

MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024,

Held at Maple Garage, Flinton

18.79 Present: Councillors: F Caley; H Stannard, J Burton, H Jackson, L Brazier & C Scott

Apologies : None

Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan

Residents: None

Non-residents: None

18.80 Public Forum None

18.81 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.

18.82 RESOLVED to co-opt Nigel Broughton as a Councillor.

18.83 Matters Arising

- Vandalism – to cricket club including the screens, bottom half of screens damaged in the last month. Humbleton Recreation club to ensure details are forwarded to the Police on timely basis.
- Potholes – same areas – prior to Manor Farm, plastic bollards near Manor Farm, potholes on Humbleton Road. Bollards removed from Flinton post box – clerk to investigate. Recommending everyone report potholes. Clerk to provide Chair with Terry Weaver contact details as the issue of the ditches / dyke collapsing in Flinton near the bus shelter.
- Police reports – theft of mobile phone on Long Lane noted in our area.
- Maintenance schedule – ivy on bus shelters to be removed – clerk to organise when it stops raining.
- King's Coronation – discussed the location as the old bench on The Green now removed (reported last June during walkabout), ERYC advised bench can be replaced. Clerk has requested that same location be used. HJ advised that the old bench was a village bench and not ERYC gifted by the Knapton's as a memorial bench. Agreed when dry, new bench to be installed.

- Village walkabout completed – rotten bench on The Green identified, unlikely to be replaced, some highways issues identified, but little which could be rectified by the Street Team. Any additional items identified post walkabout have been logged on the portal.
- Parish clock – Digby Harris was going to contact the Diocese to update the DAC – not heard anything to date.
- Heron’s Trust – no update on funding applications to proceed with the community hall.
- Bridle path Humbleton to Elstronwick – comprehensive response received from ERYC as a legal challenge has meant that the bridle path is to be revisited – it is currently at no 21 on the list.
- Christmas event went well and was well supported – thank you to all.

18.84 Correspondence

None

18.85 Accounts

a) Approved the following payments:

Vanessa Nolan – expenses – 2 x iPad SPA def pads - £140.40

Vanessa Nolan – expenses – vouchers for Xmas gifts £240.00

Vanessa Nolan – expenses – Christmas cards £17.50

Vanessa Nolan – salary £385

b) Bank balance - £11,650.95.

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

d) Insurance claim – funds received.

18.86 Planning

a) Biomass 21/04544/STPLFE – a few updated consultee comments but no other movements.

b) Manor Farm, Humbleton 23/01486/PLF – one consultee comment but no other movements.

c) Barn conversion in Flinton 23/0161/PLF – no update.

d) Change of use & conversion of The Granary existing outbuildings to dwellings including single storey extension to rear and 2.15m high boundary wall – discussed and RESOLVED no objections, but owners should have due regard to new residents in the Humbleton Hall.

18.87 Date of next meeting

Thursday 23 May 2024 at 7pm at Maple Garage