

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF HEALING PARISH COUNCIL ON TUESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2014 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HEALING AT 7.00 PM.

Present: Cllr. Hasthorpe (Chairman)
Cllr. Blanchard, Tofton, Clarke, Dickerson, Dolan, Vickers, Wilson, Nesbitt

Apologies: Cllr Allen, (work commitments)

There were four members of the public present and one member of the press.

14/112 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllr. Allen due to work commitments. *Accepted*

14/113 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Code of Conduct 2012)

Cllr. Blanchard declared prejudicial interest in items 14/105, Healing News distribution, due to family member being a distributor and in item 14/118 DM/1133/14, family member owns an adjacent property.

Cllr. Vickers item 14/116, due to being the Chaplin to the Police

Public Break

Mrs Dent, resident and Mrs Dolan, proprietor of the Healing Village Nursery and Out of School Club came to bring to the Councils attention the increased volume of traffic on the route to the Primary School. They highlighted one accident and one near miss in the past two months. They reported that vehicles are mounting the pavements to pass each other and that pedestrians have had to enter driveways to avoid being hit. Cars are parking on the verges on Fords Avenue and on the yellow lines at the junctions making visibility and crossing difficult. They requested that we look into employing a lollipop person and reducing the speed limit to 20mph around the school. They also asked if there could be an increase in police/traffic enforcement presence around the school at morning and evening drop off. A petition signed by the Nursery/Out of school club users was submitted to Council, (125 signatures). This was supporting their wish to have the 20mph zone to include The Avenue and/or to employ a crossing patrol person on The Avenue. To have the Cutting resurfaced and to implement a scheme for the regular maintenance of the hedges Mr. McNally came to hear a planning application.

Mr. Hansen, wanted an update on the meeting with NELC regarding hedges along the highway.

14/114 To approve minutes of previous full council meeting

Minutes as circulated, amended to include Cllr Wilson as apologies received, holiday, (not absent as recorded), approved and signed.

Resolved: *That minutes, as circulated, with amendment, approved and signed as true record*

14/115 A) To receive update from the Chairman on correspondence from G Davy.

The Chairman has received a letter from G Davy Re the Internal Audit. He is going to take advice on the response and come back to Council.

B) Update from the Chair of Personnel on meetings to be held and agree any further actions to be taken

There have been problems in getting all parties together for a meeting due to work and diary commitments.

Resolved: Personnel will meet Monday 17th November at 6.30pm at the Village Hall Conference Room. Availability of ERNLLCA and Councilors' confirmed.

A separate date, possibly at a weekend, will be arranged for the interviewing of the Litter Picker.

14/116 Police Report

Written report received, put into the circulation box. PCSO present. No issues around bonfire night were reported. Councilors' reported graffiti on the bus stop and scout hut. The police have been made aware of a vehicle parked at the top of Poplar Road. The arsonists reported at last month meeting have all been apprehended and dealt with. Complaints have been received about a caravan parked on the road on Station Road. The whole of Humberside Policing will be changing from April 2015. Meetings are taking place at the moment to advise the public of the effects to their area.

14/117 Highways/footpaths/traffic issues

To receive update on matters from the Clerk

Discussion took place on the issues raised by members of the public. The hedges along the Cutting are already on a maintenance contract.

Cllr. Clarke has been in touch with Paul Chaplin (tree officer at NELC), concerning the removal of large parts of trees on the footpath near Hornbeam. The footpath was closed using barriers but the operatives were not from NELC. Photographs show the destruction caused and the lack of after treatment.

Cllrs to meet with the highways officer, with the resident who brought issues to council, and look at the hedges along the highways in the village. Councillors' are to meet with Roy Lincoln to forward the Poplar Road Park Management contract. Councillors' thought it would be helpful to have our grounds maintenance contractor at that meeting.

Resolved: Clerk to see who is responsible for the resurfacing of the Cutting and bring the information back to Council. Clerk to contact Traffic Enforcement at NELC and request officers to attend the Primary School. Clerk to investigate funding at NELC for a crossing patrol person. Clerk to write to Paul Chaplin showing the Council is strongly against the actions taken by the perpetrator and supporting them in investigating who is responsible and seeing them dealt with accordingly. To ask our contractor to look at the damage done and advise on what needs to be done to protect the trees damaged. To arrange a meeting with Highways, resident and Councillors' to look at the hedges on the highway. A date to be set for Poplar Park management meeting, to invite Grounds Maintenance contractor to the meeting.

14/118 Planning Matters

The following planning applications were considered:

DM/0998/14/FUL 49 Clematis Avenue, Healing, Grimsby, NELincs DN41 7JJ

Proposal: Change of use of existing grass verge into domestic garden including relocation and replacement of existing fence

This was discussed at last month's meeting

DM/1048/14/FUL 81 Station Road, Healing, N E Lincs

Proposal: Erection of 1.5m high fence.

OBJECT. The proposed fence will be too high and dominate the street scene causing a negative impact.

DM/1101/14/FUL Land off Stallingborough Road, Healing, N E Lincs

Proposal: Removal of Condition 18 (Approved Plans) following application DC/947/11/WOL (Residential development of 42 dwellings including associated garages, vehicular access and turning heads, temporary access for construction vehicles, landscaping including public open spaces, balancing pond and drainage) for revision to plot 7 to include a single detached garage.

No Objection

DM/1123/14/FUL Grange Garth, Low Road, Healing, Grimsby, N E Lincs DN41 7QB

Proposal: Demolish existing detached garage and erect detached garage with covered patio area and first floor storage space.

