

Hibaldstow Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Hibaldstow Parish Council held at 7.15pm on Thursday 12th May 2011 at the Village Hall, Hibaldstow.

Present: Cllr Brooks, Cllr Broomhall, Cllr Charlton, Cllr Easters, Cllr Sodha, Cllr Sheppard, Cllr Stothard, Cllr Talliss (Chair), Cllr Wragg & Cllr White.

83. Public participation

No members of the public present.

One nomination had been received for the Nellie Harpham Trophy award. Cllr Brooks nominated Mr Ken Allaby in recognition of the success of the 2010 Fete together with the professional preparation for the handover to the 2011 committee with the production of a business Procedures Manual. All in favour. Clerk to invite Mr Allaby to the next meeting to accept his award.

84. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllr Hyslop.

85. Declaration of Interest

Cllr Brooks declared a personal interest in agenda item 91, 92 & 94.

Cllr Broomhall declared a personal interest in agenda item 92.

Cllr Sheppard, Cllr Stothard, Cllr Sodha and Cllr Talliss declared a prejudicial interest in agenda item 92.

86. Minutes of Previous minutes

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2011 were approved and signed as a true and correct record.

87. Clerk's Report

- a) The Clerk has requested the copies from VANL for the CEP questionnaire to be placed in the next edition of the Village Voice. Copies received and passed onto David Carrick.
- b) Clerk has chased the removal of the debris on the Nookings and the repair of the fence. Awaiting actions.
- c) Clerk has contacted NLC regarding the following issues and it awaiting responses:-
 - Manton Lane passing places repair. This is now on the NLC maintenance list.
 - Hibaldstow Bridge Road repair. The contractor has agreed to do some of the repair. Awaiting formal response from NLC.
 - Debris on the footpath and road adjacent to 49 West Street. NLC to look into but in the meantime the debris has been removed from the footpath by the owner.
 - Rubbish dumped over the wall to the rear of the surgery on the Ford Lane to Beckside footpath. NLC to remove debris and investigate who has been dumping it.

88. Chairman's Report

No further report.

89. Police Matters / NATs Report

The crime stats have been distributed prior to the meeting.

There have been no further scheduled NATs meetings.

90. Report from Local Councillors

No Cllrs present.

91. Village Voice

The CEP questionnaire will be included in the next edition of the Village Voice.

Cllr Brooks informed the meeting that there has been a centurion in the village and this was reported through the Scunthorpe Evening Telegraph. Someone anonymously complained to the editors of the

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Village Voice asking why an article had not been placed into the magazine. Cllr Brooks stated that Mr Barton had drafted a formal response but for items to be placed into the magazine the editors have to be informed in the first instance.

92. Village Hall / Playing Fields

- a) Cllr Broomhall informed the meeting that the sub-committee of the Village Hall tasked to look at the Lease had met with their solicitor and an amended Management Addendum had been forwarded to the Parish Councils solicitors. The Parish Council await further information from the solicitors.
- b) To receive an update on the quotes for the repair of the Village Hall footpath and determine actions required. Cllr Brooks went through the quotes and **it was resolved that** the quote from Mr W Ella is accepted and work to commence as soon as possible.
- c) Approximately 70 attended the children's Royal Wedding party. There are some mugs left, if anyone knows of a child that has not received a mug to contact Cllr Broomhall.
There is still no permanent caretaker or cleaner.
Cllr Brooks has recently undertaken the H & S inspection of the play area and has also carried out a full litter pick of the area.
Cllr Wragg informed the meeting that the main arena for the Fete has been organised and it is all going well. There will be a flyer in the next Village Voice.

93. Highways

The Clerk has sent pictures and an email to NLC regarding the placement of the gate posts by contractors of the Radar located down Hibaldstow Bridge Road asking if they could be moved further onto the verge. Cllr Charlton informed the Clerk that the street furniture at the bottom of Gainsthorpe Road onto the A15 had been knocked over again. Clerk to report to NLC.
Cllr Brooks informed the meeting that at long last a new drainage system has been installed on the junction of Redbourne Road / Mill Road.
Cllr Charlton also commented that a local farmer had cut the verges along Manton Lane and they looked a lot neater.
The Clerk informed the meeting that the plants would be planted after the May Bank Holiday and the first round of judging for the Best Kept Village Competition would be the end of June.

