

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL



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Parish Clerk: Ms. Caroline Boyden. Chairman: Mr. Brian Chandler.

A co-option interview was held at 7.15pm and it was agreed to accept Catherine Alexandra-Kaye as a Parish Councillor, filling the vacancy.

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 27th January 2022
from 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

No questions or comments from members of the public

001/22 Present: Cllrs B Chandler (Chairman), N Steed, A Case, J Pocklington, S. Rose, J. Moriarty, M. Chenery (7.55), and Clerk (C Boyden)
1 member of the public.

002/22 Apologies: Cllrs Cable and Peak.

003/22 Declarations of Interest: None

004/22 Reports from County and Borough Councillors -

Cllr Chenery:

1. Meetings still taking place via Teams including Community Rail Partnership and the Mental Health Trust. Large increase in roadkill had been noted.
2. Cllr Case had bought some historical documents for Cllr Chenery to be relocated to the records at County Hall.
3. The £1000 towards the 50:50 SAM2 unit was confirmed again as agreed at the November 21 meeting.
4. The clerk raised that no confirmation had been received following the request for an application to the Road Safety Community Fund regarding reduction of the speed limit at the junction with the A148 to 50mph. Clerk to resend details **ACTION CB**

Cllr Moriarty:

1. Funding will be available for Jubilee Celebrations, and it was hoped this would be in April.
2. His Borough Fund of £1k was still available to share with all the parish councils and could be applied for by the village hall. Cllr Steed to check. **ACTION NS**

005/22 To approve the draft minutes from the meeting held on the 25th of November 2021 – proposed Cllr Steed and approved by those present.

006/22 Matters outstanding from the September Parish Council Meeting:

- a. The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Cllr Peak to give an update as available and the funding from Cllr Moriarty to be discussed.
- b. Noticeboard(s) – the new residents noticeboard has been installed outside the Village Hall and the clerk to advise parishioners via round robin and website to use this one only.
- c. Playground – It was agreed for the clerk to go ahead with the CIL fund application asap. The total costs are £9k and the Parish Council will put £2.5k towards this figure. Proposed by Cllr Pocklington and approved by all.

007/22 Correspondence and Communications –

- a. Parish Partnership 50:50 Scheme – the clerk confirmed that our application to the 50:50 partnership for a SAM2 unit had been placed and acknowledged by NCC.
- b. Ranger’s work –the pavement by the bus shelter on Nethergate Road needs clearing and the potholes on Brickyard Lane and by the shop to be advised
- c. The resignation from Cllr Cable as Vice Chair was noted. The clerk confirmed that Cllr Chandler can remain as Chair and councillor until the elections in May 2023 due to his relocation.
- d. Communications from Cllr Rose:
Any contact from Freebridge – none to date.
Community payback – a new commemorative bench has been placed on Brickyard Lane, made from recycled plastic and paid for by a member of the team. The team have recently planted trees including Oaks and set up a new litter bin by the bus shelter on Nethergate Street.
The fingerpost on Short Lane is now missing and this has been reported previously to NCC.

008/22 Highways –

- a. Complaints received from residents regarding the water running down Nethergate Street. This was discussed and is an historical issue from the top pond being spring fed, which leads to flooding when the water table is high. This then has a knock-on effect to the pond on Nethergate Street which causes the problems on the road. Unfortunately, this is subject to the amount of rainfall and nature. The situation will continue to be monitored.
- b. Complaints received from residents regarding the blocked drains in Back Street. Highways have completed the work and are now looking at the ditch which requires clearing. They have requested a local farmer to take away the spoil and Cllr Case has offered to undertake this with plenty of notice from Highways.
- c. Cllr Chenery was asked to help with the school road markings which have faded away.

009/22 Planning Matters: no applications to consider

010/22 Finance

- a. To approve bank statements, bank reconciliation and payments for November & December 2021, proposed Cllr Case and approved by all.
Bank Reconciliations to 31.12.21 gave a figure of £15,034.21 presented. Proposed Cllr Steed and accepted.
- b. To approve payments for January = CGM 94.20 clerk salary & donation to community cars- Proposed Cllr Pocklington and approved by those present.
- c. To review the Qtr. 3. Financial report. Proposed Cllr Pocklington and approved by all.

011/22 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting:

- Queens Jubilee Update.
- Play Area funding application update

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **24th of March 2022** at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 20.16 hrs.