

Hibaldstow Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Hibaldstow Parish Council held at 7pm on Thursday 12th March, 2020 at the Methodist Hall, East Street, Hibaldstow.

Present: Cllr Allaby, Cllr Brooks (Chair) & Cllr Talliss.
Also present: Ward Cllrs England, Foster & Poole, 5 residents & Clerk to the Council
– Deb Hotson.

2003/01 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Borrill, Charlton, Elletson & Stothard.

2003/02 Parish Council Vacancy

To consider the application received for one of the Parish Council Vacancies determining actions required.

There was one application and it was **resolved** to co-opt Nigel Whitaker on to the Council. Clerk to inform Cllr Whittaker and invite to attend at the May meeting.

2003/03 Public Participation

Resolved - to temporarily suspend the meeting for a period of no more than 15 minutes to allow for a period of public participation. Members of the public may raise subjects, which they wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first and any decisions will be made when the meeting is declared opened.

A resident stated that he objects to rural exception sites due to the high levels in the parish already this was in regard to PA/2020/248.

Another resident asked how and what the company who had undertaken the survey based there results on. It was difficult to understand what this had been based on.

5 residents left the meeting.

Resolved – to-reopen the meeting.

2003/04 Declaration of Interest

- a. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Cllrs Allaby & Talliss declared a personal interest in agenda item 2003/7b.

Cllr Brooks declared a personal interest in agenda item 2003/7c and 2003/13e 100/101.

- b. To note dispensations given to any member in respect of the agenda items listed below.
None outstanding.

2003/05 Minutes of Previous meeting

Resolved - Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11th February, 2020 were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

2003/06 Clerk's Report

- a. Clerk has sent agenda items for inclusion in the next VHC meeting regarding outstanding issues.
- b. Clerk passed information on to the VHC with regard to the HWRA Networking Event and Great British Spring Clean. No response received to date.
- c. Clerk has reported all highway issues.

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- d. Clerk to put in VE Day application for flag pole – information was not forthcoming from the VHC.

2003/07 Delegate Reports

- a. To receive a report from the Chairman on activities undertaken on behalf of the Parish Council.
14/02 Cllr Brooks and the Clerk attended the ERNLLCA Being a Good Employer seminar.
20/02 Cllr Brooks attended the NLC Local Plan consultation event at the Angel in Brigg.
- b. To receive a report from the VHC representative and determine actions required with regard to the Village Hall activities.
There had been some discussion with regard to the erection of the flag pole on the wall and the H & S aspects of this. This is down to the VHC to sort out. It was stated that this was placed on to the VHC agenda 2 years ago and it was difficult to understand why it still had not yet been resolved. The Clerk hadn't received any information in time to submit a grant application for the £250 available.
Clerk awaits the costing from the VHC to enable the submission of the Environmental Enhancement grant.
Clerk to ask the VHC for an update on the VE Day events which have been organised by the Events Committee and for a copy of the AGM minutes.
- c. To receive an update report from the Cemetery Working determining actions required.
NLC have not been able to begin the tree works as a response had not been received from Northern Powergrid or the Diocese so therefore due to the nesting policy tree works would now not commence until September.
- d. To receive an update report with regard to the Hibaldstow Play Park determining any actions required.
The Clerk has received the play area check sheets from Cllr Stothard prior to the meeting.
- e. To determine actions required with regard to the Environment Enhancement Project.
The Parish Council waits for costings from the VHC.

2003/08 Report from Ward Cllrs on NLC issues

To receive a report from Ward Cllrs on NLC activities.

Cllr Foster informed the meeting that £500k had been put into the Community Grant fund with a 25% contribution required from Community Groups.

The last NATs meeting was postponed to allow the new PC to attend. There will be a new shift pattern introduced within the police from May 5th which should allow this.

There is a Council Tax Scam ongoing at present.

The British Steel deal has gone through and is being run by the Chinese Company.

Country Life magazine survey as stated that North Lincolnshire is the best place to bring up children.

Cllr Poole stated that NLC are looking to continue the Ancholme Path through to Redbourne. The footpaths from Hibaldstow to Redbourne and Hibaldstow to Scawby are to be widened to allow for cyclists too.

NLC Drainage have been out to assess the culvert on Barnside with regard to the flooding on Barnside. Clerk to ask NLC for an update.

Public Transport is under review due to the lack of use of the current buses.

Call Direct is to end and replaced with a DRT – Direct Transport option where users would be able to book far in advance.

