

## MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2020,

Held by Zoom Conference

17.23 Present: Councillors: F Caley (FC); (Chair); H Stannard (HS); L Brazier (LB); H Jackson (HJ) & N Broughton (NB)

Apologies: J Burton (JB)

Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan

Residents: One

Non-residents: None

17.24 Public Forum

Nothing raised.

17.25 Declarations of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests

Councillor F Caley declared an interest in Rathlin Energy.

Councillor L Brazier declared an interest in Flinton land.

17.26 Confirmation of Parish Council Minutes:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meetings held on 9 July 2020 be recognised as a true record.

17.27 Matters arising:

a) Highway & Street Services issues –

i) Fly-tipping continues to be a problem and is reported as identified. This has increased significantly during COVID-19 but residents are good at reporting – we need this reporting to continue so that ERYC see it is a problem.

ii) Potholes –still a problem on Lelley Road, all reported as notified / seen. Lelley Road due to be upgraded before Christmas.

iii) Speeding – additional volunteers have been found for Humbleton and training to be arranged.

iv) Signage - road sign on the B1238 has fallen off - reported. Sign on Long Lane damaged - reported.

b) Police Reports / Neighbourhood Watch – nothing significant in our villages, GPS thefts from farm vehicles is a big issue in the area.

c) Maintenance schedule – drain next to Ann Watson Cottages organised, new cemetery tidy up arranged just need farmer free.

Planter at south entrance – small wall now in place with the plaque by John Morrell.

A request had been put forward from a resident asking for ERYC to provide a mirror on the corner near the White Cottage – ERYC have rejected this request as there have been no accidents ever reported. A solution may be to report near misses if possible.

- d) Parish Clock – no change.
- e) Heron’s Trust – no change.
- f) Community Plan – no change.
- g) Rathlin Energy (UK) update - no change.
- h) Friends of Humbleton – Christmas Light Switch on event cancelled due to the pandemic. Tree will still be decorated and encouraging families to ‘dress up’ their houses in a village competition.
- i) Bridle path update – no change.

#### 17.28 Correspondence

- Nothing further to items already discussed.

#### 17.29 Accounts

- a) Payments approved to V Nolan for salary £231.00 HMRC £154.00 for PAYE.
- b) Payments already made included John Morrell for printing £235 for the new wall.
- c) Financial statement of accounts circulated prior to meeting – the accounts are still healthy, and we have healthy cash reserves.
- d) Insurance is due for renewal on 31<sup>st</sup> December and will be renewed under the Long Term Agreement in place.

#### 17.30 Planning

None.

#### 17.31 Any Other Business

- Steph Wood had resigned as a Councillor due to personal circumstances. Thanks were noted for her work to date on the Council and to wish her well. Clerk to ask for volunteers for a new Councillor to be co-opted.

#### 17.32 Date of next meeting

Thursday 19 November at 7pm by Zoom Conference.