

HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 5th July 2022
Meeting Held at Hambleton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Sycamore (Chairman), Graham, Wright, Smith, Thompson and Clerk plus 4 members of the public

1. **2022/23Jul/01 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Robinson
2. **2022/23Jul/02 Declarations of Interest:** Nil
3. **2022/23Jul/03 Minutes:** It was resolved that the minutes (previously circulated) of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 7th June 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record following minor adjustment re ROW number at 11e.
4. **2022/23Jul/04 Matter arising:** Nil
5. **2022/23Jul/05 Police Related issues – A Newsletter had been circulated that provided information as to grants that were available for projects that would address anti-social behaviour and road safety. To be considered at next meeting.**

Open Public Discussion

4 members of the public attended to raise concerns around the proposed sand and gravel extraction quarry in Preesall, they were all against the proposal. The following points were raised:

The ground would be ruined and would have a detrimental effect on trees in the area

Silica dust would be released as the minerals are extracted and could result in Silicosis (a life-threatening illness)

Schools are close to the site and dust could have impact on children's health.

Animals in area would be affected again by dust.

Detrimental to the area and destroying the Countryside

It was suggested that they could get sand from dredging estuary

It was suggested that this was phase 1 and the Project could be extended to cover 100 acres
452 Tonnes of minerals due to be extracted, 32 or 44 ton trucks would be used travelling around country lanes and through local villages.

It was suggested that there would be potentially 50 trucks travelling through Hambleton per day.

Why couldn't Runshaw Quarry be utilised?

Would work against Wyre Council Clean air scheme and H & S Executive Clean Air Scheme

Once extraction complete area would be filled in with inert waste with potential to create methane

Would have detrimental impact on house prices

6. **2022/23Jul/06 Climate Change** The Clerk reported that Water Butts were now in place at the Village Hall and Moy vets.
7. **2022/23Jul/07 Village Flooding** It was resolved that the Clerk would circulate the WFF minutes.
8. **2022/23Jul/08 BKV/HIB**
 - a) It was resolved that the dates for related events are:
Litter pick 16/08/22 10.30am from the Shovels
Working Group 20th August 10 am at the park
In Bloom judging 1st August 2022 – Clerk to see if judges would like refreshments after judging
 - b) Clerk to check whether hedging on park had been cut.
 - c) It was resolved that Cllr Smith would obtain some quotes for a water pump for consideration at next meeting.
9. **2022/23Jul/10 Bob Williamson Park:**
 - a) It was resolved that the Clerk meet with Cllr Smith to review the drainage requirements on the park.

- b) Use of Park for walking football by Menshed could not be considered as application form had not been received.

10. 2022/23Jul/11 Other

- a) Data for May and June were considered at the meeting. Some vehicles had been recorded as travelling over 70 mph on the 30 mph stretch and over 50% of all vehicles travelled at over the speed limit. To raise concerns with relevant authorities.
- b) It was resolved that the following be included in the Green Book in August – Asking residents to clear pavements/roadside of weeds and rubbish outside their own home and homes of neighbours if they were unable to do so. Ask residents to cut hedging back from pavements etc and presence of Blue Green Algae in Pond on park.
- c) It was resolved that the Clerk would continue to populate the information before issuing wider for others to contribute.
- d) Some information had been provided by residents but due to other priorities this had not been reviewed.
- e) It was resolved that the Clerk would purchase 1 ton of stone to be placed on Pedder Lane PROW to reduce risk of puddles appearing during heavy rain. Also need to review if there is a need for similar on FP15 at Oddlands Farm.
- f) Cllr Graham suggested that the Council consider an event to celebrate volunteers in the village. It was resolved that Cllr Graham develop the idea further and put proposal forward at next meeting.
- g) Cllr Thompson put forward request for public amenity benches alongside riverside. It was resolved that the Clerk would make further enquiries regarding the placement of benches along the riverside.
- h) Cllr Thompson put forward request to plant trees on Shovels car park to replace those that were removed previously. The Parish Council is not regulated to spend public monies on private land and therefore this was not taken forward. However, the Clerk was tasked with contacting the Shovels Landlady/Landlord to suggest that they either plant trees themselves or put request to brewery.
- i) No planning decision had been made on the Ryecroft Hall planning application. Cllr Thompson also suggested purchase of land for a public amenity. It was clarified that the village had to identify a need for the provision of such an amenity and was currently outside the Councils financial position to take this forward.
- j) The Clerk reported that a volunteer had come forward regarding the phone box refurbishment and that she would be liaising with him in the coming weeks.
- k) Cllr Graham put forward a suggestion regarding a Community Cuppa event, further ideas re Health & Wellbeing and PC Promotion event were further put forward. It was resolved that these would be added as an agenda item at August meeting.
- l) It was resolved that the recruitment of new volunteers would be considered under k) above at next meeting.
- m) It was resolved that the Lengthsmans new contract be accepted following his allocation of extra hours back in May 22.

11. 2022/23Jul/12 Finance:

- a) **Bills for Payment: It was resolved that the following be approved for payment.**

	Payee	Amount (£)	Cheque No.
a.	A Taylor Salary	1003.54	001695
b.	Y Walton Salary	541.60	001696
c.	PAYE HMRC	162.77	001697
d.	Brian House Donation for Health & Harmony	30.00	001698
e.	Y Walton Reimbursements	1004.07	001699

- b) Acknowledgement of receipt of Interest.
- c) Signing of Bank Reconciliation and Statements It was resolved to accept the Bank reconciliation to 1st June 2022 (Monthly and YTD)
- d) Following review of 3 quotes, it was resolved that the Parish Council would purchase a wheeled strimmer for the lengthsmen at cost of £785 from Fylde Mowercare.
- e) It was resolved that the Parish Council would turn down the Gala request for a donation on the grounds that their cash balance was quite significant and that they had made donations to other charities.

12. 2022/23Jul/13 Planning Applications

Application Number: 22/00511/FULMAJ

Proposal: Proposal 1 - demolition of existing agricultural buildings to create an open storage area for up to 18 touring caravans,

Proposal 2 - change of use of former animal housing along with building operations to form self- storage units

Proposal 3 - change of use of agricultural building to storage for touring caravans.

Location: Land Hill Farm Ghants Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved that the Parish Council would provide the following feedback on this application. The access was on to a narrow lane and therefore dangerous, there were other similar applications in the area already approved and there should be a request to add screening as the site was visible for quite a distance.

Application Number: 22/00491/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective planning application for the enlargement of an existing front dormer

Location: 5 Ingol Gardens Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire FY6 9AY

It was resolved that the Parish Council would not object to this application.

Scoping Request:

Proposed Sand & Gravel Extraction with Mineral Processing, Construction of New Site Access, Landscaping and Associated Development with Restoration to Original Levels to Leisure and Agricultural End-Uses Using Imported Inert Infill on Land off

BOURBLES LANE, NR PREESALL Lancashire

It was resolved that the Clerk to pull together a response from the perspective of Hambleton including points from the Open Public discussion section.

13. 2022/23Jul/14 Correspondence

It was resolved that the request to be involved in an "Over Wyre" scarecrow festival be turned down and the person making the request to be directed to those involved in the Hambleton Scarecrow Festival.

14 Date of Next Meeting: ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - **Tuesday 5th July 2022 at 7.30pm**, in the Village Hall Supper Room

Signed **Date**