

Minutes of the meeting of Great Hockham Parish Council held on 9th September 2019 Edinburgh Hall.

Present:

Councillors: B Campbell , C Woodsford, D Childerhouse, A Lambert, C Thomas, Breckland Councillor P Cowen and 14 members of the public.

1 Apologies None

2 Declaration of interests A Lambert declared an interest in the planning application for The Eagle Public House and retrospective application for the carport behind 10 Harling Road..

3 Minutes of the last meeting The minutes of the meetings held on Monday 29th July were approved.

4 Matters arising from the minutes

20's plenty signs

The three signs are awaiting delivery.

NCC Parish partnership

The cost of installing two “20 flashing signs” at the location of the existing School Signs is £5,542 including 10 years running cost and insurance. The parish council would be asked to contribute £2771. It was agreed to submit an application. If approved the signs would be installed in summer 2020.

Tree Survey

A survey and risk assessment of the trees on the Village Green and Chestnut Square has been undertaken by Ravenscroft Tree Services on 15th August. They reported that some crowns on the village green support minor deadwood and recommended that it be removed from over seats and roads before the next survey in 18 months time.

5 Correspondence

From	Subject	Action
Breckland Planning	Minor amendments to Wretham Road development	Circulated
Breckland Planning	Retrospective application for car port 10 Harling Road	Circulated
NCC Highways	Updated Farming and the Highway Web Site	Circulated
Ravencroft Arboricultural Services	Tree survey report	Circulated
Breckland Planning	Application for extensions to The Eagle PH	Circulated
Simon Hughes	Re Damage to wall Home Farm Park	

6 Finance

Payments made since last meeting

Pearce & Kemp	Street Light Maint	£50.29
Breckland Council	Election Cost	£75.00
Wayland Partnership	Donation	£250.00
M Anderson	Community Car Scheme	£194.50
E-ON	Electricity	£94.14

There has been no income since last meeting:
Payments Due

Pearce & Kemp	£50.29
Ravenscroft Tree Services	£330.00
Village Sign People Footpath Map	£60.00
Harry Stebbing Workshop 20's Plenty signs	£332.10

Balance **Community Account** **£15,119.62**

These payments were approved

Breckland Councillor gave a brief update on the passage of the Local Plan.

The meeting was adjourned for public discussion

There followed a detailed discussion regarding the problems with large agricultural vehicles using the Little Hockham Lane junction with Harling Road. The local farmer and the Home Farm Park Residents Association agreed to consider what works could be undertaken to improve the junction splay.

7 Planning

B Campbell declared an interest on the retrospective application for the carport behind 10 Harling Road.

The Parish Council has objected to retrospective application for the Carport behind 10 Harling Road on the grounds of height and inappropriate materials in the conservation area.

The Parish Council agreed to support the application to two extensions to The Eagle public house which also incorporate 2 holiday units.

8 Highways

C Thomas reported that highways have been requested that obstructed road signs be cleared and verge damage repaired.

B Campbell reported that the A1075 Trod had been cleared and asked that the path from Puddledock to the A1075 be cleared of overgrowth.

9 Any Other Business

Councillors took notice of the discussions regarding the problem of the Little Hockham Lane Junction with Harling Road. D Childerhouse reported that Old School Cottage had been damaged by large agricultural vehicles twice in a short period. It was agreed that the overgrown southern verge and parking very close to the junction of Harling Road and Wretham Road makes it difficult for these large vehicles negotiating this junction. The parish council will put an article in "In Touch" regarding parking at junctions and request the owners to cut back the overgrown verge.

A Lambert asked that a footpath in Little Hockham Lane be investigated.

A Lambert reported on a meeting with the Playing Field Association regarding maintenance of the Playing Field. Some works have been completed and regular meetings will be held.

D Childerhouse reported that he had requested NCC Councillor F Eagle to press for a 50mph Limit

on the A 1075 between Wretham and Stow Bedon.

D Childerhouse reported that the Puddledock sewer pipe had failed near the A1075 which polluted farm land and ditches. AWA attended, undertook a repair and cleaned up the contamination. They will discuss the incident with the site owners.

Councillors requested that D Childerhouse asks for the “Slow Down Signs” to be returned to Hockham again.