

HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 7th March 2023
Meeting Held at Hambleton Village Hall starting at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Sycamore (Chairman), Graham, Thompson, Squires, Smith, Robinson, Clerk and 2 members of the public

1. **2022/23Mar/01 Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Wright
2. **2022/23Mar/02 Declarations of Interest:** Cllr Smith declared an interest in the Fisheries under Flooding
3. **2022/23Mar/03 Minutes:** It was resolved that the minutes (previously circulated) of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 7th February 2023 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.
4. **2022/23Mar/04 Matter arising:** Nil
5. **2022/23Mar/05 Police Related issues** – No police presence and nothing identified for discussion.

Open Public Discussion - Concerns were raised re the fixing of the roads in the Parish. Cllr Robinson agreed to discuss with Cllr Shedwick. Further concerns were raised re speeding over the bridge and lack of speed cameras and speeding along the back lanes eg Grange Road/Moss Lane.

The issue of the lack of an NHS dentist in the village as local dentist had transferred to all Private. It was reported that rumours were being passed re the Garage becoming a Doctors Surgery and discussion took place re the Chemist building and utilisation of rooms. There was speculation regarding the A 585 from the top of Shard Lane to the Singleton Crossroads but, it is believed that this will remain open after the works are completed. Comments were made re the state of the grounds at the back of the Fisheries.

6. **2022/23Mar/06 Climate Change** – No additional ideas at this stage
7. **2022/23Mar/07 Village Flooding** – Gully cleaning was continuing by LCC and Wyre Council. The WFF was scheduled for 9th March. Cllr Thompson reported that the outlet flap, within the Fisheries, was stuck open and therefore water could flow back at high tides. Cllr Thompson had written to DEFRA re funding availability to fix the issue.

8. 2022/23Mar/08 BKV/HIB

- a) It was resolved that the Monthly litter pick for April would be on 11th starting at 10.30am, the working group on the 22nd at the park from 10am and the In Bloom meeting on the 20th starting at 7pm in the Village Hall. The Coronation Planning would be on the 18th April in the Village Hall at 7pm.
- b) The Clerk reported that the Insurance Company had selected the quote and that she had requested the work to commence. Once Invoice received Parish Council needed to pay it and then claim back from the Insurance Company.
- c) Cllr Thompson provided requirements for Owl boxes. It was further suggested that HMP Prison Kirkham may be able to supply. Clerk to investigate.
- d) The Wyre In Bloom Declaration Form was completed by the Chairman and the Clerk. It was resolved that the Clerk send to Wyre Council. A further discussion took place regarding the Best Kept Village competition where the focus was on litter, unwanted weeds and graffiti. A pen picture and map was required as part of the application. It was suggested that street signs should be cleaned and repaired (or reported for repair) as required.
- e) The Clerk updated the Council re the new boat that was now in place and ready to plant up in May. The Clerk reported that volunteers had spent £41.25 on doing up the boat and it was resolved that these expenses be reimbursed.

9. **LALC** – No update at this time, next meeting 25th April.

10. 2022/23Mar/10 Bob Williamson Park:

- a) Cllr Smith reported that he had requested a quote for the drainage of the Football pitch and dog area and that it needed 4.5 km of drainage piping. The quote was expected to be £50K.

- b) The Clerk reported that she had shared the Tree Survey results with the Legthsman and asked him to carry out any work within his capabilities and once complete report re any other work that was required.
- c) The Clerk reported that she had sought 3 quotes for the resurfacing of the Kiddie area. At the time of the meeting only 1 quote had been received at nearly £200K. A further quote had been received on the day of the meeting but there was insufficient time to assess.
- d) After considering the quotes received for the park raised bed it was resolved that Pond Pride would be engaged to carry out the work.
- e) It was resolved to approve the Hambleton Gala application to use the Park for the annual Gala. It was requested that the Clerk highlight that works maybe ongoing which may cause disruption.
- f) It was resolved that the Clerk would approach the Under 5's group re funding their element of the music panels. The Clerk reported that she was due to meet with the provider of the panels to discuss location.

11. 2022/23Mar/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 April – Highlighting the work on the park in the coming months, the refurbishment of the phonebox and the Coronation event.
- c) The Clerk reported that the Leaflet was now with the Printers.
- d) Feedback was received regarding the Coronation event which was to include refreshments, volunteer opportunity stalls, a litter pick and crafts.
- e) The Clerk fed back to the Council that the resident had reported that the signs were only partially cleared and had concerns for when the vegetation grew in the spring summer. Further reporting may be necessary.
- f) Cllr Thompson to meet with Mr Fenton re placing of bench on grassed area at Mill Lane. For future need to consider further bench on park within Millenium Circle – consider once raised bed built.
- g) The Clerk reported that she had raised the request with St Aidans but that time leading up to exams was not a good time. St Aidans agreed to consider once exams complete.
- h) The Clerk issued out the Nomination papers for the elections in May 2023.

12. 2022/23Mar/12 Finance:

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

	Payee	Amount (£)	Cheque No.
a.	A Taylor Salary	930.40	Online
b.	Y Walton Salary	589.60	Online
c.	PAYE HMRC	147.20	Online
d.	Y Walton for Water Pump	279.00	Online
e.	Cumbria Tree Surveys	675.00	Online
f.	Over 60's Friendship Group (See 14)	160.00	Online
g.	Volunteer Expenses (See 8e)	41.25	Online
h.	Village Hall Donation in lieu of room rent (See 12 d)	300.00	Online

- b) Acknowledgement of receipt of Interest..
- c) Signing of Bank Reconciliation and Statements It was resolved to accept the Bank reconciliation to 5th February 2023 (Monthly and YTD)
- d) It was resolved that a donation of £300.00 be given to Hambleton Village Hall in lieu of room rent

13. 2022/23Mar/13 Planning Applications

Application Number: 23/00044/FUL

Proposal: Variation of condition 3 on planning permission 21/000594/FUL to allow the building to be used by members of the public

Location: Brick House Farm Cottages Brick House Lane Hambleton Poulton-Le Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved to object to this application due to issues with the narrow roads in the area, Increase in traffic, Single track road in places. There were other businesses contributing to the traffic loads. The applicant had not adhered to the outcome of previous planning applications.

Application Number: 23/00145/FUL

Proposal: Proposed single storey rear extension and first floor rear extension

Location: 1 Wyre View Market Street Hambleton Poulton-Le-Fylde Lancashire

It was resolved not to object to this application.

14. 2022/23Mar/14 Correspondence

Request for donation from Over 60's Friendship Group

It was resolved that a donation of £160 ie £10 per head would be paid..

14 Date of Next Meeting: ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 4th April 2023 at 7.00pm, in the Village Hall Supper Room

Signed Date