

MINUTES OF HUMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

On THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017,

held at Maple Garage, Flinton

- 15.07 Present: Councillors: L Brazier (LB); H Jackson (HJ); J Hart (JH) (Chair) & H Stannard (HS)
- Apologies: F Caley (FC); N Broughton (NB); J Burton (JB)
- Officer: Mrs Vanessa Nolan
- Residents: None
- Non-residents: None
- 15.08 Public Forum
- None.
- 15.09 Declarations of Pecuniary & Non-Pecuniary Interests
- Councillor Brazier declared an interest in the Flinton land.
- 15.10 Confirmation of Parish Council Minutes:
- RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 9 February 2017 be signed as a true record – proposed LB, seconded JH.
- 15.11 Matters arising:
- a) Highway & Street Services issues –
 - i) walkabout update – according to ERYC all the street scene items have been completed, however it was noted that few of the other items had been rectified. The Clerk to follow this up with ERYC liaison officer.
 - ii) Flinton street light upgrade – this is now ongoing.
 - iii) Lelley / Sproatley bridle path – Sproatley clerk has confirmed that their contractor has let them down and so are appointing a new contractor so the work can be completed.
 - iv) The damaged manhole cover towards Danthorpe has been raised as an issue is now resolved.
 - v) Several pot holes reported since the last meeting which are largely completed within days.
 - vi) Fly tipping continues to be a problem especially at the chipping yard on Aldbrough Lane.
 - b) Parish Clock – one of the companies has been in touch with the Bell Advisor for the Diocese and has been to visit the church with the church warden, however there has been no updated reports yet. The clerk will continue to follow this up.
 - c) Police Reports / Neighbourhood Watch – one car had its windows smashed in Humbleton in January, nothing else since then. The clerk attended the NHW event in April at Beverley Racecourse – it was good to network with other NHW groups, meeting local police officers and ERYC contacts.
 - d) Maintenance schedule –
 - i) Village benches – this is on the list but waiting for better weather.

- ii) Weeds in church – unfortunately the contractor has let us down, so the clerk is to find an alternative contractor.
- iii) Trees on Flinton land – a second quote is currently awaited.
- iv) Planter at south entrance to the village – HJ is liaising with the farmer and Chris Craven about moving this forward.
- e) Friends of Humbleton – the next event planned is the Family Fun Day on 23 July.
- f) Heron’s Trust – no further updates provided.
- g) West Newton & Rathlin Energy – nothing to report.
- h) Phone box – Flinton phone box has now been adopted, and the Harrison family are awaiting the paint that the clerk has ordered. The defibrillator has arrived and is at Maple Garage awaiting the painting of the phone box so we can arrange installation. The supplier of the Humbleton defibrillator has provided web training links which is going to be circulated in the next newsletter.
- i) Community Plan – despite a request for a follow up meeting with our other stakeholders – the Recreation Club responded but were unable to attend the meeting, and the Church provided their response. No response was received from Heron’s Trust. The next meeting is in June so that a draft plan can be prepared.
- j) Broadband – a cabinet has been fitted in Humbleton, but no details made available as to when the upgrade will occur, and no news about Flinton.
- k) Bio-mass funding – this is to be discussed further when the community plan has been developed.
- l) Emergency Plan update – the annual review was completed and the clerk was tasked with updating the plan and ensuring copies sent to ERYC.

15.12 Correspondence

- Nothing additional.

15.13 Accounts

- a) Payments approved to V Nolan for fee & expenses £387.00 (including adoption of Flinton phone box) and HMRC £75 for PAYE.
- b) Payments already made and approved retrospectively – to DA & CA Buckton for flailing churchyard £69.60 and The Marvell College £12.38 for printing the newsletter.
- c) Financial statement of accounts circulated prior to meeting – the accounts are still healthy and we have healthy cash reserves.

15.14 Planning

No update.

15.15 Any Other Business

- Radio 1 Weekend is this weekend – the clerk had attended the residents’ meeting which had been invaluable. The parish council had been awarded 2 tickets. A random draw was held

with residents wanting to win the tickets – Tom Dooley had won the tickets and had agreed to write a short article for the next newsletter.

15.16 Date of next meeting

Thursday 7 September 2017 at 7pm at Maple Garage, Flinton.