



Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Haddiscoe Parish Council

Held at Haddiscoe Village Hall on Monday 8th January 2024 at 7:00pm

1. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Cllr Chidgey, Cllr Fulcher, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Kelsey, Cllr Riley, Cllr Beevor
L Fulcher (Clerk), 4 x Parishioners, Dist Cllr Evans

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

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Council confirmed the accuracy of minutes from the Ordinary Meeting dated 6th
November 2023

Approved Cllr Chidgey

Seconded Cllr Fulcher

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS NOT ON THE AGENDA

4.1 Church Lane Name Change

A resident has asked if it is possible to change the name of Church Lane as there is confusion
with deliveries as the road spans both sides of the A146. The Clerk emailed SNDC and they
responded saying it was possible however it would be preferential to just rename one side of
the road and all residents on that side would need to agree to the name change. The Council
unanimously agreed to proceed with this, and the Clerk will write to the parishioners on the
Church side of Church Lane to get their views.

4.2 Playground

It was agreed at the November meeting to instruct Luke Page to tidy up the playground and
pressure wash all equipment. The Clerk instructed him to proceed but has had no response.
The Clerk requested that if she can find an alternative contractor for a similar cost can she
proceed to instruct them to do the work. The Council agreed that she could do this without
waiting for the next meeting.

5. TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Nothing received from County Cllr Stone. Dist Cllr Evans reported that he had Parish grants of
£250 available. This money can be used constructively in the Parish. The Clerk will email him
to apply.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT

Application 2023/3380, 1 Yarmouth Road, Thorpe Next Haddiscoe. Demolition of outbuilding
and erection of extension [https://info.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/online-
applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=S3NODHOQHIP00](https://info.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=S3NODHOQHIP00)
Councillors voted with no objection.

There has been no update on FUL/2022/0056 land off Crab Apple Lane. Currently waiting for
response to reports followed by the date for the Planning Committee meeting.

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The Clerk has had correspondence from the Speed Monitoring Team. The temporary speed
monitor installed in November 2023 at the Village Hall showed consistent speeding through
the village. This has resulted in the Safety Camera Team now including Haddiscoe as a regular
speed check area.

Signed.....
Chairperson

Date.....

Cllr Kelsey will continue with her recruitment drive for the Community Speed Watch in Haddiscoe.

8. FINANCE

There is currently £4961.90 in the Community Account and £52.98 in the Business Premium Account.

Councillors reviewed and agreed the current Budget Control Report. The Clerk then presented two proposed budgets for 24-25, the first increased the general reserve of the council by an additional £1000 as the Clerk felt this should be increased. She explained the council should hold at least 1x the precept amount in a general reserve pot, however it was felt that a more substantial rise in precept would not be welcomed by parishioners and after a full discussion the precept for 24/25 was set at £7586.54, this would cover known expenses for 24-25. It was proposed by Cllr Chidgey and seconded by Cllr Kelsey. It was then signed off by Cllr Chidgey for return to SNDC.

Payments approved:

Haddiscoe Charity - Contribution to Grass Cutting £60

Clerk Admin/Photocopying/Mileage Expenses for year to date £58.90

Councillor Training £40

Zurich Insurance £1027.82

The Clerk had not heard from Mr Page who she had instructed to do the ground works and pressure washing at the play area. She asked the council if she could approach another contractor, Tots Nursery. They agreed that if the cost was a similar amount to Mr Page's quote (£1140) she could go ahead and authorize the work to be done.

It was agreed to continue with the NALC subscription for 24/25 (£177.26). This will be paid in April.

The Clerk requested as the village hall now has wifi could we go paper free at meetings, apart from the documents that required a 'wet signature' to reduce photocopying expenses. Councillors all agreed to this.

Barclays Bank - The Clerk had not received anything regarding change of signatories. Cllr Fulcher had received a text message saying changes had been made. The Clerk will telephone Barclays to confirm.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Council still has one vacancy. A parishioner at the meeting, Mr C Johnson, volunteered and was co-opted to the Council unanimously. The Clerk will arrange the necessary paperwork.

Next Meeting: Monday 4th March 2024, 7pm, Haddiscoe Village Hall. Please email any other business to the Clerk at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:06

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Signed.....
Chairperson

Date.....