NLC will be looking at devolving more roles to Parish Council along with local authorities merging and taking on different roles.

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Cllr Brooks to send Cllr Poole photographs of the fly tipping on Mill Road.
£1m has been set aside for any localised flooding issues.
8.20pm Ward Cllrs left the meeting.

2003/09 Police Matters / NATs

To receive an update verbal / written report from Humberside Police and the NATs representative.

No meetings since the last.

2003/10 Highways / Neighbourhood Services / NLC issues / Parish Issues

To inform the Clerk of any further highway issues to report to NLC.

No further issues reported.

2003/11 Planning

To receive any decisions and the following application from North Lincolnshire Council.

To receive the following decision from NLC.

2019/1891 – full planning permission granted to erect a brick cutting facility following demolition of part of the existing building at Techrete, land off Station Road.

2020/35 – refusal of planning permission to erect a two-storey side extension at 87 Redbourne Road.

To discuss the following applications received from NLC.

2020/248 – planning permission to erect 20 residential dwellings at land adjacent to Pumping Station, Ings Lane, Hibaldstow.

Resolved – object with the following comments: -

- Outside development boundary.
- Query the exceptional site due to market value housing being for sale.
- Support Statutory Consultants comments.
- Infrastructure considered not adequate.
- The additional housing needs report does not substantiate approval.

2020/158 – outline planning permission to erect five dwellings with all matters reserved for subsequent consideration at land north of Wheelgates, Brigg Road, Hibaldstow.

Resolved – objection stating the proposal is outside the development line.

2003/12 Correspondence for Discussion/Decision

- a. To be notified of the ERNLLCA information on Coronavirus determining any actions required. (info sent 05/03).

Item noted.

- b. To consider attendance to the Workers Memorial Day Celebrations – 28/04/20.

Item noted.

- c. To be notified of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan – Preferred Options determining any actions required. (info sent 12/02).

Item noted. Councillors and residents encouraged to look at the consultation.

Correspondence for Information

- d. ERNLLCA February 2020 newsletter.
e. VHC Minutes of the meeting held 06/02/20.
f. NLC Highway updates.
g. NLC Commercial Waste Agreement – Cemetery.

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2003/13 Accounts

- a. To consider membership renewal for HWRA.
Resolved – renewal of the Village Hall Networking membership at £50. Clerk to inform the VHC.
- b. To be notified of the Ground Maintenance quotes received determining actions required.
The contractor for the Cemetery, Cemetery extension and Closed Churchyard has confirmed that the figures remain the same as last year. The current contract runs until 2021.
The contractor for the Planting has confirmed that the figures remain the same as last year, although there will be an increase in the plants of approximately £50. The current contract runs until 2021.
The contractors were chosen to carry out the grass verge and parish paths cutting.
- c. To consider entering the 2020 Best Kept Village Competition.
Resolved – approval to enter the 2020 competition.
There are two new categories and it was agreed to enter The Wheatsheaf into the Best Building, Clerk to inform the pub.
It was suggested that the most innovative planting is done around the village hall. Clerk to contact the VHC and ask for suggestions to enhance the village hall and the playground at no cost to the Committee.
- d. To consider attendance to the ERNLLCA Social Media Seminar.
Resolved – the Clerk will attend the seminar. Cllr Elletson, if available will also attend.
- e. To approve the monthly accounts for payment. See financial report.
Resolved – approval of the accounts for payment.

12.03.20	D Hotson	Salary, Expenses & Tax	
12.03.20	B Brooks	Travel expenses & Trophy engraving	£32.85
12.03.20	A Sissons	Ground Maintenance – flowers – March	£226.91

2003/14 Minor Items

- a. To take any points from members.
 - No other issues raised.
- b. Matters of correspondence for information which arrived after the agenda was posted.
 - Letter from resident with regard to the lack of buses in the parish. Clerk to respond providing the information received from Ward Cllrs under item 2003/08.
 - Email received asking that the PCC are involved in any further meetings in the closed churchyard
 - NATs minutes of the meeting held 29/01.
 - VHC minutes of the meeting held 05/03.
 - ERNLLCA Dormant Assets Policy Consultation. Noted.

2003/15 Agenda Items for the next meeting to be received by 1st May, 2019.

- Gravel areas at Hibaldstow Play Park.

2003/16 To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 14th May, 2020 at 7pm at the Village Hall, Station Road. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council followed by the May Meeting.

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2003/17 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.

The meeting closed at 9pm.