

MINUTES OF HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 15th February 2022 in the JuliAarnos Room

In attendance

Clive Owen (Chair)
Claire Myers
Phil Duggleby
Stewart Middleton
Jane Thorpe
Pete Cowan
Diana Evans (via video call)

Abby Popely – Clerk

Three parishioners attended before the meeting where the planning application 22/00227/PLF (item 7) was discussed.

1. Apologies were received from Jane Leaver due to holiday.
2. The minutes of the Council meeting held on 18th January 2022 were approved and signed.
3. There were no declarations of interest.
4. Matters arising not covered in the agenda: the PCC have proposed that Christmas lights could be put on already established trees rather than purchasing a tree for the green. Councillors were in agreement with this and agreed in principle that this could be funded by the Parish Council.
5. All required actions have been completed and are addressed in minutes.
6. Finance – the following were agreed for payment and cheques were signed:
 - a. 13 hours to clerk for January
 - b. £31.40 to HMRC for clerk's tax for January
 - c. £500.52 to ERYC for grounds maintenance
 - d. £550 to Owen Scurry for car park preparation work

It was agreed that Abby will pay herself every other month from April as this will save time and money.

7. Planning

- a. 22/00227/PLF, 27.1.22 – Land East of Wolds Inn – change of use of grazing land to accommodate 4 holiday lodges – Councillors all agreed to object to this planning application. Thanks was given to Clive for organising a village meeting in the Wolds Inn on 11th February where villagers provided their feedback. Abby will draft a response for Councillors to approve before submitting before the deadline on 7th March.

8. Village Maintenance / Issues – ERYC have contacted Abby regarding the damaged litter bin so hopefully this will be replaced soon; ERYC have confirmed on 11.2.22 that the following issues have been forwarded to the correct department: the dangerous passing place outside Walnut Cottage, the pond railings, uneven footpath on Driffield Road. No response had been received regarding the local solutions to help reduce speeding vehicles – Abby will chase this. It was suggested that Cllr Leo Hammond is invited back so these issues can be escalated.

9. Future events

- The last pub quiz was very successful and future dates are: 25th March and 29th April at 7pm in the Wolds Inn

- Claire provided an update following PCC meeting – A Jubilee Celebration will be combined with the summer fair and will include a scarecrow festival, street party on Friday and handmade in Huggate on the Saturday; Abby has found 2 grants that could be applied for and will investigate these further; Councillors agreed in principle to funding a celebration gift that could be given to all children from the village – up to a maximum of £300, Claire will investigate further ideas e.g. a mug; Councillors agreed to the PCC suggestion to donate half the money to the Church and half to the benevolent rural agricultural institution; Abby will investigate the Queens Green Canopy – tree planting initiative that could be used at the car park
10. Car park update – preliminary work on the car park has started.
 11. Mail -
 - a) Western Parishes Liaison Meeting minutes from Nov 2021, received 3.2.22 - distributed to HPC, this was noted.
 12. Huggate News items – thank you to those who attended meeting in pub, prompt to comment on planning portal, thank you to Pete for hosting quiz, next quiz nights: 25th March, 29th April
 13. Next meeting will be 15th March 2022. Next agenda – car park update, update on maintenance issues from ERYC – litter bin on green, pond railings, passing place outside Walnut Cottage, Whatsapp group usage – agree if additional content should be shared with the information group, Jubilee event update – celebration gift ideas? Christmas lights update

Clerk – Abby Popely