

HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 19 JULY 2022 HELD IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 pm

PRESENT:

J Hubble (JH)
P Martin (PM) (Chaired the meeting)
O Oldfield (OO)

IN ATTENDANCE: Two members of the public, David Kivlin, Community Sales Executive and Matthew from County Broadband, CCC Ward Cllr. Ian Gardener and the Clerk attended the meeting.

ACTION

- 220719 - 1** It was resolved to accept apologies and reasons from J Gooch (JG), N Farnden (NF), R Rowley-Smith (RRS) and S Mailer (SM).
- 220719 - 2** None. PM chaired the parish meeting.
- 220719 - 3** It was proposed by JH by seconded by OO and RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2022.
- 220719 - 4** Open Forum - Ukraine report circulated to HWPC members' detailing summary of support to date, financial points from Marian, Wendy & Paul Baker.
CCC Ward Councillor Ian Gardener Report attached.
HDC Ward Councillor Stephen Cawley circulated a report, attached.
David Kivlin Community Sales Executive County Broadband discussed high level project aims. Questions from residents were around pricing structure, impacts: street scene, road closures, service support and provider, service box (potentially shared with Southoe, Midloe, Dillington) and engagement threshold, Next steps would consist of door to door and webinar activity for those residents who wish to find out more.
- 220719 - 5** B645 weeds, speed data sent to Cambs. Police force, additional waste bin received for playing field awaiting installation these concluded matters arising.
- 220719 - 6** a. Following discussion, it was proposed by JH seconded by PJM and RESOLVED to refuse Application Ref: **21/01621/FUL**.
Proposal: Creation of Field Access. Site Address: Land South of Kym Stables, Kimbolton Road Hail Weston. **Clerk**
Planning updates: Planning Permission question Ref. No: **22/00959/CLPD**:- reason we refused to issue this Certificate was the PD rights have been removed and therefore there is no PD rights on the property. All works would need a planning application to be submitted.
22/01131/FUL HDC portal states 'In progress' for Full planning permission for the redevelopment of commercial buildings at The Elms to 1 No. dwelling with associated access and landscaping, including the demolition of neighbouring derelict commercial storage buildings. Site address: Agricultural Buildings West of The Elms Kimbolton Road Hail Weston
22/01010/HHFUL HDC portal states 'Approved' 'for Proposal: Two-storey rear extension, Site Address: The Old Bakehouse, 81 High Street Hail Weston
22/00496/LBC, HDC portal states 'In progress' for Public House The

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- Royal Oak 79 High Street Hail Weston St Neots PE19 5JW
21/02719/FUL New dwelling, HDC portal states 'In progress' for 5 Ford End, Hail Weston, St Neots.
- Bedford Borough Local Plan 2040** – Plan for Submission consultation 15th June – 29th July 2022 acknowledged receipt of PC representation to the above consultation. HDC response circulated to PC which didn't appear to comment on the Eaton Bank 'Call for Sites'. Requested response to BBC Local Plan, Local heritage List- Parish council – clerk to action.
- 220719 - 7** It was proposed by PJM seconded by OO and RESOLVED to approve financial account balances, statements verified and bank reconciliations June 2022 and Account balances: Business Money Manager £ 55,682.05, Community a/c £2,081 and Community a/c £2.08. **TOTAL £57,765.**
It was proposed by PJM by seconded by OO and RESOLVED to approve July 2022 expenditure:
Total Energies streetlight supply £25.98 (parish owned lighting)
Clerk Wages July (J Abell) £487.96 SCP 25 £122 HMRC
T & S Gardening £580
Handyman ££225
- Review budget – item carried. All members to come to next meeting with expenditure for projects within their responsibilities.
- 220719 - 8** A discussion ensued regard to The Health Equalities Project for Hail Weston residents. It was proposed by PJM and seconded by JH and unanimously RESOLVED to seek projects to improve physical activity, environment, and social connection.
- 220719 - 9** **SM** - Neighbourhood watch joined and set up a group for Hail Weston Parish, which is pending approval.
SM will provide an update post meeting on key outcomes and actions. PCSO contacted and yet to receive a reply.
RRS - circulated Health & Safety report, outstanding items: replace the small gate: approved at the last meeting as part of the improvements for disabled access. Contractor has been contacted for the zip line, awaiting visit. Clarity required regarding contractor to smooth out the BMX track required, central brace on Fort – continue to monitor, as per the ROSPA report. The 4th bar on the fort climb is loose and safety caps require fixing. Mound with the slide requires improvement.
JH – Highways – Eastbound traffic on the B645, Vehicle numbers average 3792 per day. Improved on previous figures:
@ 50mph 4.35% over limit – 95.65% abiding
@ 53mph 1.96% over limit – 98.04% abiding
Max speed 91 mph on camera approach 18/6 between 1am and 2am dropping to 50mph at camera.
Traffic numbers taking the average from both directions are now equal to the Highways estimate of 7500 per day.
(Highways estimate for 2025 is 7500 per day)
For the camera situated at Green Lane Eastbound traffic: -
@ 20 mph 30.71% over limit – 69.59% abiding
@ 23 mph 12.97% over limit – 87.03% abiding

