

MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021,

Held at Maple Garage

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

Apologies : N Broughton (NB)

Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan

Residents: One

Non-residents: None

17.63 Public Forum

None.

17.64 Declarations of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor LB declared an interest in Flinton land.

Councillor FC declared an interest in the Rathlin Project, the planning application for Carr Farm and the Vodaphone planning application.

17.65 RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 9 September 2021.

17.66 New Councillor

RESOLVED to co-opt Chris Scott as a councillor. This was due to a vacancy which occurred in 2020, which had not been filled due to the pandemic. Clerk to pass the appropriate forms to Councillor Scott and advise ERYC Electoral Services.

17.67 Matters Arising

a) Highways – the road between Flinton & Aldbrough Road in poor condition – Clerk to raise with ERYC; Clerk to report the fly tipping near Moorlands (lots of bin bags); Clerk to report fly tipping near Fitling. Street services – Rubbish bin on Green reported by clerk as damaged and needs replacing, awaiting response. The trees on The Green need reported to ERYC as overhead wires are running through the trees – awaiting response

b) Police & Neighbourhood Watch – number of crimes still low in our area however poaching / hare coursing still an issue. Sheep thefts also an issue. The Old School has had oil tank emptied recently.

c) Maintenance schedule – cemetery now flailed, clerk to find a way of regularly mowing.

d) Parish clock – no update.

e) Heron's Trust – development work starting before Christmas.

- f) Community plan – no update.
- g) Rathlin / Tansterne – see planning for Rathlin. Tansterne biomass still not operational.
- h) Friends of Humbleton – Christmas event will be held (subject to COVID restrictions).
- i) Bridle path update – no update.
- j) new councillor – position now filled (see earlier).
- k) Christmas gifts – discussion was held about continuing this tradition, agreed to support an alternative local business for those not receiving coal (7). The list was reviewed and updated. Clerk to obtain the vouchers for The Spotted Duck.
- l) Jubilee 2022 – weekend of 4th June is the Jubilee weekend for celebrations. It was noted that the Sports Day is usually held just after term ends in July and proposed that Friends of Humbleton organise a joint event Sports & Jubilee for that Jubilee weekend, instead of trying to organise two events in a short period.
- m) Risk Register was reviewed having been circulated in advance.
- n) Model code of conduct has been updated and circulated prior to the meeting – this version has been proposed by East Yorkshire of Riding Council. RESOLVED to adopt the code of conduct.
- o) East Riding Motor Club Rally 2022 – we have been notified of this event, which whilst does not go through the roads in our parish, could have an impact and just to make residents aware.

17.68 Correspondence

No further information

17.69 Accounts

- a) Payments – SLA for the street lighting from ERYC £72.97 to be paid. Clerk to be reimbursed for the vouchers when purchased for Xmas gifts.
- b) financial statement of accounts circulated prior to meeting – the accounts are still healthy, and we have healthy cash reserves.
- c) Budget 22/23 – the precept needs to be submitted in January for 22/23 financial year. The proposed budget was circulated, and a 2.5% increase was proposed to £2,725.00. RESOLVED to accept the proposed budget and Clerk to submit appropriate forms to ERYC.
- d) Insurance renewal – the clerk had been in touch with our insurers about the renewal and there appears some confusion as we are still in a 3-year SLA which they are disputing. RESOLVED that the clerk can renew the insurance (due 1 January 2022) within reasonable expectations.
- e) Festival lighting costs – the energy crisis will have an impact on the costs this year. The festival permit has been applied and received, however our current annual contract ended in October, and it is not currently possible to get a new contract, therefore we will be hit by significant increases in the cost of providing the lights for the Christmas tree. It is estimated it will cost around £500

this year (compared to around £70 in the past). The Withernwick grant is to encourage community resilience and recovery and will be used for this (grant must be used by end of March 22).

f) Withernwick COVID grant – as mentioned above – RESOLVED to use part of this for the festival lighting costs, plus Councillors to explore what other options are available – given the recent power cuts – examples were a generator based in the villages, or emergency lighting power packs for the senior citizens. All to investigate options available.

17.70 Planning

a) Joiners Cottage application for additional building in the ‘garden’ – RESOLVED no objections.

b) Heron – notice had been received that work would start shortly.

c) Rathlin – the application mentioned in the previous meeting had been rejected by ERYC. Rathlin were considering their options and were likely to submit a revised application before Christmas.

d) Mobile mast at Manor farm – an upgrade of the existing mobile mast – RESOLVED no objections.

e) Carr Farm House – proposal to upgrade the windows to double glazed (not UPVC) – RESOLVED support the application due to its environmental benefits for those living in the house.

17.71 Any Other Business

a) Burial fees – proposed increase was discussed – RESOLVED to approve the increase.

17.72 Date of next meeting

Thursday 24 February at 7pm at Maple Garage.