

HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2023 HELD IN HAIL WESTON ST NICOLAS CHURCH AT 7.30 pm.

PRESENT:

J Gooch (JG)
N Farnden (NF)
O Oldfield (OO)
S Mailer (SM)

IN ATTENDANCE: HDC Ward Cllr. Stephen Cawley, and two members of the public and the Clerk attended the meeting.

ACTION

- 230117 - 1** Open Forum. HDC Ward Councillor report included below. Two members of the public expressed interest in joining the Parish Council. One resident wanted to observe the meeting beforehand.
- 230117- 2** It was RESOLVED to accept apologies and reasons from R Rowley-Smith. IG sent apologies as at another Parish Council meeting but was contactable anytime if anybody had any questions.
- 230117- 3** JG & NF declared personal interests relating to 230117-8b as serving at the same time as the past Member of the Parish Council and for NF a neighbour.
- 230117- 4** It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 17 November 2022.
- 230117- 5** B645 weeds, tree and ESPO lighting agreement concluded matters arising.
- 230117 - 6** It was RESOLVED to appoint VB to Parish Council, Declarations of Interest were duly signed. The second vacancy would appear on agenda until co-option achieved.
- 230117 - 7** It was RESOLVED to approve finance reconciliation, bank statements, January expenditure. Account balances: Business Money Manager £59,263.06, Community a/c £11,245.73 and Community a/c £2.08. **TOTAL £70,510.87.**
January 2023 expenditure:
SLCC Membership £139
One 4 All shopping voucher £40 J Abell
TDP Bench £588
Total Energies streetlight supply £46.93 (parish-owned lighting)
Clerk Wages January (J Abell) £519.16 (SCP 25) £129.81 HMRC
- 230117 - 8** a. APPLICATION REF 22/02431/S73 Variation of condition 2 (Plans) of 22/01131/FUL
Site Address: Agricultural Buildings West of The Elms, Kimbolton Road, Hail Weston. Parish Council had not submitted Observations. It was noted that the amendments were difficult to ascertain from documents on the HDC website.
- b. It was RESOLVED to approve APPLICATION REF. 22/02424/HHFUL. Erection of single-storey rear extension, a side extension to form attached garage, loft conversion with rear dormer. 121 High Street, Hail Weston, St Neots PE19 5JS. Clerk to notify HDC of no resident objections received prior to or at the PC Meeting.

Clerk

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HDC Decisions since last meeting:

21/02719/FUL New dwelling, 5 Ford End, Hail Weston, St Neots.

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Refused.

22/02119/HHFUL 2 Orchard Close, Proposed side and rear part two storey part single storey extensions. **Approved**

Outstanding Decisions by HDC:

22/80340/COND Discharge of conditions 11 (archaeology) for

20/01909/OUT Condition reply

22/01813/FUL Installation of solar farm (generating up to 50MW) Land East and West of Little Staughton, Solar Farm, Kimbolton Road, Hail Weston **In Progress.**

22/01310/FUL Erection of two-bedroom bungalow and associated works. Site Address: 6 Newtown Hail Weston St Neots. **In progress.**

21/01621/FUL. Proposal: Creation of Field Access. Site Address: Land South of Kym Stables, Kimbolton Road Hail Weston. **In progress.**

22/00496/LBC, Public House the Royal Oak 79 High Street Hail Weston St Neots PE19 5JW. **Pending decision.**

230117 - 9 Health Project – following discussion it was RESOLVED to include the following into the draft proposal: - provision for young people, to also include craft sessions and adult activities in the evening before submission to HDC by 30.01.2023. £40 shopping voucher winner was drawn. Clerk to circulate version 2 prior to submission. **Clerk**

230117- 10 Item carried due to awaiting quotes for new access to the playing field and advice on the access. It was RESOLVED to position Climbing wall parallel to path near to zip wire.

230117- 11 **OO** – updates on website continues to progress.
NF – final version of CLP report by March followed by launch event March end.

RRS - circulated Health & Safety report, outstanding items: central brace on Fort – continue to monitor, as per the ROSPA report.

JG – VHMC keen to donate monies for new entrance at the playing field. JG to seek guidance from residents' regard to disabled access.

