

## HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 15 NOVEMBER 2022 HELD IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 pm

#### PRESENT:

J Gooch (JG)  
N Farnden (NF)  
O Oldfield (OO)  
R Rowley-Smith (RRS)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** HDC Ward Cllr. Stephen Cawley, CCC Ward Cllr. Ian Gardener and the Clerk attended the meeting.

#### ACTION

- Jill Gooch opened the meeting with reflections on the late Jeff Hubble. All Members expressed their deep sadness and expressed their condolences to his family.
- 221115 - 1** Open Forum. HDC Ward Councillor report included below. CCC Ward Councillor Ian Gardener wished to record his condolences to Jeff Hubble's family. Report included: Greater Cambridge provision and reminded residents to participate in the survey. LHI Scheme non-complex, public transport provision west of the A1, Boundary Commission changes for St Neots, deadline for public comments 5 December, HAF arrangements for free lunches at Grafham, Deputy Mayor Anne Smith until Nik Johnston is fit. IG to invite CCC officer to discuss cycle path improvements.
- 221115 - 2** It was RESOLVED to accept apologies and reasons from S Mailer.
- 221115 - 3** JG declared personal interest relating to 221018-7 one quotation received for the playing field was a friend.
- 221115 - 4** It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 18 October and the extraordinary meeting on the 25 October 2022.
- 221115 - 5** B645 weeds concluded matters arising.
- 221115 - 6** As no interested residents came forward for the Parish Councillor vacancy, it would appear on agenda until co-option achieved. The second vacancy would be advertised in due course.
- 221115 - 7** It was RESOLVED to approve finance reconciliation, bank statements, November & December expenditure. Account balances: Business Money Manager £65,200.61, Community a/c £3,774.27 and Community a/c £2.08. **TOTAL £68,976.96.**  
November 2022 expenditure:  
Total Energies streetlight supply £24.05 (parish-owned lighting)  
Clerk Wages November (J Abell) £519.16 (SCP 25) £129.81 HMRC  
Clerk backpay £234, HMRC £58  
Clerk Wages to be paid in December (J Abell) £519.16 (SCP 25)  
£129.81 HMRC  
T & S Gardening £350  
QWERTY Newsletter £50  
Easiprint £115.36  
K & M Lighting £171.36  
RBL Wreaths B Easom £40  
T Baker Dog supplies £16.62  
Handyman £200  
Morelock new battery charger £142.80
- 221115 - 8** It was RESOLVED to keep Precept for 2023/2024, no changes.  
HDC Planning Decision notices since last meeting: No change.

Clerk

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ACTION

### Outstanding Decisions by HDC:

**22/80340/COND** Discharge of conditions 11 (archaeology) for  
**20/01909/OUT In progress**

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

**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. **In progress.**

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

**221115 - 9** Health Project - Clerk to forward responses when survey is closed  
and decision to be coordinated by email as no meeting until 2023,  
this would allow continued momentum and swift launch in  
spring/summer. Clerk to attend next monthly catch up with HDC  
and prepare forms.

Clerk/All

**221115 - 10** Item carried due to awaiting quotes for new access to the playing  
field and advice on the access.

**221115 - 11** **OO** – updates on website continues to progress.  
**NF** – final version of CLP report by December. Publication coming  
soon.

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

**JG** – Christmas Quiz which is going ahead on Saturday 10th  
December to raise funds.

**221115 -12** **GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

### **RESIDENTS:**

**25/10/2022** Playing field equipment

**27/10/2022** Hail Weston in Bloom

**27,28/10/2022** Speed cameras – clerk to respond, following  
Morelock reply

**31/10/2022** Dog Waste Control

**03/11/2022** 20/01909/OUT (OUTLINE APPLICATION) Development -  
Update

**04/11/2022** volunteer

**04/11/2022** thank you

**04/11/2022** ideas to improve accessibility

**11/11/2022** reply to letter sent from resident on Kimbolton Road

**11/11/2022** Dog Fouling

**14/11/2022** Newsletter thanks and praise for volunteers at Garden  
of Rest

**14/11/2022** Community Funding Project

**13/11/2022** Zip wire fault at playing field

**15/11/2022** Resident expressed condolences to family of J Hubble

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### ACTION

**15/11/2022** Community Ukraine support update

**CCC:**

**18/10/2022** Karen Lunn Cycleway LHI Process 23/24

**31/10/2022** LHI application it was RESOLVED to apply for cycle path improvements before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

**Clerk**

**CAPALC/NALC: 03/11/2022** Pay Scale Update - 2022/23

**HDC:**

**19/10/2022** Flood Groups conference

**21/10/2022** Town & Parish Council engagement video and notes feedback requested circulated and RRS feedback.

**Clerk**

**24/10/2022** location of the fly tip in the HDC area for clearance (the location is very close to the Beds Borough Council border) report is **HTPHBFD**

**25,26/10/2022** October Health Inequalities Project Newsletter, contact list.

**27/10/2022** Notice of vacancy template

**31/10/2022** Street cleansing team

**02/11/2022** Allowances Town & Parish Councils

**02/11/2022** Hunts DC One Leisure Active Lifestyles Newsletter - November 2022

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE MATTERS: 31/10/2022** [Welcome to the October 2022 Cambridgeshire Matters newsletter \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.govdelivery.com/topics/cambridgeshire)

**07/11/2022** Warm Spaces in Huntingdonshire Warm Spaces across the District. You can see these listed on our website here:

<https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/warmspaces>

**07/11/2022** Flood Action Week 2022

**EWR SANDY, TEMPSFORD & ST NEOTS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**GROUP: 01/11/2022** East West Rail: Keeping You Connected – Agenda. Meeting attended on **08/11/2022**

**HUNTS FORUM: 20/10/2022** Hunts Forum Newsletter AGM 28/11/2022

**FINDING FITNESS: 24,26,30/10/2022** Monkey Challenge Climbing Wall, Clerk submitted grant application.

**COUNTY BROADBAND: 19/10/2022** event on 17 November - two charities nominated

**MORELOCK 03/11/2022** Speed cameras

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER: 03/11/2022** is hosting a rural crime round table on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Pidley Lakeside Lodge at 5pm. face to face event is an opportunity for local Farmers, Rural Businesses, and Residents to come together and find out what the Commissioner is doing with Partners to help keep our communities safe.

