

HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 6th February 2024 - ORDINARY MEETING

MINUTES

1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Robinson
Attendees – Cllrs Wright, Graham, Thompson, Squires, Sycamore, 1 member of the public and the Clerk
2. Declarations of Interest from members in any item to be discussed - Nil
3. Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 2nd January 2024. It was resolved that the minutes were approved as a correct record.
4. Matters arising. – There was still concern regarding funding provided to LCC from Wain Homes to support improved transport in the Parish. Despite this funding the local bus service has been reduced. Further investigation required.
5. **To discuss any Police related issues** No Police presence.

Open Public Discussion

The member of the public attended to raise concerns regarding the issues around the development of the new Co-op Supermarket on Sandy Lane at junction with Broadpool Lane. He reported that there had been a number of accidents at the Co-op at Preesall that had also been built on, what he considered, to be a difficult junction. It is anticipated that there will be similar accidents in Hambleton. He further suggested the installation of a roundabout at the junction to attempt to address the potential issues.

6. **Climate Change** – Cllr Wright to attend the Climate Change event on 8th February. It was suggested that the use of recycling bins be investigated for on the park. It was further suggested that Solar Panels be compulsory on all Planning applications.

7. **Feedback from Meetings attended**

Flooding – Cllr Thompson reported that the following areas were still of concern, Church Lane, Sandy Lane and Marsh Lane.

Area LALC 31st January – Volunteers are wanted to support the group. A speaker discussed the impact of Net Zero, Food recycling – going to try again in 2026 to collect weekly. Biodiversity was covered in respect of tree planting, promote the installation of EV charging points and grants available for Cosy Homes. Rebecca Huddleston from WBC covered the Council Plan 24-28, the Biodiversity Consultation, Green Open Space Survey, impact of empty properties. It was further reported that the Poulton and Over Wyre area had just 2 Police dedicated.

8. **BKV/WIB –**

- a. It was resolved that the next litter pick be held on 15th March starting at 10.30 and the next In Bloom planning meeting be held on 21st March starting at 7pm in the Village Hall.
- b. It was resolved that Hambleton would enter both the Lancashire Best Kept Village and the Northwest In Bloom competitions.
- c. It was resolved that the Clerk would put forward the following potential options to Wain Homes:
Nature/History Boards
Noticeboard
Park drainage
- d. It was resolved that the PC would take forward the Gala Queens suggestion to provide a raised bed for the Gala, potentially near Pedder Lane and incorporating a noticeboard. To be included in list at c).
- e. The Clerk suggested a variety of options and prices it was resolved that she would purchase one at between £30 and £35 to celebrate the Best Kept Village Runner Up result and once received consider whether this would be suitable for In Bloom.

9. **Bob Williamson Park**

- a. It was resolved that the park needed the fencing painted around the pond and around the dog area. To be considered once the weather improves.

- b. A discussion took place regarding drainage at the front of the park. A scheme of works needed to be created so that quotes could be sought. To be placed on Agenda for March.

10. Other

- a. SPID data had been provided for previous quarter it was resolved that the SPID be moved to Church Lane. It was further resolved that the order be put in for 2 SPID posts on Marsh Lane and Church Lane.
- b. It was resolved that the following issues be included in the contribution for the Green Book for March 2024. Wyre Council walks and local events, names of Councillors and asking residents to park on driveway if possible.
- c. The Clerk requested an update on the setting up of the new email accounts. Some Councillors were still not fully set up, requests for help to be sent to the Clerk as required.
- d. Discussion took place regarding the issues created due to the new A585 Bypass road. It was resolved that this item be added to the agenda each month but to consider removal once complete if issues are cleared.
- e. River Defence Scheme – No update currently. Concern was raised re the lack of Comms from the EA re the Common Land responsibility. Cllr Thompson was thanked for his visit to Penwortham to view a similar scheme and to provide feedback.
- f. It was reported that 2 of the illegally parked cars on Church Lane/Arthurs Lane had now been removed.
- g. The Clerk reported that Stalmine PC was struggling to recruit Councillors and were investigating alternative options. One involved the potential amalgamation with Hambleton. This was just to bring to Councillors attention in case rumours were circulated.
- h. It was resolved that Hambleton Parish Council sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.
- i. Concern was raised regarding the impact of a Business being run on Ryecroft Avenue resulting in high number of vehicles parked on the road. Concern also raised re the infringement of the Planning Approval, Clerk to contact Planning Enforcement to raise the PC concerns.

11. Finance

- a. Bills for Payment

	Payee	Amount (£)	Type
a.	Salaries Total	1,807.20	Online
b.	PRS Christmas Lighting	2,322.00	Online
c.	ICO	40.00	Online
d.	Hedge Cutting	528.00	Online

- b. It was resolved to accept the Bank statements to acknowledge receipt of Interest 5th January 2024
- c. It was resolved to accept the Bank Reconciliations (Monthly and YTD) as a true record of Hambleton Parish Council to 5th January 2024.
- d. The Clerk confirmed that the new NatWest High Interest Account was now open and £18K had been transferred (£2K less than originally agreed due to risk of receiving a high bill in March and not being able to cover due to the 30day notice required.)

12. Planning Applications - to consider the following planning applications:

Application Number: 23/01209/FUL

Proposal: Erection of single and two storey side extension including addition of two front dormers, installation of patio doors and velux windows to the rear elevation

Location: Northlands Sower Carr Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved that the Council would not object to this application.

Application Number: 24/00045/FUL

Proposal: Single storey rear extension

Location: El Techo Plato Pauls Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved that the Council would not object to this application.

Application Number: 23/00541/FUL (Name updated only – Previously considered with no objection)

Proposal: Erection of agricultural building for storage and livestock, replacement outbuilding with 2 stables, workshop, rest and brew area, timber lean-to outbuilding for storage, stable block, sand topped turn out and exercise area, and a sand topped riding menage with flood lighting(retrospective)

Location: Bickerstaffe House Ghants Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved that the Council would not object to this application.

13. Correspondence

Nil

14. Next Meeting – Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 5th MARCH 2024 starting at 7pm in the Village Hall

Chairman..... Date

Press and Public Welcome to Attend

For Further Information – please contact the Clerk: Yvonne Walton

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