230117-12 **GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

RESIDENTS:

21/11/2022 Vacancy PC

22/11/2022 Thank you - newsletter

24/11/2022 Cemetery fence

24/11/2022 Dog Fouling

27/11/2022 Community allotment plot

01/12/2022 RBL Wreaths

02/12/2022 Playing Field B Chapman

23/12/2022 Vacancy PC

30/12/2022 PC Vacancy

30/12/2022 Kimbolton MVAS

CCC:

30/11/2022 B645 Hail Weston – Great Staughton -Martin Gowler

01/02/2023 – 31/07/2022 Normal Daytime 0730-1800; Restricted Hours 0930- 1530 (or 1430 for School) and Overnight 2000 – 0600

23/11/2022 Maciej Adamczyk Local Highways Officer Non designated layby removal request.

02/12/2022 King Charles III Coronation - May 2023 - item carried. **Clerk**

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12/12/2022 Stay Well packs placed in pub and BT kiosk/Library in the village.

12/12/2022 Watercourse Guidance

04/01/2023 Local Highway Improvement Initiative Application Form

CAPALC/NALC: 08/12/2022 December newsletter

16/12/2022 NALC OPEN LETTER Special General Meeting - 25th January 2023

HDC:

24/11/2022 Council Ref: 372639 HDC Community Protection and Enforcement Team

07/12/2022 October Health Inequalities Project Newsletter, contact list. HIP Update Meeting Notes

09/12/2022 Communities Prepared Winter Webinars Schedule

12/12/2022 Children's summer activities The sessions are multi-sport and we aim to deliver 2 to 3 different sports in the 2-hour session.

13/12/2022 Hannah Postlethwaite data and Health Inequalities Update Meeting Notes

16/12/2022 Huntingdonshire Futures: Capturing your feedback on the emerging strategy.

21/12/2022 Hail Weston parish vacancy

05/01/2023 Jan HIP Catch-Up Meeting notes

06/01/2023 Hunts DC One Leisure Active Lifestyles Newsletter - January 2023

09/01/2023 ACV – awaiting HDC reply.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE MATTERS: 01/12/2022 [Welcome to the November 2022 Cambridgeshire Matters newsletter \(govdelivery.com\)](#) link on website.

20/12/2022 Newsletter [011] December 2022 [Newsletter \[011\] December 2022 \(mailchi.mp\)](#) link on website.

03/01/2023 Drums Layby

EWR SANDY, TEMPSFORD & ST NEOTS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

GROUP: 22/11/2022 East West Rail Accessibility Advisory Panel East West Rail #3 Local Representative Group Meeting Summary

21/12/2022 East West Rail: Keeping You Connected - Edition 8

HUNTS FORUM: 15/12/2022 Hunts Forum Newsletter

FINDING FITNESS: 09/12/2022 The National Lottery Campaign Monkey Challenge Climbing Wall, Grant approved. **Project ID: 20221272**

CAMBS. POLICE: 21/12/2022 register interest of meetings Huntingdon Community Meetings 2023 Clerk to circulate to HWPC.

SMALLER AUTHORITIES' AUDIT APPOINTMENTS LIMITED: 30/11/2022

Notification of external auditor appointment - PKF Littlejohn LLP

THE PENSIONS REGULATOR: 02/12/2022 pensions re-enrolment required by 30 June 2023.

ST NEOTS MUSEUM: 22/12/2022 Winter Newsletter.

230117 -13

Disabled access at the playing field to be discussed at the next parish meeting, held on 21 February 2023.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Clerk

HDC Ward Cllr. Stephen Cawley Report:

Greater Cambridge Partnership City Access Scheme & Consultation

The consultation is now closed, but next steps will be shared on their website www.greatercambridge.org.uk/mc

Share your views on District Council services.

From Monday 8 November to Wednesday 30 November, the council undertook a residents' survey which asked people to share their views on some of the council's services.

There were 855 responses to the survey. It was promoted on the council's website and social media accounts. It was also shared with HDC councillors and with Town and Parish Councils as well as other networks associated with HDC.

The survey was made up of 15 questions and asked people how satisfied or dissatisfied they are with the way the council runs things and whether it provides value for money. I'll share the slides with the Clerk.

Precept Survey

Commissioner Darryl Preston is asking for views to help him understand local concerns and make decisions when it comes to police funding.

The link to feedback: <https://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/consultations-surveys/precept-survey/>.

