

HAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2020

Present: Councillors S Gott, P Gott, D Crossland, L Pickersgill, R Smith
In attendance: Mr J W Haddon, Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public, Cllr B Sofflet (part) and Cllr T Taylor (part).

In the absence of Cllr S Gott, Cllr Smith was elected to chair the meeting.

Nothing was raised under the Public Forum

19/142 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received, but Cllr S Gott would be late arriving.

19/143 Declaration of Interests & Applications for Dispensation

None

19/144 Minutes of a Meeting of the Council

Resolved: That the minutes of a meeting of the Council, held on 3rd Feb 2020 be approved as a correct record. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.

19/145 Matters Arising

Cllr Taylor corrected Min ref: 19/127 as follows; the budget was for Notts CC and not BDC, further it should state 2.9% and not £2.9m.

19/146 To Receive Report from Police

PCSO Airey's report indicated that there had been no reported crimes within Hayton throughout February.

19/147 To Receive Reports from District & County Councillors

Cllr Sofflet raised some issues that may be of interest: the current status of the Bassetlaw Local Plan, he reported on the situation around Gypsy Sites and confirmed that the budget setting for BDC would be completed on Thursday 5th March 2020.

Cllr Taylor reported on the 'MyNottsApp', available from the app stores, she had reported the faulty speed sign but commented that the website for

reporting faults had some problems, also there was a need for foster carers with over 900 children in care currently.

Cllr Gott raised the matter of flooding and asked if it was possible for drains to be pumped out. Cllr Taylor responded that other areas had been more seriously hit and resources had been directed there.

19/148 Correspondence

(a) Notification of Local Waste Plan consultation; **(b)** Details of Sir Stuart & Lady Goodwin Charity; **(c)** Details of Spring Clean Fortnight

Resolved: All items were noted, date for (c) to be 2nd May 2020.

19/149 Finance

Resolved: That the following accounts be approved for payment:

- (i) NALC, subscription - £95.66; Chq 1012
- (ii) J W Haddon, Salary Feb/March - £392.32; Chq 1013
- (iii) Hayton VHT, Hall Hire inc NP - £325.00; Chq 1014
- (iv) E.on, Electricity - £14.36; Chq 1015
- (v) Notts ALC, New Clerk Training, - £40.00; Chq 1016

Cheques were raised, signed and the accounts agreed for payment.

Resolved: That the documents as presented are in order and acceptable

Balances on the account were agreed at: Current a/c - £8,423.28

The Finance WP had nothing to report.

19/150 Parish Fields & Associated Works

No monthly play equipment check had been carried out.

A resident of the village who had been doing some litter picking had felt it necessary to report an inordinate amount of dog waste around the village, there would appear to be more on the verges and pavements than on the canal towpath.

Cllr Crossland raised the matter of who will decide when playing field needs an extra cut, Clerk commented that under the previous arrangements the contractor would normally recommend a cut.

Resolved: That Cllrs living in close proximity to the playing field will report to Council when a cut is required.

Clerk reported that the Woodland Trust recommends 420 trees per acre, so to plant up Gypsy Field, two packs would be required, one to plant November 2020 and one in March 2021. Trees, spirals and stakes are available FOC. PC just has to provide manpower to plant them. It was felt that the field would need topping at least twice before any planting takes place. Mrs J Tisi (New Clerk) is to request a quote from a contractor she uses.

Resolved: That Clerk would order trees from Woodland Trust, to be delivered to Cllr Crossland.

19/151 Highways & Footpaths

Mr H Oates report indicated that he was to meet with Notts CC to discuss repairs etc reported in the Triennial Survey.

It would appear that the TRO seasonal barriers were now being closed by the landowners.

Cllr S Gott was of the opinion that the installation of speed signs had made very little difference to those speeding through the village.

19/152 Planning

- (a) 19/01484/HSE, West View, 94 Main St, proposed alterations to annexe, front porch, windows, timber cladding and vehicular access. **GRANTED**
- (b) 19/01002/OUT, land at Corner Farm, Main St, residential development, approval being sought for access. **AWAITING DECISION – subsequently reported by Cllr Pickersgill that this was granted on 26th Feb 2020.**
- (c) 19/01571/HSE, 18 Church Lane, single storey rear extension, front porch and ancillary accommodation at rear. **GRANTED**

19/153 Neighbourhood Plan

At the next meeting in April, local planners/developers were to be invited.

19/154 VE 75 Celebrations

Cllr Pickersgill reported that bunting for Main St was currently being made.

At the dance in Clarborough, the attendees would pass through a reconstructed Anderson Shelter to gain entrance.

Resolved: That if required Hayton PC would provide some sandbags.

Clerk reported that lamp post poppies were available at a minimum donation of £3.00 each.

Resolved: That Clerk order 10 of the poppies

19/155 Website

Cllr S Gott reported that the website was now fully functional. Any emails directed to Cllrs via the website would be bounced to their personal email address. It was felt that there could be a problem with replying from personal email.

Resolved: That Cllr S Gott would seek to iron out this anomaly

19/156 Newsletter

An editor was still required, the new Clerk, Mrs J Tisi was to ask a close neighbour about taking on the role and report back to Cllr S Gott.

Latest newsletter would hopefully be available for collection from BDC by Monday 9th March.

19/157 Parish Council Vacancy

Clerk reminded everyone that there were now two vacancies on the Council and that it was possible to co-opt one at this time.

19/158 Clerk Vacancy

A new Clerk (Mrs J Tisi) has been appointed from 1st April. She was welcomed to the Parish Council.

19/159 Urgent Matters of Concern

There were no matters to discuss.

19/160 Dates of Future Meetings

Proposed future meetings to be held on
4th May (APM), 6th July; 7th Sept; 2nd Nov; 4th Jan 2021; 1st Mar.

The meeting closed at 20.40