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That is the best set yet at this site, maximum speed 56 mph on camera approach 23/6 12pm – 1pm dropping to 18mph at camera.

The second Solar panel is now fitted, and both realigned to enable camera exchanges to be much safer and easier.

Timber fencing on the B645, weeds and overhang of vegetation by A1 flyover, continue to monitor.

NF – The next meeting is August; the data analysis work continues. Drafting the report will commence, having already agreed an outline format.

OO – Waiting for Google response for email.

220719 - 10 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE (for information)

RESIDENTS:

04/07/2022 & 18/07/2022 Handyman update

10/07/2022 noise

18/07/2022 Volunteer thanks

18/07/2022 resident memorial bench in Garden of Rest

CCC: 20/06/2022 Remembrance Preparations 2022

04/07/2022 Road Safety Day of Action

21/06/2022 Early Years' and Childcare Service Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

26/06/2022 broken fences B645 Sharon Middleton requested contractor for prices to replace with new ones – once the costings come back an order for works which will be on a 3-month ticket. Weeds ownership - 30 MPH speed limits anything out for this area is not treated.

30/06/2022 Confirmation of highways report: Grass, hedges, trees and weeds CROSSHALL ROAD EATON FORD highways report: Grass, hedges, trees and weeds KIMBOLTON ROAD ST NEOTS

12/07/2022 Clair Slade ECV points

HUNTS FORUM: 15/07/2022 VOLUNTEER AWARDS - your volunteers for Ukraine support group Marion, Wendy & Paul awarded Rural bronze.

CAPALC/NALC:

20/06/2022 Operation London Bridge - June 2022

23/06/2022 CAPALC Training

HDC: 20/06/2022 CCH Health Equalities project

22/06/2022 Developing a Huntingdonshire Place Strategy: Stakeholder Workshop Dates

27/06/2022 CIL Funding Round one Open

28/06/2022 Town and Parish Council Vacancies

01/07/2022 Huntingdonshire District Council Parish Forum, Wednesday 20 July 2022

04/07/2022 Volunteering for Countryside Services

07/07/2022 CCG funded Health Equalities project to improve health inequalities across the district meeting 28/07/2022.

04/07/2022 Volunteering for Countryside Services

PKF -LITTLEJOHN LLP: 08/07/2022 2021/22 AGAR received and logged the Annual Governance and Accountability Return

(AGAR) Form 3 for Hail Weston Parish Council, and the AGAR is

JH/Clerk

Clerk

Clerk

All

now in the queue for processing.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE MATTERS: 29/06/2022 Welcome to the June 2022 Cambridgeshire Matters newsletter

01/07/2022 Neighbourhood alert all Huntingdonshire Watch Members.

220719 - 11 Review budget and, newsletter articles to be forwarded to Clerk. The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

CCC Ward Councillor Ian Gardener for Alconbury & Kimbolton: - New Shire Hall at Alconbury Weald was officially opened on Friday 8th July by the Chairman of the Council, Cllr Stephen Ferguson and pupils from Alconbury C of E Primary School. A cake in the shape of the CC Logo was made for the occasion by former Great British Bake Off Contestant Ian Cummings.

New Shire Hall forms part of a new Hub and Spoke model to deliver services closer to the communities they serve. This will save the public purse over 50m. Part of this sale was the sale of the Leasehold of old Shire Hall for conversion into offices and a hotel and can be purchased back by the County Council for a £1 in 40 years' time.

From July the County Council will be holding all its Council Meetings, including the Full Council at New Shire Hall in Alconbury Weald.

The main meeting rooms in New Shire Hall have been named after birds commonly seen in Cambridgeshire. The Multi-Function Room/ Council Chamber will be known as the Red Kite Room.