**ESPO ELECTRICITY PROCUREMENT SERVICE AGREEMENT: 04/11/2022**

Is Enclosed for Signing 2024-2028

**Clerk**

The clerk report included summary of recent virtual meetings attended: East West railway forum & HDC forum.

Outstanding schedule for handyman

**221115 -13**

Review the playing field, at the next meeting on 17 January 2023  
The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

**HDC Ward Cllr. Stephen Cawley Report:**

**Greater Cambridge Partnership City Access Scheme & Consultation**

Encouraging residents and Parish Councils to access the link to the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) City Access Scheme to offer feedback to the consultation. The GCP launched their Making Connections consultation on 17th October and it is available for responses until 23 December.

<https://consultcambcs.uk/engagementhq.com/making-connections-2022>

**Huntingdonshire Futures**

Over the last few months, HDC has been out and about across the District to capture the views of residents as it develops [Huntingdonshire Futures](#) - a new strategy that will shape a vision for the District. HDC is now inviting people from across the District to have their say on what we have heard so far via the [Huntingdonshire Futures](#) website. Encouraging as many residents and organisations as possible to feedback to HDC on what they have heard via their networks.

**Let's Talk**

The Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System launched its ICS "Let's Talk" engagement campaign two weeks ago and they've now had in excess of 1,000 responses.

However, they would like this to be as representative as possible, and would encourage Councillors to share the toolkit within their communities to elicit as wide a response as possible.

<https://www.cpics.org.uk/lets-talk-your-health-and-care>

**Boundary Commission for England**

The Boundary Commission for England is set to publish revised proposals for parliamentary constituencies on 8 November.

This will begin a third and final consultation, lasting four weeks and ending on 5 December. It will be the last opportunity for the public to have a say on the new map of constituencies in England.

<https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2023-review/>

**Live Streaming of Meetings**

Live Streaming of HDC meetings is live, with the two O&S Meetings scheduled for this week first up.

**Litter Minimisation**

There is a new Facebook Group to bring together the Huntingdonshire litter picking community [Hunts Litter Wombles Facebook Group](#). If you are involved with litter picking activities, they would really appreciate you joining the group and sharing any public events you may be holding. You can also share any good news stories and request any support or guidance from the wider community. HDC would also greatly appreciate if you could let them know if you hold regular litter picks in your area, and if so, the set details for these. They would like to build a picture of the community litter picks happening across the district and see where we can better support. If they can support you in your current picks, or in setting up a regular pick in your area, please do let them know that too.

The Operations team can provide individuals or groups will pickers and bags prior to a litter pick and will arrange for any filled bags to be collected from an arranged collection point.

More details about how to get involved and arrange a litter pick within your community can be found via

- [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins-waste/community-litter-picks/](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins-waste/community-litter-picks/)

### **Assisted Bin Emptying Review**

I wanted to make you aware of the review which is taking place with all of those residents who currently have an assisted collection for their bins. The survey is being conducted to ensure HDC records are accurate and to ensure this limited service is delivered to those who need it the most.

Residents are being asked to complete the application confirming their needs and have the option to do this via an online form or a form included with the letter to be returned to HDC via a prepaid envelope. Anyone currently who does not have assisted bin emptying can apply via the HDC website

<https://huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins-waste/assisted-collections/>

### **Anglian Water's proposal for a new reservoir in the Fens**

A non-statutory consultation on our proposals started on 12 October. This consultation is the first in a multi-phase approach – at least two more consultations will follow, with the DCO planning application expected to be submitted towards the end of 2025.

The autumn 2022 consultation will start on 12 October and run for ten weeks, concluding at 23:59 on 21 December.

We will be asking for feedback on these main points:

- the area we have identified for the reservoir and its embankments
- the area we have identified for supporting infrastructure and during construction
- the early concept design for the reservoir, and the features people would like to be considered in the design

Consultation materials are available online

at [www.fensreservoir.co.uk](http://www.fensreservoir.co.uk) as well as at consultation events and selected information points. The feedback received during this consultation will help AW to develop the project design and understand what people would like to see. It will be reviewed, recorded and carefully considered alongside further technical work as they refine their proposals.

### **Share your views on District Council services**

Huntingdonshire District Council is inviting residents across the District to have their say on local services as the council looks to plan and prioritise services that are important to people given rising costs and financial pressures. Open until 30 November

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Yr5uzntVNkShnHZ-yizUUQNSy2iUU5Kn4m1VJKR->

[sZUMThERDJDVE5LS0k0Q0ZXWjBNNEQwS09DUy4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Yr5uzntVNkShnHZ-yizUUQNSy2iUU5Kn4m1VJKR-sZUMThERDJDVE5LS0k0Q0ZXWjBNNEQwS09DUy4u)

Increasing One Leisure charges. The executive portfolio holder for leisure said the increase was needed to make sure the facilities were sustainable.