

HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17th JANUARY 2017 IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

PRESENT:

V Bolton (VB) (Chair)
J Sugars (JS)
T Baker (TB)
G Warner (GW)
J Gooch (JG)
R Rowley-Smith (RRS) Joined the meeting at 7.48pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

J Abell (Clerk). The Parish Meeting commenced at 7.36pm. Peter Downes circulated a report prior to meeting and then later joined the meeting at 8.08pm. One member of public was present.

ACTION

- 170117-1 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE**
None.
- 170117- 2 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FROM MEMBERS** None received.
- 170117- 3 TO APPROVE and SIGN the MINUTES** It was proposed by TB, seconded by GW and RESOLVED by unanimous vote that the minutes were a true record and VB duly signed Minutes from the meeting held on 15th of November 2016.
- 170117- 4 TO CO-OPT TWO PARISH COUNILLOR VACANCIES** Following advertisement of Councillor vacancies no nominations had been received by 22.12.16, therefore the vacancies to be filled by Co-option. A member of the public who expressed an interest prior to the meeting and at the meeting was keen to stand. It was proposed by VB, seconded by TB and RESOLVED by unanimous vote to Co-Opt Rebecca Rowley-Smith. Cllr. Rebecca Rowley-Smith welcomed and invited to join the meeting and signed the Declaration of Office. Clerk administered Members Interest Forms.
- 170117- 5 FINANCE**
- a. It was proposed by VB, seconded by JG and RESOLVED by unanimous vote to Approve account balances and bank reconciliation January 2017. Account balances: Business Money Manager £30,919, Community a/c £2,526 and Community a/c £0.91. TOTAL £33,445.
 - b. It was proposed by TB, seconded by GW and RESOLVED by unanimous vote to Approve payments on finance report dated January 2017:

RRS/
Clerk

J Abell Wages £414.57

poop bags £6

SLCC & ALCC Membership £103

HWPCCC £1

Garden of Rest £197.34

(1 quotation received for removal works only so item carried)

The Community Led Plan are to donate £400 to the PC for ongoing maintenance to the village defibrillator this money is to be ring fenced for repairs, parts, maintenance and any other defib costs over the next 5 years. It was proposed by TB, seconded by GW and RESOLVED by unanimous vote that this money would be received for that use only.

170117- 6 **OPEN FORUM and TO RECEIVE COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

CC Cllr. Peter Downes: -

PD stated he was pleased to attend the Local Highways Panel to support the proposed bid for a speed reduction on B645 with Cllr. Baker and Clerk. He felt the case highlighted was strong and was optimistic of the outcome.

Cuts - Committees working on the fine detail of the service reductions that will need to be made in the light of the reduction of central government grant.

School funding

Severe pressure on school budgets: government had 'protected' school funding, however this had been in flat cash terms. Cambridgeshire slightly better off, the government's detailed formula (basic pupil unit plus add-ons for deprivation, prior attainment, sparsity, English as an Additional Language) means that some schools in Cambridgeshire will be slightly worse off than they are now. The majority are gainers though.

Health outcomes in Cambridgeshire

The Public Health Committee received interesting analysis of health outcomes, linked to poverty, educational attainment and lifestyle choices. Many well-known - (not smoking, not drinking too much, eating lots of fruit and vegetables, being physically and mentally active are all desirables) analysis compared outcomes across the five districts in Cambridgeshire. Huntingdonshire did well on living environment, crime and health, but not too well on education and housing; South Cambs. did well on all the indicators except housing. PD to send Clerk analysis for distributing to interested members.

TB Thanked PD for both his time and efforts in supporting LHI bid.

PD/Clerk

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PD outlined that the Parish Assembly held on 21st of March would be his last as Ward Cllr. Having served Hail Weston for over 12 years he would be sad to leave and his replacement would have 23 parishes to serve. PD left the meeting at 8.31pm.

