

## MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2021,

Held at Maple Garage

17.54 Present: Councillors: L Brazier (LB); H Jackson (HJ) (Chair) & N Broughton (NB)

Apologies : F Caley (FC) ; J Burton (JB) & H Stannard (HS),

Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan

Residents: None

Non-residents: None

17.55 Public Forum

None.

17.56 Declarations of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor L Brazier declared an interest in Flinton land.

17.57 Matters Arising

a) Highways – clerk to raise concerns about Flinton speed limiter not working.

b) Street services – awaiting feedback from ERYC regarding work to be done, rubbish bin on Green to be reported by clerk as damaged and needs replacing. The trees on the Green need reporting to ERYC as overhead wires are running through the trees – clerk to action.

c) Police & Neighbourhood Watch – number of crimes still low in our area however poaching / hare coursing still an issue.

d) Maintenance schedule – still trying to find someone to cut the cemetery.

e) Parish clock – no update.

f) Heron's Trust – the safe has now been moved and is being sold. The work on the site has been delayed but hopefully starts later in the year.

g) Community plan – no update.

h) Rathlin – an update was provided by LB following a site visit with VN to talk through the proposed planning application.

i) Friends of Humbleton – Christmas event will be held (subject to COVID restrictions).

j) Bridle path update – no update.

k) New councillor – no update.

17.58 Correspondence

No further information

17.59 Accounts

a) Payments - none.

b) Withernwick had given us £1,000 as a COVID recovery grant and we will need to consider how best to use this.

c) financial statement of accounts circulated prior to meeting – the accounts are still healthy, and we have healthy cash reserves.

#### 17.60 Planning

Rathlin planning application was discussed at some length, with concerns raised about the transport and logistics whilst not impacting our parish directly, both will severely impact surrounding villages and residents. The potential restart of the Tansterne Power Station will significantly increase the number of lorries on the roads (through Flinton) which is not considered in the Rathlin proposal as this will have serious impact on residents. It was concerning to note that despite VN & LB attending the liaison committee meetings for several years, Rathlin had not engaged more recently about the planning application, largely due to COVID restrictions. It was noted that the proposal to transport the oil is contrary to the current environmental climate concerns and that a pipeline would be preferable, though this would cost Rathlin. RESOLVED to reject the application and the Clerk to respond accordingly.

#### 17.61 Date of next meeting

Thursday 18 November at 7pm at Maple Garage.