

HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 03/03/2020

Present: Cllrs Peaker (Chairman), Robinson, Cameron, Graham, Wright, Sycamore, Davies, Clerk, WBC Representative Paul Long and Member of the Public - Michael O'Flaherty (M O'F)

1. **2019/20Mar/01 Apologies for Absence:** Nil
2. **2019/20Mar/02 Declarations of Interest:** Nil
3. **2019/20Mar/03 Minutes:** It was resolved that the minutes (previously circulated) of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 4th February 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.
4. **2019/20Mar/04 Matter arising Nil**
5. **2019/20Mar/05 Police related issues – Nil**

Open Public discussion –

It was reported that there was a Making Space for Water meeting the previous Thursday and the Hambleton sub-group was due to meet on 4th March. On 9th Feb further flooding occurred affecting Carr Lane and Sherbourne Road. M O'F met with UU representatives, they had explained that flow meters had been installed in the village to identify flow levels and, where unexpectedly high, what could be done to alleviate the issue going forward. LCC had done a review in 2012. Where drainage is on private land need to consider options ie resident to pay or to be taken on by UU, LCC etc. It was reported that all sewerage in the village was directed through the Kiln Lane pumping station, concerns were raised over such capacity. System should be able to manage capacity and causes of failure to do so were being investigated. It is likely that there will be continuous issues when heavy rain coincides with high tides. Results of investigation will not be for some time depending on future heavy rainfall. A Making Space for Water issues log had been created. One issue may be incorrect household outflow systems, it was house owners' responsibility even if work had been carried out by a third party.

Concern was raised of discharge from Arthurs Lane development in Out Rawcliffe as this area already had flooding issues.

Cllr Robinson agreed to set up a FLAG meeting

6. **2019/20Mar/06 Gala Report – No representative**
7. **2019/20Mar/07 BKV/WIB –**
 - a) Upcoming In Bloom Meeting was discussed. No resolution required
 - b) Cllr Sycamore & Clerk fed back on BKV event. It was resolved that the working group would be asked to consider checking village signs for overgrowth and visibility and either fix or raise with LCC (via the Clerk if required)
 - c) It was resolved that the BKV Shield would not be used at this time.
 - d) It was resolved that the Clerk would purchase a further 4 "Jam & Jerusalem" roses for the Pedder Lane area.
 - e) It was resolved that the Parish Council would fund BKV and NW In Bloom entry fees in lieu of a donation to the group.
 - f) It was resolved that the Clerk would purchase 2 large flasks to enable the provision of refreshments at Litter picks and Working groups etc.
 - g) WBC Recycling Roadshow – for information
8. **2019/20Mar/08 Reports of Meetings:**
 - a) **Village Hall Management Committee** Cllr Davies reported that he was to resign as Secretary to the Village Hall and asked if anyone knew a suitable replacement. No names were provided at the meeting.
 - b) **Area LALC Meeting** No meeting.
 - c) **Wyre Flood Forum:** Meeting was due for following week.
9. **2019/20Mar/09 Bob Williamson Park:**
 - a) Park development – It was resolved that the Council consider an additional Working Group during the Summer months.

- b) Pond Project – No update
- c) Upcoming Working Group (14th March) – It was resolved that the group would focus on the Bank Farm corner, placing and filling the new boat. It was resolved talk to the Lengthsman re the removal of Kitchener from Pedders Lane corner.
- d) Provision of new bin for pond area by WBC – For information.

10. 2019/20Feb/10 Other

- a) Hambleton Health & Wellbeing event – Cllr Graham reported that he had issued 29 invites and 8 had confirmed attendance.
- b) Newsletter/Green Book entries – It was resolved that the Clerk would include notice of H & WB Event, request for donation of a container to store sand bags and other items required during a flood eg road closed signs and a Flooding update
- c) It was resolved that Cllr Davies would send SpID to an electronics firm he has contact with. Clerk reported on cost of replacement, various costs but in the £3K area.
- d) Operation London Bridge. Clerk reported that the Parish Church would have the book of condolence. It was resolved that the Clerk write to WBC re permission for Flagpole at Village Hall
- e) VE Day Celebrations. It was resolved that the Council would not lead on any events for the 75th Anniversary.
- f) Climate Change Policy Group – It was resolved that the Clerk put forward the following ideas: Tree Planting, Car Electrical Charging points in rural areas, Public Transport, Car Parking at Train Station, Increase Transport choices, LED Lighting, insist on integrated solar power on all new houses, dedicated cycle routes, encourage/support insulation in older housing stock, banning bonfires.
- g) Over Wyre Joint Parish Council meeting. It was reported that the meeting was attended by representatives from Pilling, Preesall, Hambleton and Stalmine. Tom Myerscough attended on behalf of Wyre River Trust. It was reported that Fleetwood had one of the lowest tree canopy cover at just 3%, 15% was recommended. Asked to consider – “Plant a Tree for a Child”, suggest paying farmers to plant trees, however, in order to ensure that trees are sustained payment would have to be after a period eg 10 years. It was reported that Hedges held back water and therefore should be used, managed and encouraged to extend. Other areas for discussion Medical Centre, A588 issues, Ambulance response times and Junction with A6. DONM 1st June.

11. 2019/20Mar/11 Finance:

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

	Payee	Amount (£)	Cheque No.
a.	A Taylor February Salary	398.40	001475
b.	Y Walton February Salary	325.20	001476
c.	PAYE	81.20	001477

- b) Signing of bank statements: the bank statements were initialled to acknowledge receipt of interest
- d) Signing of Bank Reconciliation It was resolved to accept the Bank reconciliation, signed by Cllr Peaker

12. 2019/20Mar/12 Planning Applications

Application Number: 20/00111/FUL

Proposal: Extension to existing rear dormer

Location: 4 Sunderlands Avenue Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire FY6 9AU

It was resolved that the Council had no objection to this request

Application Number: 20/00155/FUL

Proposal: Engineering operations to form all weather pitches for 5 touring caravans and demolition of existing building to create access

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

It was resolved that the Council had no objection to this request

Application Number: 20/00162/HRN

Proposal: Removal of 170 metres of hedgerow
Location: Moors Farm Mill Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

This application appeared to be in opposition to the Wyre Council Climate Change Policy and therefore suggest that condition be attached that hedge be created elsewhere.

13. 2019/20Mar/13 Correspondence

It was resolved that the Clerk respond that an area had previously been identified but this had been turned down as it was considered too far out on the edge of the village.

15 Date of Next Meeting: ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 7th April 2020, Hambleton Village Hall 7.30 PM

Signed **Date**