

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Haddiscoe Parish Council

Held at Haddiscoe Village Hall on Monday 9th January 2023 at 7:00pm

1. **Councillors Present:** Cllr R Long, Cllr I Fulcher, Cllr C Robinson, Cllr R Beevor, Cllr C Chidgey, Cllr M Jackson, Cllr V Sheppard

In Attendance: L Fulcher (Clerk), 3 parishioners.

2. **To consider accepting apologies of absence:**

Apologies were received and approved from County Cllr B Stone, District Cllr J Knight

3. **To record declarations of interest and approve any requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests or other interests:**

Cllr I Fulcher, wife is Clerk to Council and Cllr M Jackson is employed by Breedon

4. **To approve the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 7th November 2022 and the Extraordinary Meeting on 4th January 2023**

These were both approved by Cllr Long and seconded by Cllr Fulcher

5. **To discuss the matters arising from these minutes**

Playground - The Clerk has emailed and chased up Eastern Play Services for a quote to bring the areas up to standard, but has had no response. She will try a different company.

Church Signage. Robert Beevor will speak to someone who he contracts for signage to see if we can come up with a cheaper alternative to direct traffic to the Church Car Park.

Planning Application – FUL/2022/0056. The deadline to comment has been extended to 4th February. The Council discussed items to be included in the objection and the Clerk will submit this before the deadline date.

9. **To receive the Responsible Finance Officer's Report:**

The Council received an updated report of income and expenditure up to 9th January 2023.

Community Account Balance - £6139.87

Business Premium Account Balance £52.49

Clerks photocopying expenses were presented and agreed.

The Councillors agreed to instruct Sarah Hunt as the Internal Auditor.

10. **To set the Precept for 2023**

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair

The Clerk had prepared a budget plan for the Councillors. She advised Councils should keep 1.5x the precept amount in the bank for unexpected costs. Keeping this in mind and setting aside an amount for the playground repairs, the Council agreed to keep spending as low as possible in the next financial year to keep the precept low due to the current economic crisis. The precept amount was agreed at £5679 for 2023. The completed precept form was signed by the Chairman.

11. To receive and discuss any other business:

The Clerk had received an email earlier in the day about the Village Clusters Housing Allocation Plan. 35 dwellings have been earmarked in the plan for Haddiscoe on land south of Haddiscoe Manor Farm.

There is a briefing event for Parish Councils on 26th January. The Clerk will book two places for Cllr Chidgey and Cllr Long to find out more information and report back to the Council.

The Council felt that the village needed something to bring the villagers together again. Ideas put forward were a fete and organising litter collections.

Cllr Sheppard had reported to Norfolk Highways about a large hole on Wiggs Road which to date had not been repaired. Cllr Fulcher will get the precise location for the Clerk who will write to Highways.

Diversion signs along the A143 had not been collected. The Clerk will ask the Highways department to remove these.

12. To agree the time and date of next meeting:

Monday 6th March, 7pm at Haddiscoe Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8:10pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Chair