

HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 3rd January 2023
Meeting Held at Hambleton Village Hall starting at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Wright (Vice Chairman), Graham, Thompson, Robinson, Squires, Smith and Clerk

1. **2022/23Jan/01 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Sycamore
2. **2022/23Jan/02 Declarations of Interest:** Nil
3. **2022/23Jan/03 Minutes:** It was resolved that the minutes (previously circulated) of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 6th December be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.
4. **2022/23Jan/04 Matter arising:** Cllr Thompson queried whether the new defibrillator, installed at the Village Newsagents was to be added onto the "Circuit". The Clerk confirmed that this will be added to the Circuit.
5. **2022/23Jan/05 Police Related issues** – It was reported that the Speed Device had been removed from Broadpool Lane. It was believed that this was removed by LCC in readiness for the installation of the new average speed cameras.

Open Public Discussion - Nil

6. **2022/23Jan/06 Climate Change** – No new projects were identified at this stage.
7. **2022/23Jan/07 Village Flooding** – It was reported that the drain at the Church Lane/Sandy Lane junction was blocked. The Council agreed that they would like to raise the profile of flooding issues in the village. Cllr Thompson had attended the Wyre Flood Forum and it was reported that much of the flooding issues in the Parish reported were considered by Wyre Council as nuisance flooding and therefore took lower priority than flooding causing damage to homes etc. It was further reported that the Outflow around Riverside and Wyreside was blocked. It was resolved that the Clerk contact the Wyre Engineer to report blocked outflow at end of Pedder Lane.
8. **2022/23Jan/08 BKV/HIB**
 - a) It was resolved that the Monthly litter pick for February would be on 14th starting at 10.30am, the working group on the 18th at the park from 10am and the In Bloom meeting on the 16th starting at 7pm in the Village Hall.
 - b) The Clerk reported that the claim for the damage to the Carr Lane raised bed had been raised via Churchill Insurance and we needed 2 quotes to submit to them. Cllrs were asked to help to resource additional quotes.
 - c) The water pump for extracting water from Pegs Pool was discussed. It was resolved that the Clerk arrange to purchase a suitable pump. 100meters of hose would also be required and an IBC container with tap.
9. **2022/23Jan/10 Bob Williamson Park:**
 - a) Due to difficulties in receiving quotes for drainage work on the park it was suggested that the Clerk contact Wyre Council, Sports Groups or Stan Raby for additional advice. It was suggested that the Council consider the use of an attenuation tank with. Potentially, a pump and Solar panel. Cllr Thompson reported that there was a tripping hazard of a curb on a corner at the entrance to the park, it was agreed that it would be looked at during the working group.
 - b) The Clerk reported that the Tree Survey was due to take place mid January. Further issues were raised with the trees on Carr Lane, it was requested that the Clerk raise these again with LCC.
10. **2022/23Jan/11 Other**
 - a) Progress on the new SpIDs for Broadpool and Carr Lane was ongoing with the Clerk working with LCC to arrange for the new posts.
 - b) It was resolved that the following be included in the Green Book in February – Request the clearing of leaves from gullies, Reporting of the purchase of the new Defibrillator at the Newsagents and the consultation regarding the new SpID at Carr Lane.

- c) The Information Leaflet was reviewed and comments fed back to Clerk for introduction into final draft. Clerk to obtain prices for printing.
- d) It was resolved to defer the final decision until meeting in February. Need quotes for Marguees and entertainment (Taz) provisionally for 7th May.
- e) Parish speeding were discussed, no further actions were resolved at this time.
- f) The Sower Carr Lane road signs were discussed (as they were obscured with trees etc). Clerk had already reported to LCC but as at time of meeting had not received a response.
- g) Concerns were raised re the state of Marsh Lane road surfaces. The LCC Inspector for Roads had reported that there was no money in the budget to either resurface or even fill in potholes to an acceptable standard. It was reported that the issue with the grid cover between Salt Marsh and Peder Lane was the responsibility of National Highways

11. 2022/23Jan/12 Finance:

- a) **Bills for Payment: It was resolved that the following be approved for payment.**

	Payee	Amount (£)	Cheque No.
a.	A Taylor Salary	953.80	Online
b.	Y Walton Salary	786.00	Online
c.	PAYE HMRC	173.00	Online
d.	Y Walton for Gully Grabber	135.36	Online

- b) Acknowledgement of receipt of Interest.
- c) Signing of Bank Reconciliation and Statements It was resolved to accept the Bank reconciliation to 5th December 2022 (Monthly and YTD)
- d) The Clerk provided the final draft of the Annual precept request with a proposal that £40,000 be requested in January as the annual precept.

12. 2022/23Jan/13 Planning Applications

Nil

13. 2022/23Jan/14 Correspondence

Nil

14 Date of Next Meeting: ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 7th February 2023 at 7.00pm, in the Village Hall Supper Room

Signed **Date**