as listed totalling £ 2,788.63

1816.540.22 The Meeting Room and the Plough Inn.

Cllr Brown informed the members the work being performed by Bateman's was progressing well and that all was looking good for the Plough to reopen in the near future.

The clerk informed the members that there was still outstanding issues on the water and electric bill's that had been presented for payment by the outgoing tenant but this should be resolved in the near future.

The members were of the opinion that the Parish Council should pay no more than they are rightfully required.

Proposed P Wesley, Seconded K Lunn

RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

1817.540.22 To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or representatives on other organisations

There were none.

1818.540.22 Coronation Celebrations

The Coronation Celebrations were discussed and it was agreed that the weekend is going to be more low key than the celebrations for the Queens Jubilee.

It was agreed that the only event would be a tea party on the Sunday Afternoon 7th May 2023. The clerk informed members that he had applied for a street closure on that day for Spring Lane but if it was not needed then that would not be a problem.

1819.541.22 Forthcoming Elections

The Clerk informed the members of the election timetable:

- 20th March 2023 - Publication of Notice of Election
- 4th April 2023 - Deadline for submission of Nomination Papers
- 5th April 2023 - Publication of statement of persons Nominated
- 4th May 2023 - Polling Day
- 9th May 2023 - New Council takes up office

The clerk informed members that once completed he would take the nomination forms en bloc to Grantham.

Proposed L Brown, Seconded K Lunn
RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

1820.541.22 To discuss any such information which the chair may legally bring to the Councils attention.

The following items were discussed:

- a) Newsletter – Cllr Stonestreet/Cllr Brown had completed a draft newsletter draft. This was available for the members to read through and make any such comments/amendments as necessary. Once complete this would then be distributed to all residents.

1821.541.22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled for the 5th April 2023 7.00pm purely to gain an update on the election process.

The meeting closed at 20.25Hrs

Signed Chair

Date