No Objection

DM/1133/14/FUL Land Rear Of 1 And 2 Aylesby Lane, Healing, N E Lincs

Proposal: Change of use from small holding to wildlife and nature area

The Parish Council require more information on this application to enable a decision to be made

DM/1143/14/FUL 49 The Avenue, Healing, Grimsby, N E Lincs DN41 7NA

Proposal: Proposed extension & alterations to form kitchen / dining area & loft conversion

No Objections

DM/1032/14/OUT Land off Woad Lane & moody lane, Grimsby N E Lincs

Proposal: Outline application for the creation of a business site for either or combination of B1(c), B2 or B8 uses with office facilities and associated service yard and parking areas with all matters reserved.

No Objections

DM/1079/14/FUL 6 The Avenue, Healing, Grimsby, N E Lincs
Proposal: Alterations and extension to existing triple garage to form granny annexe
No Objections

*The Parish Council had not received any paperwork for this application before the meeting.
The deadline date was the 6th November but we have requested that our comments be considered.
The applicant brought the relevant paperwork to the meeting so that Councillors could debate the application.*

Resolved: That planning comments agreed above be sent to NELC

To receive planning decisions – none received

14/119 Land Management

Healing Moated Site

Wood has been purchased from Somerscales Ltd for fencing.
Addresses for the residents who have been dumping their garden waste onto the site have been supplied and they can now be contacted.

Porri's Wood

All documentation relating to the claim for damages against the council has been forwarded to the Insurance Company. The offending branch had been safely removed and disposed of.
A large tree in the wood has split almost in two.

Resolved: to get three quotes for the removal of the tree. To inform the Primary School that a tree is damaged and is needing removal.

Cornflower Copse

No issues

14/120 Healing Village Hall

To consider proposal by the Interim Manager and agree actions

It was proposed that a mobile phone be purchased and that it becomes the dedicated line for the Village Hall. This would make sure that no calls are missed and that all messages are heard. The mobile phone could stay with the diary and would make it easier for anyone to take over when covering holidays and sickness.

Resolved: Cllr Nesbitt to purchase a SIM and set up a phone and number for the Village Hall

To consider any other issues

Information around the cleaning of the hall has been passed to the Chair of Personnel.
The security light on the front of the building is still coming on and staying on.

Resolved: Clerk to arrange for an Electrician to have a look at it

14/121 Healing Village News

Next issue – December 2014/January 2015 – Closing date 17.11/14

To approve double payment to distributors for the Christmas edition

Resolved: Double payment to distributors agreed

Update from Clerk on round sizes and approve recommendations

One of the Healing News rounds, Tall trees & Hornbeam, has grown in size considerably in the last year and is now on a par with some of the other rounds which are paid a 1/3 more. The recommendation is that the payment for the round be increased from £10 per month to £15 per month.

Resolved: That the round which covers Tall Trees and Hornbeam be increased to £ 15 per month

To consider leader article – HYPC Pantomime. To change the image on the front to the new village sign.

14/122 Update on Village Signs

These are now in place. The Chair, designer and representative of manufacturer are to meet with the press on Wednesday 12th November at 3.35pm.

Cllrs have reported that residents would like them to be more visible. The Chair is to ask the manufacturer if it would be possible to construct some sort of 'back board'.

14/123 Remembrance Sunday

Report on event and resolve amount for the Parish Council donation

The parade was again a great success with lots of residents and representatives of village groups taking part. This year we have a record number of wreaths and tributes placed on the Cenotaph in remembrance. 19 Wreaths and 15 Tributes. The Chairman thanked the organizers for their hard work in putting on the service and they in return thanked the Parish Council for their support on the day with the sound system and the provision of seating.

Resolved: To donate £100 to the Poppy Appeal

14/124 Reports (for information only)

To receive update from Youth Council

The Pantomime is well under way and tickets are now on sale. A two page article has been published in the Grimsby Telegraph and they want to come back and photograph the dress rehearsal.

To receive Training date from ERNLLCA

None this month

To receive any other reports

A poster for Right Driver has been received and will be put on the notice board.

The certificate of Employers Liability has been received and will be displayed in the Village Hall.

All other correspondence is in the Parish Box for circulation

14/125 Future Dates (for information only)

Next meeting – Tuesday 9th December

Town & Parish Liaison moved to 27th November at the Town Hall

The Chairman requested the moving of Standing Order 1z to 9.15pm

Resolved: to move Standing Order 1z to 9.15pm, agreed by unanimous vote

14/126 Correspondence/Information Update/Parish Matters

All information NELC, ERNLLCA etc all in the circulation box

To consider report and suggestion from Immingham Town Council re Parish Council Clerks Hub

The Chairman read out the outline of a proposal from Immingham Town Council on the formation of a Clerks hub based in Immingham Civic Centre. Highlighted were the advantages of having a fully manned telephone line and front desk, access to resources, (IT, photocopying, payroll, Wi-Fi etc), and support from Town Council staff.

Resolved: The Parish Council are in support of the idea of a Clerks Hub, based at Immingham Civic Centre

Provision of a Christmas tree

It was agreed that the Parish Council would have a Christmas tree again this year.

Resolved: Cllr Tofton to purchase a tree up to the cost of £300. Clerk/Chair to get advice on who is authorised to erect the tree (TGS/D Jackson) and to inform NELC of when the lights will be ready to be switched on

14/127 Finance

To approve payment of cheques as per list

Payments as listed and circulated approved for payment. The payment of Salaries is set at the same as last month due to the lack of information being available to Cllr Blanchard. Adjustments will have to be made when the office is running normally.

Resolved: That payments as circulated and listed be approved for payment.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm

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