

## **Minutes of Great Hockham's Parish Council on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

### **Edinburgh Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs C. Thomas, C. Woodsford, A. Lambert, B. Campbell, I. Welford and Breckland Cllr. P. Cowen.

**1. Apologies:** Cllr. T. Brierty, D. Childerhouse (Clerk)

**2. Declaration of Interests:** None received

**3. Minutes of last meeting:** Agreed by all

#### **4. Matters Arising:**

- a) 20/20 road sign: The clerk has written to Highways but has yet to receive a reply.
- b) No Parking sign for Chestnut Square Green: The Clerk is awaiting a quote.
- c) Arborist's report on trees on village green: The Clerk received a quote for £450.00 plus V.A.T. and has been asked by the chair to obtain two more quotes for comparison.

**5. Local Plan:** Cllr. Cowan reiterated the problems which had occurred between the Planning Inspector and Breckland Council regarding the adoption of the local plan. Cllr. Cowan informed the parish council that the Inspector's written report is due 30<sup>th</sup> April. However, he explained that Council Elections were due on 2<sup>nd</sup> May thus nothing would be forthcoming until the new council is able to meet in June, at the earliest.

Cllr. Cowan also reported to the PC that the Puddledock planning enquiry will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **6. Finance:**

A claim for a VAT Rebate of £1995.51 for 2018 has been made

EON	Electricity	£91.11
Pearce & Kemp	Street Light Maint.	£50.29
D Childerhouse	Salary & Expenses	£128.71
HMRC	Income Tax	£57.80
SLCC	Sub	£43.00
M Anderson	Car Scheme	£106.00
EON	Electricity	£94.14
Pearce & Kemp	Street Light Maint.	£50.29

Payments made since last meeting

Income has been received since last meeting: Town Land £363.32

Payments Due None

Balance

Community Account £12,979.27

These Payments were approved

**Parishioners' Question Time:** A parishioner was concerned about the amount of work that BT has been undertaking in the village and the subsequent loss of internet and phone facilities that some people lost for periods of time. He asked if an appraisal of the telephone system within the village could be obtained from BT.

The Chair will ask the Clerk to try to ascertain this information from BT.

## **7. Planning:**

a) New Build, Little Hockham Lane: The clerk has written to Planning raising objections from the PC.

b) Holiday Cottage, Brick Kiln Farm: There were no objections from the PC to this build.

**8. Highways:** Cllr. Thomas reported that Highways Rangers had been in the village during December and January cleaning grips etc. It was also reported that the roads in the village have been salted by gritters as requested by the PC to NCC Councillor Eagle.

## **9. Any Other Business:**

a) Neighbourhood Watch

Cllr. Woodsford informed the council that the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators had met and were now prepared. Cllr. Woodsford will keep a central file on its activities and hopes that progress will continue.

b) Sam report for Watton Road

Councillors were concerned that some of the speeding along Watton Road especially over the Christmas period was excessive with one vehicle being tracked at 64mph during daylight hours. A suggestion that a Speedwatch scheme might help was considered though no decision was taken.

c) Feedback from Broadland Presentation in December – Wretham Road development:

Councillors thought the presentation was acceptable and were pleased with the findings of the survey undertaken by Broadland Housing which confirmed the interest of the villagers in the proposed project.

The meeting closed at 20.55.

The next meeting is 25<sup>th</sup> February

## Watton Road

Traffic Report From 24/11/2018 14:00:00 through 27/12/2018

85th Percentile Speed      33 MPH

Max Speed                      63 MPH on 27/12/2018 13:20

Volumes -

weekly counts

	Time	5 Day	7 Day
Average Daily		160	150
AM Peak	09:00	18	39
PM Peak	04:00	22	18

Date	<30	30-36	37-42	43-52	>52	Total	Speeding	%
Sat 24 Nov 18	71	33	12	1	0	117	46	39.3%
Sun 25 Nov 18	71	31	12	4	0	118	47	39.8%
Mon 26 Nov 18	51	37	9	1	0	98	47	48.0%
Tue 27 Nov 18	122	43	6	0	0	171	49	28.7%
Wed 28 Nov 18	117	45	8	2	0	172	55	32.0%
Thu 29 Nov 18	118	40	6	0	0	164	46	28.0%
Fri 30 Nov 18	145	52	10	0	0	207	62	30.0%
Sat 1 Dec 18	125	43	6	0	0	174	49	28.2%
Sun 2 Dec 18	100	44	12	1	0	157	57	36.3%
Mon 3 Dec 18	120	36	9	1	0	166	46	27.7%
Tue 4 Dec 18	130	35	9	1	0	175	45	25.7%
Wed 5 Dec 18	150	39	4	2	0	195	45	23.1%
Thu 6 Dec 18	150	39	6	2	0	197	47	23.9%
Fri 7 Dec 18	192	37	7	2	0	238	46	19.3%
Sat 8 Dec 18	124	62	11	2	0	199	75	37.7%
Sun 9 Dec 18	87	51	7	0	0	145	58	40.0%
Mon 10 Dec 18	245	67	7	0	0	319	74	23.2%
Tue 11 Dec 18	132	62	6	0	0	200	68	34.0%
Wed 12 Dec 18	183	62	14	0	0	259	76	29.3%
Thu 13 Dec 18	182	63	16	0	0	261	79	30.3%
Wed 14 Feb 18	171	51	18	0	0	240	69	28.8%
Sat 15 Dec 18	83	45	17	0	0	145	62	42.8%
Sun 16 Dec 18	52	33	10	0	0	95	43	45.3%
Mon 17 Dec 18	200	40	12	0	0	252	52	20.6%
Tue 18 Dec 18	74	52	10	0	0	136	62	45.6%
Wed 19 Dec 18	90	49	13	0	0	152	62	40.8%
Thu 20 Dec 18	86	44	10	0	0	140	54	38.6%
Fri 21 Dec 18	82	48	8	0	0	138	56	40.6%
Sat 22 Dec 18	75	46	8	0	0	129	54	41.9%
Sun 23 Dec 18	57	39	12	1	0	109	52	47.7%
Mon 24 Dec 18	71	53	12	0	0	136	65	47.8%
Tue 25 Dec 18	38	18	2	0	0	58	20	34.5%
Wed 26 Dec 18	32	31	7	0	0	70	38	54.3%
Thu 27 Dec 18	51	33	5	0	1	90	39	43.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3777</b>	<b>1503</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5622</b>	<b>1845</b>	<b>32.8%</b>