

MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023,

Held at Maple Garage, Flinton

18.43 Present: Councillors: F Caley; J Burton, H Jackson), H Stannard & L Brazier

Apologies : C Scott

Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan

Residents: None

Non-residents: None

18.44 Public Forum

None

18.45 Declarations of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests

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

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

18.46 Matters Arising

- Vandalism – now the good weather is here, we are getting reports of vandalism especially on the recreation field – the cricket green is being damaged by bikes, the cricket screens broken, the cricket nets are being climbed on and the new fencing / nets alongside the new houses has already been damaged. Reports have been sent to the police and to ERYC.
- Noted that an e-scooter is riding on the roads in the village and going further afield. This has been reported to the police who have agreed to visit more often to deter.
- Police reports - main issue locally is making off without payment for fuel at garages, however Flinton has had targeted vehicle damage and burglary in Humbleton from gardens Clerk to remind residents about reporting issues on the hub.
- Heron Trust – ground works finalised, and current project finished. Noted that the parking issues have been resolved.
- King's Coronation – successful in applying for a grant (£500) to commemorate the Coronation – agreed to purchase a bench – discussed and RESOLVED to purchase the 3-seater Maytham with fixings and engraving 'To mark the Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023' – clerk to organise.
- Village walkabout planned for 8th June at 10am at The Green – clerk, Councillors Stannard and Scott to attend in Humbleton and Councillors Scott and Brazier to attend in Flinton.
- Community Plan – the updated version had been circulated prior to the meeting, and it was RESOLVED to accept the Plan and the priorities therein.

18.47 Correspondence

None

18.48 Accounts

a) Approved the following payments:

V Nolan – salary £231.00

HMRC – PAYE £154.00

b) Bank balance - £7,629.76 – noted Precept and rent had been received, plus the Grant for the King's Coronation.

c) Updated financial report for 23/24 was circulated prior to the meeting.

18.49 Planning

a) Biomass – no update – all quiet, ERYC closed the planning application as no follow up from the company.

b) 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 – approved by ERYC Planning.

18.50 Any Other Business

- Bridle path – Elstronwick to Humbleton – an update was requested – Clerk to ask ERYC.

18.51 Date of next meeting

Thursday 7 September at 7pm at Maple Garage.