

HUNSBURY MEADOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council's Meeting held on Wednesday 6th April 2022 at 7.15pm at the Pineham Barns School.

Present: Cllr. Mandy Caunt (Chair); Cllr. Debbie Hammond; Cllr. Sandy Hudson.
Cllr. Stacey Lloyd; Cllr. Sharon Blom.

Clerk: Lalitkumar Patel

In attendance: WNC Cllr. Nick Sturges-Alex, WNC Cllr. Imran Chowdhury + 6 residents.

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156. Invitation: The Chair opened the meeting and thanked the Councillors and members of the public for their attendance.

157. Apologies for Absence: Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. John Kwijuka and Cllr. Alexis Tomlin

158. Declarations of Interests: None.

159. Minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council held on the 2nd March 2022 was unanimously approved and adopted. Proposed by Cllr. Hammond and seconded by Cllr. Stacey Lloyd.

160. Matters arising from the Minutes of past meetings not on the agenda:

Speed awareness: Following from the speed limit stickers of the Speed Awareness Campaign it was agreed to acquire 10 plastic triangles @£26 each, 6x A4 Perspex sheet and 6x A3 Perspex sheet to display on and surrounding the electricity poles with speed limit warnings.

161. Public Participation: Right Turn at Banbury lane traffic lights- A proposal to run Pub Quiz Club at Fresh Club Café was discussed and encouraged by the Council.

162. Northants Constabulary Report: None.

163. Principal Authority' Report: Cllr. Nick Sturges-Alex reported the following:

- WNC was 1 year old in this week.
- Northampton Historic Buildings will have open Days on the 9th -18th September 2022.
- Knife-Angel will be displayed in Northampton from 13th April to 14th May at All Saints Church.

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- WNC Poverty Policy- The Council decided that all their policies will be formulated with consideration being given to the impact they will have on the poor residents of the society.
- ‘Young Northants Residents’ website is published where issues can be voiced.
- For the stall holders at the Jubilee Street Party in Upton, the last date for the application would be 18th April.
- Upton’s Easter Egg hunt would take place on the 16th April at The Square.
- It was agreed to issue £40.00 voucher each to the needy residents.

164. Planning: None.

165. Finance:

- Cllr. Kwijuka had approved the financial records as 31st March 2022; the Chair reported.
- Monthly payments: The payment list for March 2022 (below), was proposed by Cllr. Hudson for approval, seconded by Cllr. Hammond and unanimously approved.

Name	Inv. Ref	Details	Amount	VAT	Total	BACS
Lalitikumar Patel	Salary	Mar-22	394.65	0.00	394.65	BT-06/04-01
Barbara Osborne	19-Feb	Payroll-Jan-March 22	67.50	0.00	67.50	BT-06/04-02
					462.15	
<u>Post payment Authorisation</u>						
Access Storage	Dec	Equip. Store	139.83	24.17	164.00	14/03/2022
Comms Group	DD	PC Phone-Feb 22	12.00	2.40	14.40	29/03/2022
Parish on line		Annual Subscription	28.12	0.00	28.12	08/03/2022
Grand Junction	2820	Steel Post-Defib.	200.00	40.00	240.00	17/03/2022
Printwhizz	59213	Bin labels-speed	300.00	60.00	360.00	17/03/2022
Andec	5279	Speed gates/bench instal	1700.00	340.00	2040.00	17/03/2022
Sutton seeds		Bulbs for Troughs	35.98	0.00	35.98	07/03/2022
Total			2878.08	466.57	3344.65	

A reconciled Cash book balance of £23086.48 was approved

- The Clerk presented the accounts for the year 2021-22 with a revised budget for the year 2022-23. These were recommended for approval by Cllr. Hudson, seconded by Cllr. Hammond and approved.

166. Resolutions and Decisions:

- Clerk’s pay-Pay review body’s recommendation approved unanimously.
- Clerk’s Phone- In light of the fact that its use is for the parishioners to call in

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emergency, it was agreed to cancel the contract and have a 'pay as you go' phone.

- 3) Large Roundabout at the junction of A5076, A5023 and Upton valley Way East: Issue of drivers coming too fast and jump red lights was raised. It was agreed that the Highways department be made aware of this and a solution sought.
- 4) Spring Newsletter-Draft was circulated and it was agreed to include a Community Competition and a Questionnaire with it.

167. Reports from the Councillors and Clerk:

- 1). Environmental Issues:
 - i) Flood Innovation Project: Awaiting response from WNC.
 - ii) Asset Mapping: Completed.
 - iii) Plants project: The Chair reported that 200 Foxgloves+200 Shade primroses+200 Bluebells are delivered and ready for planting at the following weekend with help of the volunteers.
ACRE have requested pictures for publication under "Going Green Together" project.
- 2), Traffic Issues:
 - i) Speed Indication Device (VAS) sign on UVWE: Installed and working.
 - ii) Weight restriction signs within Pineham Village: Installed.
- 3) Community Cohesion Report: This being a long term project, the work of ascertaining the needs of the community by way of a questionnaire is in progress.
- 4) Allotments: Idverde has been approached once again with the proposal for Allotment, according to the information provided by WNC Cllr. Sargeant.
- 5) Party in the park: It was once again requested that a list of stalls already taken be published, which may encourage the others. Cllr. Hudson reported that the Police will be participate with their publicity vehicles and additional stall holders are sought.
- 6) Pineham Village activities: Update from Cllr. Lloyd: Easter Egg Hunt is planned. A formal Village Club formation is in progress. Children football playing on the Pineham Village green is becoming an issue with some of the residents surrounding the green and the Police are involved.
- 7) Notice boards and Brass Plates: Size of the notice boards is been ascertained and decided upon. Brass plates are on order.

168. Correspondence not circulated prior: None.

169. Date of Next Parish Council Meeting: Agreed unanimously as 4th May 2022.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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