

MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2023,

Held at Maple Garage, Flinton

18.28 Present: Councillors: F Caley (FC); J Burton (JB), C Scott (CS), H Jackson (HJ), H Stannard (HS) & L Brazier (LB)

Apologies : N Broughton (NB)

Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan

Residents: None

Non-residents: None

18.29 Public Forum

None

18.30 Declarations of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor FC declared an interest in Rathlin and Heron's Trust.

Councillor LB declared an interest in council owned land in Flinton.

18.31 Matters Arising

- Streetlight out in Flinton – lamppost no 3 – clerk to report.
- Fly tipping outside Humbleton Hall – clerk to report.
- Road works in Humbleton – noted that one vehicle had been scratched, owner believes it was targeted.
- Road works in Humbleton ongoing, with road closed in the middle of the village 6th & 7th March – clerk to remind residents on the hub.
- Potholes in Lelley – clerk to report.
- New cemetery and hedges to be cut by farmer this week. Church warden asked about new cemetery as only 5 plots left in the old cemetery – maintaining the grass on the new cemetery is key. There are no plans for a path if the grass is maintained this should not be necessary, like the existing cemetery.
- Police reports - main issue locally is making off without payment for fuel at garages, plus some damages to local vehicles, but it is relatively low key. Clerk to remind residents about reporting issues on the hub.
- Heron Trust – work on the houses finished and tenants moved in, some ground works to finalise and tidy up the site. Concerns had been raised in the village about the parking and contact had been made with the Letting Agency but no response to date. The police had visited and noted one car on the pavement but will continue to monitor.

- King’s Coronation – nothing planned currently, but the church may do something – clerk to contact Church Warden and confirm. LB noted grants available to commemorate the Coronation – clerk to investigate and apply for funding for a bench for the Recreation field.
- Parish Clock – Digby Harris had provided details of the company doing work on the parapet of the church later in the year for a quote for ‘scaffolding’. They had visited but would wait until the work for the parapet to be able to provide a quote as they need to look at the clock fixings.
- Walnut Tree – pruning reported to ERYC – this has been acknowledged and will be actioned during the year.
- Community Plan updated on website – the 3 points for focus this year are
 - Security – clerk to ask on the hub whether any specific issues that we can help / find a solution.
 - Community buildings – specifically play facilities for children – funding is ongoing with this by Heron.
 - Fly-tipping and rubbish – this is an ongoing issue, but it is important for everyone to report it promptly or let the clerk know.
- Tansterne Lane Signs – awaiting a response.
- Christmas gifts – these have now been delivered, several residents have thanked the Council for the gifts. We await the invoice.
- Dog fouling on road to garages – waiting for a follow up visit and update.
- Garages – details had been received from ERYC and tenants have priority over private homeowners, the space cannot be used for business purposes and the clerk is to post details on the hub so that residents can register their interest.
- Recreation field – concerns had been raised about the fencing around the field and the MUGA fencing – these details will be forwarded to Heron’s Trust.
- Emergency Plan – reviewed and noted some amendments for clerk to update, and then share with ERYC and update our website.

18.32 Correspondence

- Community payback – they acknowledged the thanks for the work done in Flinton and the new scheme for requests had been opened. Clerk to apply for 3 areas to be considered – litter picking from Maple Garage to Flinton; litter picking from Humbleton up towards Humbleton Hall and the road from Humbleton to Danthorpe.
- Election 2023 – reminder to all councillors to submit their applications, and for the clerk to note on the hub anyone can apply to be a councillor. The deadlines will be announced and to co-ordinate submissions to County Hall in Beverley. Clerk to remind residents, if an election is required, that photo ID is required this year, unless a postal vote.

- Community Governance Review – response received based on our reply in May 2022, initial consultation ends 10/03/23, and draft recommendations will be issued after July 2023.
- Village Walkabout – proposed date was difficult, clerk to propose an alternative and LB offered to be available for Flinton walkabout.

18.33 Accounts

a) Approved the following payments:

V Nolan – salary £231.00 plus get well gift to councillor (max £30)

HMRC – PAYE £154.00

b) Bank balance - £4,895.65.

c) Updated financial report for 22/23 was circulated prior to the meeting.

18.34 Planning

a) Heron Trust – nothing.

b) Biomass – no update.

c) Humbleton Hall – planning application for 3 air source heat pumps & associated services plus the replacement of existing windows with new matching timber frames and double-glazing, rebuilding of the Tuscan Porch to the front entrance and gate to the side of the property – RESOLVED to support this application fully as it would be good to see the building in use by a family with no objections.

d) Moor Farm – application was noted for a new agricultural grain store 30m x 11m x 18m – RESOLVED to support this application with no objections.

18.35 Date of next meeting

Thursday 23 May at 7pm at Maple Garage.