

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 24th January 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

05/19 Present: Chairman B Chandler, Cllrs N Steed, T Richards, A Reid, P Campbell, J Pocklington, A Case
One member of the public.

06/19 Apologies: T Cable (holiday), Sir H Bellingham M.P.

07/19 To receive declarations of interest from members in any item discussed.
None

08/19 Minutes of the meetings held on Thursday 22nd November 2018 and 8th January 2019 were confirmed as being true records of the proceedings and were signed by the Chairman.
Proposed: Cllr Steed, seconded Cllr Reid. All agreed.

Matters arising from those minutes

09/19 Minute 294/18 School Lane/Nethergate Street parking restrictions
The 'Keep Clear' markings are making that corner safer but the cars are now parking further up the road on the opposite side. This is forming a chicane in the road but actually slowing the traffic. There has not been any problem with parking on School Lane and so the sign is to be shelved.

010/19 Minute 295/18 Brick Yard Lane
Thanks extended to Cllr Campbell for the posts which now need capping, painting white and reflectors adding. The posts are keeping people off the grass verge.

011/19 Positioning of the seat originally on the footpath along field edge.
Cllr Steed will help Cllr Cable with this. It was suggested that by siting the seat further down the path the view will be lost. There was some concern about the safety of the railings in the original position but it was felt that this could be sorted out. Cllr Steed will liaise with Cllr Cable.

012/19 Footpaths
It is still a little wet from the silo area to the main road. Hardcore has helped along to the top of Tinklers Drove. Signs at the top of Tinklers Drove and on Millers Lane have fallen over. Highways to be contacted. Cllr Richards will trim the hedge on the path from Millers Lane.

013/19 Brick Yard Lane Nature Reserve
The Community Rehabilitation Service working groups have made a start on the clearance of undergrowth to make rough paths around the top of the pits. The next stage will be to clear routes into the pits. Next working group will be 7th February then weekly until 28th March.

014/19 Report from County/Borough Councillor M. Chenery of Horsbrugh
Not present

- 015/19 Questions and comments from members of the public.**
Comment was made about the impressive work being carried out at Brick Yard Lane Reserve.
- 016/18 Correspondence received**
Norfolk Citizens Advice letter requesting support. As usual it was stated that only charities directly concerned with the village can be supported.
Letter from David Drew re parish land availability. Reply to be sent explaining no land held by the parish council.
- 017/19 Invitations to meetings**
Meeting at South Wootton Parish Council Office 25th January 6pm to discuss the planning application granted for 575 homes. No one able to attend.
- 018/19 Papers to be tabled**
Clerks & Councils Direct
- 019/19 Planning Matters**
None
- 020/19 Finance**
The budget was discussed. It was agreed that the precept request should stand at £6000 as previously minuted. (Minute 280/18)
Accounts for the meeting were presented. Expenditure £466.36 .
Acceptance proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Steed. All present agreed.
Cheques signed.
Budget variance report on target
Asset register – no change
Risk assessment -continually monitored by councillors.
- 021/19 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting**
None
- 022/19 Date of next meeting**
The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **21st February 2019** 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 20.00 hrs.

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