Cambridgeshire CC is to spend 60m on expanding and enhancing provision for Children with Special Needs (SEND)

Two new schools will be built within the next two years at Alconbury Weald and Gamlingay for children with Special Needs

The recently published **2021 Census shows that Cambridgeshire** has seen one of the biggest population increases over the last ten years.

Overall the number of people living within the County rose by more than 57,000 in the last decade to 678,600. This is a 9.2% rise, which is higher than the East of England average. The national picture shows the east is the fastest growing region in the UK These figures confirm the County Councils contention over many years that the previous Office of National Statistics figures, on which it bases its grant allocations, were underestimating the size of the County's population.

Within these figures the number of people 65+ in the County rose by 26% against the National average of 18.6%

Huntingdon Library are making more space for young people. The new young Adult area was officially launched on Wednesday 6th July. The area will be bigger, more comfortable, offer more privacy and will feature more relevant book titles for young adults, using #BookTok. New services suggested by local young adults will also be launched.

Just a reminder that the **A1 between Buckden roundabout** and the Brampton Hut interchange and Wyboston will be closed

periodically in each direction, plus the full or partial closure of the Buckden roundabout, to allow for resurfacing, road stud replacement and white lining. This work is anticipated to last six weeks from 20th June until 01 August. This will consist of four weeks total weeknight working between 8pm and 6am and 24/7 across three weekends.

I have asked for National Highways to ensure that there is no rat running between the villages of Ellington, Grafham, Perry and Hail Weston and Gt Staughton to avoid these closures. As I understand it the A1 will be blocked at Wyboston and at Buckden to prevent HGV's travelling this route rather than the agreed diversion route via the A14/A1198 & A428 in either direction.

If you have any question's, please do not hesitate to contact preferably by email on Ian.Gardener@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**HDC Ward Councillor Stephen Cawley: -
COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY: NEXT ROUND OF APPLICATIONS
TO OPEN** HDC is set to open the next round of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) applications on Monday 4th July 2022.

Applications are open to Huntingdonshire's Town and Parish Councils and infrastructure providers, with invites to apply to be sent out shortly. CIL is a planning charge placed on developers that allows local authorities to assist in the funding and delivery of infrastructure within the local area to support the needs arising from growth.

Previous applications for CIL funds have resulted in the support and improvement of many projects across the district including in the last round:

- Godmanchester Mill Weir
- Great Ouse Valley rights of way
- Ramsey St Mary's recreation ground
- Hinchingsbrooke Country Park
- Hinchingsbrooke Hospital
- Sawtry 3G pitch.

Bringing the total District Council CIL investment for the previous round of applications to £2,061,320.00.

More details on the HDC website - CIL Funding

**CAMBRIDGE AND PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY - LOCAL
TRANSPORT AND CONNECTIVITY PLAN**

- The CPCA is legally required to prepare a Local Transport Plan (LTP) for the area; the current plan was approved in January 2020.
- The first round of public engagement on an updated and expanded Local Transport and Connectivity Plan (LTCP)

took place in November 2021. This initial engagement focused on establishing the main vision and goals of the LTCP and sought opinions on specific transport issues giving the opportunity to raise concerns over localised transport challenges and priorities.

- The CPCA has also engaged directly with Cambridgeshire County Council and all district councils in the area. Engagement has included workshops with members and an officer working group. Business engagement has also been undertaken.
- The overall strategy focuses on provision of an integrated transport network and is shaped by a series of guiding principles, which seek to support sustainable economic growth and decarbonise transport as part of the transition to net zero carbon emissions.
- Details can be found at yourltcp.co.uk/Huntingdonshire

The vision, goals and objectives are explained and there is a link to their most recent consultation questionnaire.

You can also complete the survey online in the Have Your Say section - might be worth the PC having a view, although individuals are also able to feedback.

HDC RENEWAL OF CORPORATE PLAN

The Coalition is proposing an interim Corporate Plan for 2023, allowing them time to develop a full new Corporate Plan to run 2024-2026

The headlines currently read like more of the same, but I'll keep you posted as the details emerge, and highlight opportunities for consultation.

DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE

Residents in Huntingdonshire are being urged to check voter registration details. All residents will be receiving a letter/email soon asking if their household's details on the electoral register are correct. All they need to do is follow the instructions, and they'll be ready to have their say in upcoming elections.

More details here: https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/news/dont-lose-your-vote-residents-in-huntingdonshire-urged-to-check-voter-registration-details/?fbclid=IwAR0_R98vA-PBXLu66oJHzUdXq3E_mAUynC7kxlat41RQtUe1LgNKQ0Qousk