



Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Haddiscoe Parish Council

Held at Haddiscoe Village Hall on Monday 6th November 2023 at 7:00pm

1. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Cllr Chidgey, Cllr Fulcher, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Riley, L Fulcher (Clerk), 22 Parishioners

Apologies from: Cllr Beevor, Dist Cllr Evans, Cllr Kelsey

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS – Cllr Fulcher, wife is Clerk

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To confirm the accuracy of minutes from the Ordinary Meeting dated 11.9.23

Approved Cllr Fulcher

Seconded Cllr Chidgey

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Planning application for year-round occupancy at Pampas lodge had been refused by The Broads Authority.

Speeding. The Clerk has not had the report back from Norfolk Road Safety Team after the speed monitor was placed at village hall. The Clerk will chase this.

Possible name change of Church Lane will defer to January's meeting.

The Clerk wrote to NCC and Richard Bacon with concerns regarding the delay by Breedon. She heard back from Richard Bacon who also wrote to Norfolk CC with his and the Parish's concerns.

3. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Dist Cllr Evans has sent a message to say he will support the Parish Council with the Breedon application.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT

Land off Crab Apple Lane, Haddiscoe, Norfolk, NR14 6SJ: Extraction of Sand and Gravel with low level restoration to meadow species rich grassland with an ephemeral water body: Breedon Trading Limited <http://eplanning.norfolk.gov.uk/Planning/Display/FUL/2022/0056>

The Council was given an updated report by members of the Stopit committee. The Council voted to oppose the amended application and support Stopit's opposition. A working group will be set up to draft the opposition submission. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to the planning authority to request a 30 day submission extension.

Signed.....
Chairperson

Date.....

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Clerk has been informed by Highways that the Council can apply to the Parish Partnership, if successful, a 50% cost of the Church signage could be funded. The Council agreed for the Clerk to apply for this.

A Daily Mail reporter had contacted the Clerk as she was visiting the area that day (1.11.23) and wanted to meet with a Council member. The email was sent at 3.11pm with a request to speak to a member of the Council that day which was impossible due to the timing the emails were read and the fact that the application had not been discussed by the Council. The Clerk replied informing the reporter of this and stated the Council would respond after their meeting on 6th November.

7. FINANCE

A current BCR was handed and explained to the Councillors. The current account balance is £5062.90

Income since last meeting:

2nd precept payment received from SNDC - £2839.50

Expenditure to agree:

JAF Graphics for playground sign £69 plus vat - AGREED.

Royal British Legion poppy wreath £20 - AGREED.

To appoint an Internal Auditor for 23/24 – Sarah Hunt she was £145 last year plus mileage costs, there maybe a small increase on this and the Clerk will confirm with her - AGREED.

Playground area quotes. The Clerk informed the council of the quotes received to cut back hedging and pressure wash equipment. Also for regular maintenance of the area. The council AGREED for the clerk to proceed to get the work completed by Luke Page with regular upkeep being completed by Id Verde who currently cut the village hall grass, (quotes below). The clerk explained to the council and parishioners that the Parish Council is responsible for the upkeep of the area and she had spoken to the current Village Hall Chairman to confirm this. The Council receives the recycling money which goes towards the upkeep.

Luke Page

Trimming back the hedge along the road side of the park and clearing and trimming quarry side. Crown lifting small trees to above head height and removing any dead wood. £575.

Pressure washing and cleaning all play equipment and benches. £565

Grass cutting and strimming £175 a cut when requested

Id Verde (Maintenance only)

Grass and strimming plus siding of hedges up to around 8ft so nothing off top unless the hedge in under 8 ft in height £114 as and when required.

Still having problems with Barclays regarding signatory change. The Clerk will meet Cllr Robinson at Barclays in Beccles to try to sort it out.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A question from a parishioner regarding the Summer Bank Holiday event at the Village Hall and if the Parish Council thought it would be a good idea to organize these events in future to raise money for the Parish.

Signed.....
Chairperson

Date.....



Cllr Chidgey responded to say it is something we would be looking at in the future, but it also needed lots of volunteers to put on an event which is something the Council currently struggled with as they were still one Councillor down.

Next Meeting: Monday 8th January 2024, 7pm, Haddiscoe Village Hall. Please email any other business to the Clerk for submission prior to the meeting.

Meeting closed at 7:43pm

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Signed.....
Chairperson

Date.....