Huntingdonshire Futures

The Place Strategy will be a statement of shared aspirations for the future of Huntingdonshire that seeks to improve the lives of residents, communities and businesses.

It will guide future strategy and policy developments and investment decisions by the Council and partners, to enable more effective delivery of integrated interventions that better serve the current and future needs of residents, communities and businesses.

<https://huntingdonshirefutures.net/>

Bulk Waste Collections

Cambridgeshire County Council has announced that, from Saturday 7 January, they are now able to accept the following items at all nine of the household recycling centres (HRCs):

HDC offers a service to remove bulky household waste which is over 25kg and/or does not fit in your wheeled bin.

<https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins-waste/bulky-waste-collection/>

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Huntingdon Futures update

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Huntingdonshire Local Plan Review and Update (6 years) and all dependent review works

A new Local Plan to replace Huntingdonshire's Local Plan to 2036. An analysis of the current Local Plan against requirements of the 2021 version of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and other recent national legislation has been undertaken. The outcome indicates that key elements of the current Local Plan do not fully align with up-to-date national policy and increase the risk, for decision making, of policies being deemed out of date.

A replacement Huntingdonshire Local Plan would assist in the delivery of all the Council's objectives within the Corporate Plan (2022-2023):

- Tackling climate change and caring for the environment
- Enhancing employment opportunities and supporting businesses
- Supporting the needs of residents
- Improving the housing situation
- Strengthening communities

Climate Strategy - details online

<http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?MIId=8175&x=1>)

Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding

The Energy Bills Support Scheme (EBSS) provides a discount on energy bills of £400 for most households in Great Britain. This scheme has been delivered through domestic electricity suppliers. For households who pay for their electricity in a different way, and so will not receive support through EBSS, Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and Local Authorities will together deliver the EBSS Alternative Funding (EBSS AF). It is a one-off payment of £400 to help with energy costs over this winter.

The Government has set the terms of those eligible and is likely to include, care home residents, residents of park homes, tenants in certain private and social rented homes, homes supplied via private wires, residents of caravans and houseboats on registered sites, farmers living in domestic farmhouses and off-grid households. When can I apply? The Government has not released the guidance for Local Authorities yet and we are waiting for further information about exactly how this scheme will operate and what our role will be in relation to administration.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vital-help-with-energy-bills-on-the-way-for-millions-more-homes-across-great-britain-and-northern-ireland>

Huntingdonshire District Council has secured £1.5 million for eight new projects to be delivered under the government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

The projects confirmed for Huntingdonshire are as follows:

- Active Travel Feasibility Studies - £150,000 to produce up to five route feasibility studies to support future external funding bids for new active and sustainable travel routes in Huntingdonshire.
- Community-based Employment and Skills Provision - £273,061 engaging economic inactivity via key community nodes providing tailored and targeted support, including a focus on mental health and wellbeing, volunteering as a route to employment and progression pathways to further develop skills and employment through existing mainstream provision.
- Ramsey Great Whyte Improvements - £220,835 to provide funding to promote the proposed new Market/ Agriculture Hub and surrounding public realm improvement, to support community development and events and activities.
- Vibrant Communities - £155,000 to support events (arts, culture, skills, seasonal and environmental events) in town centres and large villages as part of a wider package of activity to increase footfall and build on the success from the Welcome Back Fund
- Business and IP Centres - £75,000 to continue to support the Business and IP Centre in Huntingdon that provides free access to resources, intelligence, databases and support services to early-stage start-ups, new start-ups and SMEs.
- Manufacturing Digitisation - £280,000 continuing a dedicated support programme for our heritage and foundation sector of manufacturing by supporting local SMEs in the sector to improve productivity and efficiencies.
- Start-up and Entrepreneurship Programme - £100,000 support for pre-start and early-stage ventures to help entrepreneurs gain the skills and knowledge they need to apply for funding and launch their new business idea.
- Reaching for Net-Zero (in partnership with Cambridge City Council & South Cambridgeshire Council) - £320,000 to help small businesses reduce carbon emissions and energy costs.

St Neots Eatons County Division By-Election

The by-election for St Neots Eatons County Division, the seat formerly held by County Councillor and District Councillor Derek Giles, will be held on Thursday, 16 February 2023.

MD leaving and one of the Corporate Directors.