

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, July 5th, 2021

Members present: Couns. Cameron, O'Brien, Simmonds, Walker.

Visitors: A.Falconer, J. Lindridge (HBC Ward couns.), L.Dempsey, PCSO Clarke, M.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Couns. Harrison, Ward, Elliott(HBC Ward Council.)
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Planning Applications:** H/2021/0144 Damp proofing at Brother House,Front St.(listed).
There were no objections.
H/2021/0185_Extensions to Cherry Tree Cottage, Brierton Lane. TS225PP. No comments.
H/2021/0206 Minor material amendment The Villa, Stockton Rd., TS252EQ.
H/2021/0270 Removal of tree 40, High St., Greatham. If the tree is ailing it should be removed but it is hoped a replacement will be planted on completion.
4. **To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting:** they were accepted as a true record as were the minutes of the AGM held on the same evening. Prop: Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds. Unanimous.
5. **Matters arising from those minutes:** 5.1 Traffic calming in the village: Coun. Walker had circulated details of proposals to residents in Station Rd. 5.2 Repair list priorities: some still outstanding. 5.3 Replacement trees in South Fens: ongoing but Coun. Lindridge is to take up the matter. 5.4 Mill St., sign: ongoing. 5.5 Memorial bench for Mr. Hanley: it has arrived and awaits HBC fitting. Memorial walk for Dorothy Clark ongoing. 5.6 Annual Audit: completed.
6. **New Agenda items:** 6.1 The chair vote at the AGM: HBC Solicitor had been consulted and it was confirmed that the chair is in place until a fellow councillor received more votes and succeeds the chair. The vote was 3-3 so Coun. Walker is/was entitled to vote again. He remains the chair and Coun. Cameron will be Deputy chair.
7. **Accounts:** cheques and monies paid/received were presented and accepted as correct. Prop. Coun. Walker Seconded: Coun. Simmonds. Unanimous.
8. **Correspondence:** 8.1 Barclays statements. 8.2 Len Young (HBC re trees) 8.3 HBC Planning. 8.4 Shane Moor (HBC Leader re PC contacts). 8.5 James Magog (HBC Finance re precept) 8.6 Hayley Martin (HBC Solicitor re AGM) 8.7 Mazars (Precept accountants). 8.8 Hilary Thompson (PCs meeting with Durham CC). 8.9 CDLACL (courses)
9. **9.1 Rural Plan:** committee now vetting planning applications for their area.
9.2 Power Station: no report from Coun. Ward.
9.3 Greatham in Bloom: The next inspection visit is July 15th.
9.4 Greatham Community Centre: no changes to protocols so still restricted use.
9.5 Governance and Audit Committee: meeting due on July 8th.
10. **Repairs and Maintenance:** 1.Path on The Drive between Front St. and The Grove. 2.Footpath in Parish Row. 3.Flooding in Egerton Terr., 4.Path on the bridge over the beck is disappearing. 5.Flooding at the Sports Field. 6.Pavement at The Green. 7.Sappers Corner flooding. 8.Potholes in Mildenhall Close. 9.Black Path trees need pruning. 10.Mid part of Old Stockton Rd. remains untarmaced. 11.Poor signage on Station Rd. on the bends. 12.Path from Sappers Corner to village is disappearing. 13.Sets on the Post Office. 14.Streetcleaning needs extending to Black Path/Aldeburgh & Mildenhall Closes. 15.mid Saltaire Terr., needs attention. 16.As does the path from school to the beck. 17.Horseriders using paths they shouldn't. 18.Saltaire Terr. still mudbound. 19. Potholes on The Drive/Ashfield Close.
11. **Public issues:** there has been several suggestions that more benches should be provided across the parish. The matter would be raised at the Annual Parish meeting. Procedures for

reporting problems were discussed. Should they go to the parish council, to the ward councillors or direct to HBC officers? Again, a topic for the APM. Signage was also an issue and would be raised with HBC.

12. **Date of the next meeting:** Monday, 16th. August, 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.20p.m.

Financial Statement as at 31.07.21

Community Account balance as at 30.06.21: £4023.84

Cheques issued:

609 Furnitubes International £901.20 (replaces 607)

610 HMRC £35.88 (clerk's tax x 2)

611 D.Todd £30 (bus shelter maintenance)

612 J. Cunliffe £143.56 (salary x 2)

Community Account balance as at 31.07.21: £3814.40

Business Account balance as at 31.07.21: £682.74 (includes 0.02p interest)