

**HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**  
**Meeting Held at Hambleton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs Sycamore (Chairman), Graham, Thompson, Robinson and Clerk plus 1 member of the public and representative from Police PCSO Denise Creighton

1. **2022/23Nov/01 Apologies for Absence:** Cllrs Wright, Smith and Squires
2. **2022/23Nov/02 Declarations of Interest:** Nil
3. **2022/23Nov/03 Minutes:** It was resolved that the minutes (previously circulated) of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record with minor adjustments.
4. **2022/23Nov/04 Matter arising:** Nil
5. **2022/23Nov/05 Police Related issues –** Concerns were raised regarding the issue of speed restrictions changing very quickly in some areas eg Grange Road to Church Lane. Further issue raised re confusion of speed restrictions around Wardleys Lane 2 different speeds showing. PCSO Creighton explained that they were looking to keep Police stations open 24hrs/day and were committed to an additional Police presence across the area. Also reported that additional staff would be brought in to support the Rural Task Force and reported back on some success stories from the area.

**Open Public Discussion - Nil**

6. **2022/23Nov/06 Climate Change -** No update at this time.
7. **2022/23Nov/07 Village Flooding –** It was resolved that the Green Book entry include a request for residents to clear leaves from gullies etc to help reduce risk of flooding. Cllr Thompson reported that the clearing of the Dyke/River along the Marsh Lane PROW was due imminently.
8. **2022/23Nov/08 BKV/HIB**
  - a) Cllr Sycamore reported that the village had received a Gold award in the recent North West In Bloom ceremony and congratulated all those involved. Information collected from the ceremony was passed to the Clerk and it was resolved that the Open Garden Scheme be considered at the Jan 23 In Bloom meeting
  - b) It was resolved that there would be no litter picks or Working Group in December.
  - c) The Clerk reported that the claim for the damage to the Carr Lane raised bed had been raised via Churchill Insurance
  - d) The water pump for extracting water from Pegs Pool was deferred until the next meeting.
  - e) The Clerk reported that the next Wyre In Bloom meeting was to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Cllr Sycamore sent her apologies.

Feedback from LALC Meeting

Guest speaker was from Canal and Rivers Trust (C&RT). Aims of C & RT was to safeguard the wellbeing of users, maintain Heritage and care for the safety of all. The Trust had a Local Volunteers website and already had 480 volunteers. There is an Ecology Team based at Lancaster and were looking to encourage School involvement.

Other feedback – Clare James reported that there was no budget from National Government. The UK prosperity fund had to be used by 2025 and the Wyre Business awards were due to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> November. Garry Payne was retiring. Planning Enforcement was not a statutory service but they were working on reducing the backlog. Development of Greater Garstang Partnership was ongoing and Greater Poulton equivalent was still outstanding.

Cllr Robinson reported that LEF had some money available and suggested it could be used to fund more climate friendly planters.

Attendees received a report on the progress of the Road Safety Partnership

9. **2022/23Nov/10 Bob Williamson Park:**
  - a) Cllr Robinson reported that Kiddie area was poor following heavy rain and it was resolved that the

Clerk would research cost to resurface whole area and outdoor Gym. Quotes were still being investigated for other work eg drainage..

- b) The Clerk reported that the Mushroom stools were now in place. The Clerk also reported that the order for the Music Corner had been placed but the company was having difficulty receiving parts.

**10. 2022/23Nov/11 Other**

- a) Results from Neighbourhood Police Monitoring was limited with just 3 vehicles being issued with warning letters. The Clerk reported that LCC had given approval for the request for placing SpID on main road to be forwarded to the next stage where engineers would confirm approval and provide price for new post installations.
- b) It was resolved that the following be included in the Green Book in December – Request the clearing of leaves from gillies, report of the In Bloom Gold award and thank you for those involved and some about speeding, Police involvement and safety especially at school drop off/pick up.
- c) The Information Leaflet was reviewed and comments fed back to Clerk for introduction into next draft.
- d) It was resolved that 5 people would attend the Remembrance Service at the Parish Church.
- e) It was resolved that no representative would be sent.
- f) The Clerk reported that she had spoken to and gained agreement from mr Hale at the Village News to mount a Defibrillator. Clerk to obtain price for next meeting.
- g) It was resolved that the Clerk would contact LCC re Road Concern areas.

**11. 2022/23Nov/12 Finance:**

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

	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>	<b>Cheque No.</b>
<b>a.</b>	A Taylor Salary	892.92	Online
<b>b.</b>	Y Walton Salary	541.60	Online
<b>c.</b>	PAYE HMRC	135.20	Online

- b) Acknowledgement of receipt of Interest.
- c) Signing of Bank Reconciliation and Statements It was resolved to accept the Bank reconciliation to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Monthly and YTD)
- d) The Clerk provided the first draft of the Annual precept request with a proposal that £40,000 be requested in January. To be discussed further at meeting in December.

**12. 2022/23Nov/13 Planning Applications**

Application Number: 22/00937/FUL

Proposal: Erection of a building over existing sand paddock.

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

It was resolved that there were no objections to this application.

**13. 2022/23Nov/14 Correspondence**

The Clerk reported that she had received an email from the Tennis Club thanking the Parish Council for their recent donation

**14 Date of Next Meeting: ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.00pm, in the Village Hall Supper Room**

**Signed .....** **Date .....**