

HAIL WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17 OCTOBER 2023 HELD IN HAIL WESTON VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 pm.

PRESENT:

N Farnden (NF)
O Oldfield (OO)
H Morris (HM)
R Rowley Smith (RRS)

IN ATTENDANCE: HDC Ward Cllr. Stephen Cawley, two residents and Clerk.

ACTION

231017- 1 Open Forum and receive Councillor reports. HDC ward Cllr. report included East Park Energy. RNA Energy is in public consultation until Tuesday 21 November 2023. Those interested are encouraged to share views. www.eastparkenergy.co.uk. Public exhibitions will be held: - 24/10/23 in Keysoe Village Hall, 2 pm – 7 pm, 30/10/23 in Hail Weston Village Hall, 2 pm – 6 pm and 6/11/2023 held in Little Staughton Village Hall, 2 pm – 7 pm.

231017 – 2 Apologies accepted from VB and SM.

231017 - 3 No Declarations of Interest from members.

231017 - 4 Resolved to approve Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 19 September 2023.

231017 - 5 No candidates presented for parish vacancy so will be on the agenda until an appointment is made.

231017 - 6 Planning - **21/01621/FUL** Creation of Field access Land south of Kym Stables, Hail Weston. NF attended Development Management Committee Meeting (DMC) held at Huntingdon District Council on 18/09/2023 to record HWPC Objection. This was Approved by HDC.

NF, OO to attend planning development management training at HDC. JA & RRS to attend virtually. Clerk to notify HDC.

NF/OO/
RRS/ Clerk

Outstanding Decisions by HDC

22/01813/FUL Installation of solar farm (generating up to 50MW) Land East and West of Little Staughton, Solar Farm, Kimbolton Road, Hail Weston. Solar Farm applicant has recently amended the application and may likely be re-consulted to comment again. Incorporated additional screening measures and claimed public rights of way, as well as added a proposed permissive path which will link into the existing network of paths in and around the site.

23/01243/REM Application for Reserved Matters, Appearance, Landscaping, and Scale, Land south of 11 Bird Lane, Hail Weston. SM represented HWPC at the DMC Meeting on 16/10/2023 to record objection. One resident also spoke (Objection) at this meeting. This was Approved by HDC. NF recorded thanks to SM for her attendance on behalf of HWPC.

231017 - 7 It was RESOLVED to approve reconciliation, bank statements, October expenditure. Account balances: Business Money Manager £62,333.91 Community a/c £4,765.69 **TOTAL £67,099.60**

October 2023 expenditure:

P Baker £83
T & S Groundsman £680

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- LSK Toilet £5.76
Clerk allowance £150 (March – Oct)
HDC £234
Total Energies streetlight supply £40.27 (parish-owned lighting)
Clerk Wages October (J Abell) £519.16 (SCP 25) £129.81 HMRC
VHMC Hall hire £60
ESET J Abell £44.99
Royal Oak Pub £20
STNCRG £100
Village verge Trees £270 (not including G of R trees)
High-level summary year to date financial expenditure and salient points were discussed to aide precept discussion next month.
- 231017 - 8** Councillor updates: - **RRS** circulated safety checks. outstanding cap on adult fitness and little fort. The following items were carried the mound at the playing field and potential table tennis installation.
- HM** Coronation mugs had been delivered to children in the village and finalising distributing of the remaining mugs. The original canvas with children's prints to be installed in the church following the re- opening. NF wished to record his thanks to HM for all her efforts in organising producing and delivering the mugs which had been very well received by villagers.
- HM to explore product for bus shelter and forward material costs to clerk. **HM**
- It was resolved to explore bridge improvements opportunities in Ford End as part of the LHI application including accessibility consideration. **Clerk**
- 231017 - 9** **APPROVE PARISH MEETING DATES 2024-2025** Item carried.
- 231017 - 10** **DISCUSS HEALTH INEQUALITIES PROJECT** Resolved to approve booking of three weeks children's activities in the summer 2024, re-introduction of Strength & Balance classes in the village hall and to discuss ways of promoting cardiovascular and frailty initiatives in the village with a view to preparing a case to HDC.
- 231017 - 11** **GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**
- RESIDENTS:**
- 21/09/2023** Garden of Rest -Trees
25/09/2023 allotment request
26/09/2023 HW Community Ukraine project - final report
29/09/2023 Calendar request – donation made to direct cause.
03/10/2023 G of R request **Clerk**
05/10/2023 Garden of Rest Water Butt
05/10/2023 (ref 23/01243/REM)
- CCC:**
- 29/09/2023** T&Pc: Survey - Road side weed management policy 2023 – forward to Stephen Cawley **Clerk**
- HDC: 25/09/2023** Funding available for activities to prevent Frailty or Cardiovascular Disease in Huntingdonshire
28/09/2023 Precept request
03/10/2023 Development Management Training Event - 30th October / 6th November

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03/10/2023 Polling District Review 2023 inc. polling stations –
Huntingdonshire District Council

04/10/2023 garden waste subscription service initiatives, live survey
open 27/10/2023 [Garden Waste Subscription | Let's Talk
Huntingdonshire \(letstalkhuntingdonshire.net\)](#)

05/10/2023 Invite to Development Management Committee 16th
October 2023

05/10/2023 EV Pilot Review unsuccessful due to non-parish-owned
land

CAMBRIDGESHIRE MATTERS: 29/09/2023 [Cambridgeshire Matters -
September 2023 \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

CAPALC: 22/09/2023 September Bulletin

09/10/2023 October Training - Playground Inspections, S106 (CIL)
Payments

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S NEWS: 06/10/2023 [Latest
news from your Police and Crime Commissioner, Darryl Preston
\(govdelivery.com\)](#)

09/10/2023 New agreement with Neighbourhood Watch
[#161514099] Inspector Karl Secker and Robin Sutton chair of
Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Association signing the
eight-point agreement.

EWR 27/09/2023 Co Sandy, Tempsford and St Neots Local
Representatives Group (LRG) at 17:30 - 19:00 on 04 October 2023

HUNTS FORUM: 04/10/2023 AGM 29/11/2023 Huntingdon Town Hall
One allotment vacant clerk to promote
East Park Energy consultation Monday 30th October Hail Weston
Village Hall 2 pm – 6 pm.

231017 - 12 LHI, Solar lighting, and precept were items for the next meeting.
The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21 November.