170117- 7 **TO DISCUSS ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION RESULTING FROM CIRCULATION OF COUNCILLOR REPORTS PRIOR TO THE PARISH MEETING.**

TB B645: Presented bid to panel highlighting four key changes since last year's application: Increased funding from Hail Weston 40%, Speed limit to comply with CCC policy of 50mph, Publication of CLP resulting in residential support of over 63% and improved signage highlighting Hail Weston village to road users. TB highlighted also Public Right of Way access crosses hazardous B645 and requiring users to walk alongside road. Result to be announced March 17'.

Right of Ways: Access is dangerous which had been highlighted by some residents. It was proposed by TB, seconded by GW and RESOLVED by unanimous vote for Clerk to write to landowner to engage in an informal discussion.

JG Village Hall: Fete on 3.6.17, Race night on 25.3.17 meeting to discuss Fete. Help required for fete to support, donate and help at event.

GW Communication: website - fixed to work on mobile devices, training to be organised. Clerk to liaise with GW on documents required to be up-loaded. **Newsletter** – articles for inclusion to GW by 31.1.17 approx. 300 words required.

JS Playing field: despite poor weather painting achieved at playing field thanks to all volunteers for time. A further session required. **Café:** The Crime group from CLP still holding successful events hope to start work on directory.

Clerk

All

GW/Clerk

All

JS

170117-8 **TO REVIEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

a. Proposal Reference: 16/02591/HHFUL: Single storey mono pitch roof read extension. 2 storey gable end pitched roof extension. Single storey pitch roof porch to frontage. Site Address: 8 Pound Close Hail Weston - It was proposed by TB, seconded by JG and RESOLVED by unanimous vote to **APPROVE** application.

b. Proposed Ref: 16/02719/HHFUL: Detached outbuilding. 23 High Street Hail Weston - It was proposed by TB, seconded by JG and RESOLVED by unanimous vote to **APPROVE** application. Clerk to notify HDC by 18.1.17. To send material planning considerations to all members.

Clerk

170117- 9 **TO CONSIDER GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED and ANY OTHER ACTIONS**

18/11/16 – HWCPS – Pub Update – to enquire of timeline for Asset of Community Value from HDC.

Clerk

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21/11/16 – HDC – 2036 Wind Energy Development AND Andy Caddy re. HGV signage Clerk to meet with Andy Caddy. Clerk

23/11/16 & 5/12/16 – Little Paxton Parish Council – HGV sign – Unfortunately Little Paxton were unable to provide a donation.

20/11/16 – Community website - Resident

25/11/16 - HDC - Lisa Jablonska Review of polling districts

28/11/16 & 9/12/16 – CCC Karl Brockett Signage & H Weston Snagging list - Clerk to meet with LHO Karl w/c 23.1.17 Clerk

29/11/16 – CCC Jane Cantwell - Adopted community roadwatch

02/12/16 - Phil/Leona Evans – resignation letters

02/12/16 – HDC Monitoring officer

03/12/16 – Nigel Smith – Automatic speed signs

06/12/16 – Resident – interest of vacancy HWPC

09/12/16 - Cambs. Parish Conference

11/12/16 – Grant request - CAMSAR

13/12/16 – CCC - Steve Creswell

13/12/16 – CAPALC - E bulletin Dec. & 5/1/17 Jan.

15/12/16 – M Easom - Website

15/12/16 – Residents - G of R two residents concerned with privacy, security in short term with proposed removal of Leylandii Clerk to meet with DI to discuss if a solution. Clerk

19/12/16 - PSCO - Richard Braddick

20/12/16 – CCC - LHI presentation 16/1/17

23/12/16 – HDC - Beverley Morrison HWPC vacancy

05/01/17 – Wendy Baker B645

06/01/17 – HDC – Lynn Palmer Precept confirmation

Litter pick date agreed as 26.2.17 Clerk to organise equipment. Clerk

Street light upgrade on hold as still awaiting DCLG approval, funder approved in principle and happy to wait. CAPALC appeared to have been very slow in advice given. Clerk

Clerk archived documents with CCC small charge to pay

170117- 10 MATTERS TO BE RAISED BY MEMBERS FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING AGENDA. None

The meeting closed at 9.24pm.