Minutes of the meeting of Great Hockham Parish Council held on 25th February 2019 Edinburgh Hall.

Present:

Councillors: B Campbell, C Woodsford, I Welford, C Thomas, A Lambert and five members of

the public.

Clerk: D Childerhouse.

1 Apologies T Brierty

2 Declaration of interests None

3 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meetings held on Monday 28th January 2019 were approved by all.

4 Matters arising from the minutes

20's plenty signs

The Clerk reported that Highways had not responded to the Green proposal. He suggested that if there is no circle around the "20" than it is not a limit. He will take this up with highways.

No parking sign, Chestnut Square

A quotation of £177 has been received. Following discussion it was agreed not to proceed.

Arborist report on village green trees

Awaiting second quotation

Open Reach Work in the village

Awaiting details from the Network Manager

5 Correspondence

From	Subject	Action
Breckland	Deferment of application for Little Hockham lane	Circulated
Breckland	Application for new build Shurabu, Parliament	Circulated
	Lane	
Breckland	Information on May Elections	Circulated
Breckland	Local Plan Consultation	Circulated
Breckland	New Enforcement notice Puddledock	Circulated
Breckland	Notification of Puddledock appeal hearing	Circulated
Police	News Letter	Circulated

6 Finance

Payments made since last meeting

Allied Westminster	PF Insurance	£25.11
Pearce & Kemp	Street Light Maint.	£50.29
M Anderson	Car Scheme	£240.00
EON	Electricity	£94.14

Income received since last meeting:

VAT Rebate	£1,995,51
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Payments Due

Clerks Salary & Expenses	£137 54
HMRC	£33.40
Community Heartbeat Trust Phone Rental	£60.00
Zurich Insurance	£452.67
Pearce & Kemp	£50.29

Balance

Community Account

£14,565.24

These payments were approved

The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to make comments and ask questions.

Discussions on the Sam Unit data ensued.

A problem with rats was discussed. It was agreed to ask Richard Pummell to prepare a note on rodent control for In Touch

7 Planning

Local Plan

The Consultation on the Planning Inspector's alterations to the Local Plan has been received. It was agreed that the Clerk drafts comments on the amendments affecting Gt Hockham.

Puddledock Camp Site Appeal Hearing

This will be held at Breckland Council officers on 13th and 14th March commencing at 10am It was agreed that the Clerk addresses the hearing.

Puddledock Camp site additional enforcement notice.

Breckland have issued a further enforcement notice on the Puddledock Camp site detailing the infringements which have occurred in the last two years

New Build Little Hockham Lane

This has been deferred.

Holliday Cottage Brick Kiln Farm

Awaiting a decision

New Build Shurabu, Parliament Lane

A new application has been made for a house rather than a bungalow. The PC has no

comment to make

8 Highways

Councillor Thomas had nothing to report

Councillor Campbell asked the clerk to inform the estate of a dangerous tree near the Harling Road and the B1111

Chair Welford asked the clerk to take up the overhanging trees in Wretham Road with Highways. The Clerk was asked to make further complaint about the condition of Parliament Lane.

9 Any Other Business

Grass Cutting Contract

Three quotations for the 2019 grass cutting in the village have been received. It was agreed that the contract be placed with SERCO.

Horn Fair

It was agreed that the PC would pay the road closure fee. It was confirmed that the event will be covered by the PC liability insurance

Election May 2019

The Clerk provided nomination forms for the councillors.

The Next meeting will be held on Monday 8th April 2019 at 8pm.