

## HUNSBURY MEADOWS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council's Meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 8.00 pm at the Pineham Barns School.

Present: Cllr. Mandy Caunt (Chair); Cllr. Debbie Hammond; Cllr. Sandy Hudson.  
Cllr. John Kwijuka, Cllr. Alexis Tomlin, Cllr. Stacey Lloyd;  
Cllr. Sharon Blom.

Clerk: Lalitkumar Patel

In attendance: 6 residents.

### 22-23

- 001. Invitation:** The Chair opened the meeting and thanked the Councillors and members of the public for their attendance.
- 002. Apologies for Absence:** Apologies were received and accepted from WNC Cllr. Nick Sturges-Alex
- 003. Declarations of Interests:** None.
- 004. Minutes:** The minutes of the Parish Council held on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 was unanimously approved and adopted. Proposed by Cllr. Hammond and seconded by Cllr. Blom.
- 005. Matters arising from the Minutes of past meetings not on the agenda:**
- Speed awareness:** Plastic triangles- Additional Triangles x 2 were approved.
- VAS sign relocation-** The sign can be relocated near the school. Highways Safety department has installed a speed limit post and given permission to use it for VAS sign.
- Cameras on Large Roundabout:** Despite being a major concern, Highways Department informed the Chair that they do not use speed cameras on the roundabout and that the matter be referred to the Police.
- 006. Public Participation:** The following was reported:
- Adoption of the roads in Pineham Village-The Chair responded that this may not happen for many years.
  - Children's playground discussed at length.
  - Motorcycles and Quad bikes an issue.
- 007. Northants Constabulary Report:** None.

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**008. Principal Authority' Report:** Cllr. Nick Sturges-Alex had submitted a report through the Chair which was read out. It covering the following:

- Knife Angel is installed in the town centre for a period of one month.
- ‘Starwars’ exhibition is running at the town’s museum.
- Northampton will celebrate the Queens Jubilee from 4<sup>th</sup> June and has organised ‘The big lunch’, free of charge on the 5<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets should be applied for.

**009. Planning:** WNN/2022/0444-Variation of condition on N/2020/0470 of the warehouse land and to Tithe Barn Way to amend the landscape drawing-  
**Approved.**

**010. Finance:**

- i) Cllr. Kwijuka reported that he has checked the financial records as 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and found them satisfactory,
- ii) Monthly payments: The payment list for April 2022 (below), was proposed by Cllr. Hammond for approval, seconded by Cllr. Hudson and unanimously approved.

Name	Inv. Ref	Details	Amount	VAT	Total	BACS
Lalitkumar Patel	Salary	Apr-22	484.64	0.00	484.64	BT-04/05-01
					484.64	
<u>Post payment Authorisation</u>						
Access Storage	March	Equip. Store	139.83	24.17	164.00	13/04/2022
Comms Group	DD	PC Phone-Feb 22	12.00	2.40	14.40	28/04/2022
Techquarters	DD	MS 365 Sub	71.44	14.29	85.73	01/04/2022
Kay Lee	Screwfix	Fixings for Defib.	14.60	2.91	17.51	14/04/2022
SP Engraving			46.50	9.30	55.80	20/04/2022
<b>Total</b>			<b>769.01</b>	<b>53.07</b>	<b>822.08</b>	

A reconciled Cash book balance of £35764.40 was approved.

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**011. Resolutions and Decisions:**

- 1) Spring Newsletter-presentation: The Chair presented a copy of the Newsletter and thanked all the volunteers for helping in its distribution.
- 2) Funding for the 'Socketed Stop That Ball' system- Residents living in the vicinity of the green in Pineham Village opposed this. Funding refused.

**012. Reports from the Councillors and Clerk:**

- 1). Environmental Issues:
  - i) Flood Innovation Project: Awaiting response from WNC.
  - ii) Football Pitch: Awaiting response from Prologis.
  - iii) Plants project: The Chair reported that the wild flower seeds which were to be supplied by Idverde has not happened and that the Parish Council should purchase these and plant in the areas designated within Hunsbury Meadows. This was approved.
- 2) Community Cohesion Report: The survey undertaken with the Newsletter identified two of the residents needing help. It was agreed that the search should continue. The Chair thanked the volunteers for their help.
- 3) Allotments: Idverde informed the clerk that they allocate vacant plots in existing allotments but could not help regarding allocation of new land for allotments.
- 4) Party in the Park: Cllr. Hudson reported that the preparation is on track and that new banners should be ordered soon.
- 5) Pineham Village activity: Cllr. Lloyd reported that a residents around The green rejected an idea of tall nets. However, playing of football on the green has become very emotive subject.
- 6) Notice boards and Brass Plates: Size of the notice boards was confirmed and purchase of one notice board approved.  
Purchase of one additional Brass plates was also approved..

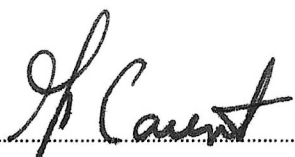
**014. Correspondence not circulated prior:**

- Complaints of a large and intimidating group of 'magnet fishermen' at the canal was reported and passed on to the Canals and Rivers Trust.

**015. Date of Next Parish Council Meeting:** Agreed unanimously as 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

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