94. Cemetery / closed churchyard

- a) A complaint has been received by a resident whose wife's grave had been covered in soil by grave diggers when they were preparing another grave. The Funeral Directors have been contacted and asked if they would look into this issue and a formal apology is sent to the resident concerned.
- b) **It was resolved that** the Clerk attend a Training seminar on 'Granting, Exercising & Transferring Exclusive Rights of Burial.
- c) NLC have arranged a meeting regarding the removal of the paint on the churchyard wall and recommendations for the improvement of its appearance.

95. Delegates Report

Cllr Brooks informed the meeting that Cllr Sodha had resigned as a School Governor and that the position had gone to a parishioner from Scawby Parish which meant that Hibaldstow parish was under covered. Clerk to advertise the 3 Parent Governor positions in the next edition of the Village Voice.
Cllr Brooks also stated that the Yr6 Sats had taken place this week at school and next week would see the start of the Cycling Proficiency tests.
There were local links being set up with resident businesses include Techrete and Karu.
Ofsted had carried out a further report and improvements could be seen in the premises, management and teaching.
Both Cllr Brooks and Cllr Sodha attended the spring meeting in January and had informed the school of the Fete and a meeting was to be arranged to allow the schools involvement this year.

96. Planning

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To receive decisions made by NLC, to discuss planning applications received from NLC and any received after the agenda was posted.

2011/0472 - Mr P Watts, 8 Church Street - planning permission for change of use from a hairdresser's salon to a studio apartment. No objections or comments.

2011/0334 - ECo2, North Lincs Ltd, former British Sugar site access roads to power station, Scawby Brook, Scawby - planning permission to construct a renewable energy plant (primary fuel consisting of straw) comprising the erection of turbine and boiler hall, two storage barns, wood storage building and a lagoon (resubmission of PA/2008/0793). It was agreed that the comments still stand which were submitted as per 2008/0793.

Cllr Charlton informed the Council that he had collected logs of lorry movements to and from the Gainsthorpe Quarries when unsheeted and muddy wheels. All information to be submitted to the Clerk to then pass onto NLC.

97. Correspondence for Discussion / Decision

- a) **It was resolved that** Cllr Wragg, Cllr White, Cllr Charlton and Cllr Easter would attend the ERNLLCA Training Seminars - The Role of a Councillor and the other seminars to be placed on later agendas.
- b) To consider attendance to the ERNLLCA Spring Conference to be held on June 10th 2011. Noted.
- c) To be notified of the Speed Limit Review and determine actions required. **It was resolved that** the Parish Council support the Speed Limit Review.
- d) To be notified of the letter received from Skipton-East Lancashire Rail Action Partnership (SELRAP) asking for a letter of support in the re-opening of the Colne to Skipton missing rail link and determine action required. Clerk to submit a support letter.
- e) To consider attendance to the ERNLLCA /YLCA/YH RTP Regional Training Conference at Willerby, East Yorkshire on Friday 23rd September to Sunday 25th September. Noted.

Correspondence for Information

- f) Letter of thanks received from the Hibaldstow Gardening Club for the recent donation received.

98. Accounts

- a) **It was resolved that** a donation of £100 would be provided toward the cost of the Royal Wedding Party.
- b) **It was resolved that** the May accounts are approved for payment. See financial sheet.
It was noted that the PWB loan had dropped in payment due to one of the loans being paid off. It was agreed to review the payment with PWB prior to the next payment to enable if possible more to be paid without any additional costs as this money had been budgeted.

99. Minor Items

- a) To take any points from members.
- b) Matters of correspondence for information which arrived after the agenda was posted.
 - A quote has been received for the installation of an Emergency Assist Alarm for the disabled toilet. 2 further quotes to be obtained.

100. Agenda Items for the next meeting –

- Emergency Assist Alarm for the disabled toilet.
- Nellie Harpham Award.

101. To confirm the date and time of the next meeting as 7.15pm on Thursday 9th June 2011.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.