

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL



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

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 25 November 2021
from 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

No questions or comments from members of the public

071/21 Present: Cllrs B Chandler (Chairman), N Steed, T. Cable, J Pocklington,
S. Rose, P. Peak, J. Moriarty, M. Chenery, and Clerk (C Boyden)
No members of the public.

072/21 Apologies: Cllr Case.

073/21 Declarations of Interest: None

074/21 Reports from County and Borough Councillors -

Cllr Chenery:

1. The old signed meeting minutes should be relocated to the records at County –
clerk to contact Cllr Case. ACTION CB
2. The £1000 towards the 50:50 SAM2 unit was confirmed.

Cllr Moriarty:

Significant proposals to tackle fly tipping, reduce littering, and improve the environment are being put forward for consideration by the borough council's cabinet. The plans would see an investment of around £190k per year to create additional resources for the council to address fly-tipping across west Norfolk through the creation of a single enhanced service. More incidents will be able to be investigated and cleared in a timely and efficient way. In addition, under the proposals, community-led litter picking initiatives would also benefit from more support in the form of guidance, equipment, and the free collection of bagged waste. There would also be a focus on communications and campaigns to reinforce messages around fly-tipping and raise awareness of the ways for the public to get involved, including by reporting incidents.

There would be educational activities for children and young people to help them to make good environmental choices by reinforcing the benefits which reducing waste and recycling brings.

To support these interventions, the borough council would also be increasing its capacity to investigate, fine and prosecute the anti-social perpetrators of fly-tipping.

The proposals show the new service would use electric vehicles to deal with incidents of fly-tipping, saving a potential 12 tonnes of CO2 a year upon conventional transport.

The proposals are designed to tackle the social and environmental impact of fly tipping and littering across the borough. The investment would improve the correct disposal of rubbish and amount of recycling and help through the removal of dumped waste prevent environmental harm.

The shifting that planning use has caused further problems with comments missing and we were advised to request any applications to be called in.

The recent purchase of a plot of agricultural land in the village raised concern as it was sold for £111k and any planning application to be actioned. The problems of drainage plus the existing footpath were not confirmed at the auction.

The Community Road Safety Fund was discussed, and it was decided that Cllr Chenery put forward our application for a lowering of the speed limit to 50mph on the A148 to the junction with Nethergate Street. Clerk to email request to Cllr Chenery and Sally Bettinson as needs to be with NCC by the 30th of November. ACTION CB/MC

075/21 To approve the draft minutes from the meeting held on the 23rd of September – proposed Cllr Steed and approved by those present.

076/21 Matters outstanding from the September Parish Council Meeting:

a. The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Cllr Peak gave an update with a number of proposed events including decorating houses, quizzes, parties etc. Nethergate Road would be closed from Church Lane down to Millers Lane, and the Parish Council agreed to funding once an amount is available for discussion.

b. Noticeboard(s) – the new residents noticeboard will be installed on the 27th (subject to weather) and the original board will revert back to Parish Council matters only.

c. Playground – Cllr Chandler presented the work from the school children along with signatures. It was agreed to apply for CIL funding in January 2022 for the full amount required. The additional insurance premium of £400 needs to go ahead and it was agreed that the clerk contact the Houghton Estate for a donation. ACTION CB

077/21 Correspondence and Communications –

a. Parish Partnership 50:50 Scheme – the bus shelter was discussed again but as only one application can be made a year this has been shelved.

b. Ranger’s work –The 3 drains at the top of Back Street were advised by Highways that they would be cleared by the 25.11.21 but no work has taken place. Clerk to chase and include Cllr Chenery. ACTION CB

Cllrs Rose and Cable added work for the Rangers: Drain clearance at 1 Cross Street and pothole on the kerb plus pothole by 2 Mill Road.

c. Request received from KLWNBC for a rubbish bin by the wooden bus shelter – clerk to forward the email to Cllr Moriarty. ACTION CB

078/21 Planning Matters: no applications to consider

079/21 Finance

a. To approve bank statements, bank reconciliation and payments from September to October 21, proposed Cllr Rose and accepted.

Bank Reconciliations to 31.10.21 gave a figure of £15,488.05 presented. Proposed Cllr Steed and accepted.

b. To approve payments made in September & October and November payment = CGM grass cutting £58.20, clerk salary & donation to community cars-Proposed Cllr Pocklington and approved by those present.

c. To review the proposed budget for 22/23 and precept. The precept of 3% was agreed, proposed by Cllr Rose and accepted by all.

The draft budget was approved, proposed Cllr Cable and accepted by all.

080/21 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting:.

Queens Jubilee Update.

Play Area funding application

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **27th of January 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 20.17 hrs.