

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Hutton le Hole Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 7.45pm.

Present: Cllr H Pettiford (Chair), Cllr J Thompson and Cllr D Dangerfield. Also present Clerk: P Ashley.

1. Apologies for absence were received from: Cllr S Bentley, Cllr T Shephard and Cllr V Arnold.
2. There were no dispensation requests or declarations of interest under the Members Code.
3. There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
4. No members of the public were in attendance.
5. Planning.

The following planning applications were noted from NYMNPAs:

Received:

Planning Application NYM/2021/0621/FL Orchard Dene. Replacement of conservatory with garden room on the same footprint.

Decision: Approved with conditions 28/9/2021.

Decision: NYM/2021/0249/WTCA - work to trees at Woodside. Approved.

Decision: NYM/2020/0950/FL - Cattle shed at Westfield Lodge. None to date.

Decision: NYM/2021/0357/WTCA - work to trees Orchard Dene. Approved.

Decision: NYM/2021/0515/WTCA - work to trees Pantiles. Approved.

6. Village.

a) It was reported that the Caretaker had undertaken the cutting of all the grass in the village. He had also been cutting back the black alder saplings on the beck side and had sprayed the bracken. Other jobs undertaken were as normal for this time of the year.

b) No other requests were received from Councillors for other work to be carried out.

c) There was no further update to the work to be carried out below Ford Cottage.

d) It was suggested that a sign be erected (anticipated cost of £60.00) for the PINFOLD to explain its history. Council agreed to this subject to Court Leet also agreeing. Cllr Thompson will follow this up.

7. Finance.

a) The Income/expenditure record, as reported, was agreed by all.

b) The following cheques had been issued since the last meeting:

Home Decorating Centre £178.33

Caretaker - May £552.00

Fencing Materials - £58.00

Clerk Salary - Undisclosed as per Transparency Code

HMRC - Undisclosed as per Transparency Code

Caretaker - June £804.00

Moore - Internal Audit £126.00

Moore - Payroll £78.00

Caretaker - July £492.00

Caretaker - Aug £444.00

Clerk Salary - Undisclosed as per Transparency Code

HMRC - Undisclosed as per Transparency Code

Poppy Wreath - £20

c) It was agreed to accept the quote from Came & Company for £218.00 to renew the insurance policy for next year.

8. Information from the Chair.

a) It was noted that a request to update and issue phone numbers throughout the village will be undertaken on a personal basis and not through the Parish Council.

b) It was noted that Councillors had received regular updates from the Chair on various issues since the last meeting.

c) The Chair had recently attended the YLCA Ryedale Branch Meeting on October 5th and reported accordingly as below.

1) The proposal submitted by NYCC for a Single Unitary Council has been accepted by the Secretary of State, without modification, and it is expected to be implemented in full.

Government has to prepare a Structural Change Order for Parliament (Name, Boundaries, Wards, No of Cllrs) and NYCC has commented on its contents.

One such comment is aligning Parish and Unitary Elections.

The first elections would be in May 2022, then 5 years later, and then every 4 years.

It is proposed that no contributions will be sought from Parish Councils for election expenses.

RDC Councillors will remain in office until 2023.

2) A question was raised about the Code of Conduct for Councillors issued by NALC in 2012, which we adopted, but has been withdrawn in favour of the one produced by LGA in 2020.

3) The issue of Council Websites, supported at present by RDC, was raised.

I contacted RDC but no definitive answer was forthcoming on the matter from the usual contacts in Malton and I was advised that the Council should email: commsteam@ryedale.gov.uk

4) Apparently Councils in Wales and Scotland are being allowed to continue to hold meetings via a remote platform. Cllr R Tonkyn, Flaxton & Cllr G Lake, Malton agreed to speak to K Hollinrake MP to ask him to continue pursuing the matter for Councils in England.

Future Meeting Dates

Tuesday 8 February 2022 - to be held remotely.

This could include other Branches with an invitation to Cllr Carl Les, or other NYCC Officer, to present an update on the new Unitary Authority.

Wednesday 18 June 2022

Tuesday 4 October 2022

9. Information from the Clerk

a) It was noted that, due to difficulties, the poppy wreath had to be bought on-line this year and as such only £20.00 rather than £30.00 was donated. This was acceptable to Council.

b) The recent correspondence from D Smith and E Horne was noted. Council agreed that they would not pursue either of the letters further.

10. Other information from Councillors.

a) Cllr Dangerfield noted that he had been elected as Chair of the Southern Area Parish Forum for the forthcoming year.

Cllr Dangerfield also noted that he had recently attended the Village Hall meeting as the Council representative. He intends to stand down from this role although he will make himself available to the Village Hall Committee for specific points of information as required.

b) Cllr Thompson noted, following the recent meeting of Court Leet, that it had been expressed what a good job the green sticks had made at deterring parking and that the boulders, which have sunk, should be reinstated by the Caretaker. The £300.00 donation to the Parish Council was agreed at the meeting.

Date of the next meeting: 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th November.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm.