

Minutes of a Meeting of Horbling Parish Council held on Wednesday, 20th April 2022 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

Parish Clerk: Mr I Sismey

The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting.

1665.495.21 Apologies for absence and acceptance of reasons given

There were none.

1666.495.21 Declarations of Interest

Cllr G Stonestreet non-pecuniary Item 12 Planning

Cllr Stonestreet was given dispensation to speak but not vote on this agenda item.

1667.495.21 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.

None were present

1668.495.21 To adopt the notes of the meeting held on the 26th January 2022 as a true record and to resolve for the chair to sign them.

Proposed J Wesley, Seconded P Wesley

RESOLVED: For the chair to sign the notes of the meeting held on the 26th January 2022 as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

1669.495.21 Community Land

The Chair reported that although this item was still relevant it was not a current priority and would continue to be added to the Council Agenda until such time that further information was forthcoming.

1670.496.21 Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations

The Chair who is the current lead on this initiative, informed members that although this was still going to be a worthwhile effort it was going to be slimmed down from its original format.

It was agreed that the main centre would now be the Plough and its grounds including the use of the meeting room.

Cllr Stonestreet outlined the plans for Saturday evening (4th June). Cllr Stonestreet had managed to arrange three acts to perform starting at 6.00pm and playing through the evening.

Sunday afternoon would see a 1940's singer entertaining the street party crowds as they party. The clerk informed members that the street closure for Spring Lane had been approved by LCC.

Cllr Brown mentioned that she would put together a suitable letter to send to all residents of Spring Lane informing them of the event.

Cllr Brown continued that decorated mugs would be provided for local school children and that a competition would be held for the best design. Cllr Brown also informed members that a 'House decorating competition' would take place.

1671.496.21 Defibrillator Training

The training planned for March had taken place and was successful. The clerk mentioned that should another training session was required for additional residents then this could be arranged later in the year.

1672.496.21 Conservation status update

This item was the subject of a separate agenda item.

1673.496.21 Emergency Planning

The clerk informed members that this was clearly an important topic would need a meeting with the chair to finalise the document.

1674.496.21 Plough Inn Lease

This item was subject of a separate agenda item.

1675.497.21 Community Speed Watch

This item was subject of a separate agenda item.

1676.497.21 Parish Newsletter

It was agreed that the inaugural newsletter had been a huge success and needed to be continued. The consensus was that this would be after the Jubilee Celebrations and that perhaps their were residents that could be involved in the initiative.

CORRESPONDENCE

1677.497.21 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) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- b) LALC – Enews Update 01.02.22
- c) RSN Rural Bulletin
- d) SKDC Planning Lists
- e) Rural Services Network
- f) RSN Rural Bulletin
- g) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- h) SKDC Planning Lists
- i) Rural Services Network – Rural Bulletin 07.02.22
- j) LALC – Enews Update 08.02.22
- k) NALC – Newsletter
- l) Keep Britain Tidy Campaign
- m) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- n) SKDC Planning Lists
- o) Rural Services Network – Rural Bulletin
- p) SKDC Planning Lists
- q) LALC – Enews Update
- r) Rural Services Network – Rural Bulletin
- s) Rural Services Network – Rural Funding Digest
- t) NALC – Newsletter
- u) Royal British Legion – Re Bunting
- v) Rural Services Network – Rural Bulletin
- w) LALC – Enews Update
- x) NALC – Chief Executives Bulletin
- y) NALC Newsletter

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- aa) LALC – Enews Update**
- bb) The Aveland Jubilee Project**

The clerk explained to members that the Aveland Jubilee Project was in regard to a project to deliver a stained glass window.

Proposed L Brown, Seconded J Wesley

RESOLVED: To receive the above items en bloc

FINANCIAL REPORT

1678.498.21 Approval of Treasurers report

The clerk presented the members with the Income & Expenditure Account for the period to 31.03.22. The report showed a surplus of income of £ 8,748.29.

Proposed K Lunn, Seconded L Brown

RESOLVED: To approve the treasurer's report for the period to 31.03.22

1679.498.21 Approval of Payments since last meeting

The clerk presented a list of payments to the members totalling £ 2,454.03

Proposed G Stonestreet, Seconded K Lunn

RESOLVED: To approve the payments as listed totalling £ 2,454.03

1680.498.21 Grants

The clerk informed members that although he had not received any current grant applications, he had received the grant of £150.00 from SKDC which had been made possible by Cllr Jan Hansen.

The members wished to thank Cllr Hansen, who was present, for his continued support.

1681.498.21 Internet Banking

The clerk informed members that both Cllrs Brown and Wesley had received paperwork and card machines for the Internet banking initiative.

1682.498.21 Approval of the Parish Council all risk Insurance renewal for the period to 31st May 2023.

The Clerk provided the members with a copy of the renewal notice which totalled £1078.68. The clerk continued that this was the same cost as the previous year and recommended that the members approved this renewal.

Proposed L Brown, Seconded K Lunn

RESOLVED: To approve the Insurance renewal for the Councils all risk policy.

1683.499.21 Highways Update.

The clerk informed members that the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership whilst having accepted the Parish Council's application to participate in the Community Speed Watch initiative had still been unable to offer the relevant training, this would be resolved in the next couple of months.

1684.499.21 Conservation Status Update

The Chair again appraised the members of the history of the Conservation Status for Horbling which had been in process for the past 4 years.

Despite assurances from SKDC the promised progress had still not come to fruition and the chair stated that patience was wearing thin.

The Chair, Cllr Brown, therefore requested the assistance of SKDC Cllr J Hansen, who was present, in trying to obtain some movement on the issue.

Cllr Hansen agreed to get involved and would make contact with the Conservation Officer within the immediate future and report back to the Council.

1685.499.21 The Meeting Room and the Plough Inn.

Cllr Brown addressed the members on this item and informed them that whilst the Council were still in contact with the agent Brown & Co an enquiry had been received from local Brewery 'Batemans'.

The organisation had visited the pub and were showing a keen interest in a tenancy agreement for the business.

It was agreed by all that the prospective tenant would be a good option for the Council and that this should be progressed.

Cllr Brown continued that were currently liaising with the prospective tenant.

Cllr Brown continued that the prospective tenant would be making contact with the current tenant with regard to fixtures and fittings.

Proposed P Wesley, Seconded K Lunn
RESOLVED: To receive the above update.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The clerk presented the following applications to the Council members:

1686.500.21 Application S22/0120 Mr G Stonestreet

Proposal **Single Storey rear extension**
Location **Beech Cottage, High Street, Horbling**

Proposed J Wesley, Seconded P Wesley
RESOLVED: That Horbling Parish Council have no objections

1687.500.21 Application S22/0530 Mrs S Levan

Proposal **Creation of outdoor Leisure Facility**
Location **Horbling Hall, Horbling**

Proposed G Stonestreet, Seconded K Lunn
RESOLVED: That Horbling Parish Council would only support the application if conditions tying the applicant site to the hall were in place.

1688.500.21 To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or representatives on other organisations

SKDC Cllr Jan Hansen raised the following issues:

1. That Lincolnshire County Council were still working towards a Unitary Authority. This would mean one Council with a Mayor.
2. SKDC were currently in the process of distributing Omicron Covid Grants
3. That the levelling up process was underway, and that Lincolnshire was looking to benefit from this.
4. That Lincolnshire Police is underfunded to the tune of £50m.

1689.500.21 To discuss any such information which the chair may legally bring to the Councils attention.

Two items were discussed:

- a) Parish Councillor Vacancy – The clerk reported that this matter was ongoing

- b) Meeting Room Bookings – The Chair wanted to make sure that only one diary for bookings was maintained and that it was kept in the village.

1690.501.21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be scheduled for the 25th May 2022
7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 20.40Hrs

Signed Chair

Date