

## MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2018,

held at Maple Garage, Flinton

15.98 Present: Councillors: H Stannard (HS) (Chair); N Broughton (NB); H Jackson (HJ) L Brazier (LB) & J Hart (JH)

Apologies: F Caley (FC) & J Burton (JB);

Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan

Residents: None

Non-residents: None

15.99 Public Forum

None.

16.00 Declarations of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor Brazier declared an interest in the Flinton land.

16.01 Confirmation of Parish Council Minutes:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 14 December 2017 be signed as a true record.

16.02 Matters arising:

a) Highway & Street Services issues –

i) fly tipping continues to be a serious problem with the chipping yard being used frequently as a dumping ground, gas bottles again towards Lelley, sofas, chairs down towards Lelley; more recently rubbish has been dumped on the small road off Aldbrough Road towards Flinton.

ii) pot holes continue to be a major issue around the parish with significant numbers going towards Lelley; on the small back road to Flinton – Clerk to raise again with ERYC.

iii) hedge cutting – concerns were raised that after the hedges have been cut no-one is clearing up the mess on the road – one resident had 4 punctures in one week due to large thorns ending up on the road – clerk to raise with ERYC to challenge whether methods of trimming hedges is appropriate.

b) Police Reports / Neighbourhood Watch – lots of issues in surrounding issues with men in vans stealing scrap and thefts generally. Residents need to be mindful of any suspicious vans in the area and report promptly to the police.

c) Maintenance schedule –

i) Village bench – completed.

ii) Trees on Flinton land – this has been ongoing for a while, but struggling to get a contractor to quote – NB to contact someone to provide a quote and timeframe.

iii) Planter at south entrance to the village – two residents offered to help build the footings for the new planter.

- d) Heron's Trust – no further update.
- e) West Newton & Rathlin Energy – no update.
- f) Phone box – Flinton phone box – defibrillator fitting awaiting quote from ERYC for fitting.
- g) Community Plan – clerk to feedback updates to Chris Brazier so plan can be finalised.
- h) Broadband – Humbleton residents still having major issues with speed and performance in the village; East Riding Broadband project states that Flinton is now accepting orders, however this is incorrect.

#### 16.03 Correspondence

- A letter of thanks from a Humbleton resident for the Christmas coal.

#### 16.04 Accounts

- a) Payments approved to V Nolan for salary £300; and HMRC £75 for PAYE.
- b) Payments already made and approved retrospectively – Addplant £96 for toilet hire for Christmas event; The Marvell College £10.90 for printing newsletters; J McKee Joinery £157.12 for repairs to the Humbleton noticeboard; LCM Property £78 for repairs to Humbleton benches and Vanessa Nolan £180 reimbursing the purchase of the Christmas vouchers gifts.
- c) Financial statement of accounts circulated prior to meeting – the accounts are still healthy and we have healthy cash reserves.

#### 16.05 Planning

Nothing.

#### 16.06 Any Other Business

- Dog fouling – concerns were raised about the increased problem with fouling, not just on the recreation ground, but also on the private land alongside the recreation ground. It was noted that someone is letting their small white terrier style dog foul near the vicarage – this is to be reported to the dog warden by the clerk.
- Salt bins – these should have been refilled according to ERYC; clerk to request whether a bin could be put on Pasture Lane as several accidents have occurred over the years resulting in vehicles going down Pasture Lane and straight through the hedge.
- Council houses – it had been brought to resident's attention that the council houses had had fascia and soffits painted, but were then told that they would be replaced with UPVC – ERYC advised the clerk that the contractor was not instructed to paint the woodwork and will not be getting paid.
- Parking at The Green – reminder to go in the newsletter to residents about parking considerately for each other both on The Green and also on the road. It is important not to

park on the footpath which is seen as an obstruction. Clerk to ask about parking lines in the parking area alongside The Green.

16.07 Date of next meeting

Thursday 24 May 2018 at 7pm at Maple Garage, Flinton, including the AGM.