

Minutes of the Meeting of Hillington Parish Council held on Monday 28 January 2019, 7.30pm in the Ffolkes, Hillington.

Present: Act.Chairman J Worsley, Cllrs J Hill, T Kivlin, M Kenny and sB Wallace

In Attendance: The Clerk, 1 member of the public, C.Cllr S Dark, B. Cllr T Tilbrook, PC Kerr and Sargent Metcalfe

1. Apologies for absence and approval of reasons for absence.

None.

Resolved to appoint Cllr Worsley as Chairman for the meeting as Cllr Hill was delayed.

2. Declarations of Interest.

2.1 To receive members declarations of interest in any of the items on the agenda –

None.

2.2 To receive and consider any written requests for dispensation for disclosable interests –

None.

3. Visit from Police Beat Manager – PC Kerr

PC Ryan Kerr, the beat manager for Hillington attended the meeting with Sergeant Metcalfe. Sergeant Metcalfe outlined the new community policing model and PC Kerr's role in Hillington and surrounding area. PC Kerr said he was keen to reach those residents who might be regarded as alone or vulnerable. The Clerk would provide details of local groups. The Council considered the main issue in the village was speeding.

4. Ward Members' Reports If present

4.1 King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council: Cllr. Tim Tilbrook reported

-Lily which provided a source of activities, help and advice had been opened up to all ages.

Information was on the website or on 01553 616200

-The winter Night shelter had been opened for the homeless

-The Council had taken possession of the KLIC building as the loan had not been paid. Activities would continue as normal, and an inquiry was underway to determine what had happened.

4.2 Norfolk County Council: Cllr. Stuart Dark reported

- The challenges of overseeing the Children's Services budget of £1.4 billion.

- 90% of Norfolk schools had been rated either good or outstanding by Ofsted.

-The new model for Children's Centres

-Proposals to counter speeding on the A149

Cllr Dark reported back that the Highways could not undertake any work on the Hillington crosses.

Cllr Dark also offered to ask Highways to carry out a safety assessment.

Cllr Kenny left the meeting.

5. Resolved to approve that the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26 November 2018 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

6. Matters arising from the Minutes – For information only

The Council noted that the Village Sign would be delivered to Cllr Kivlin for installation. Cllr Wallace stated that a set of new bolts would be required. Cllr Hill said that the Council should make an announcement when it was in place.

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7. Public Forum: *The meeting was adjourned to allow a period, not exceeding 15 minutes, for public participation*

Mr Rogerson offered to print and circulate another Newsletter with Police details and Mobile Post Office arrangements when known.

8. Finance

8.1 To note and approve payments and receipts

| Cheque No | Payment | Amount | VAT |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 100434 | P.J Sewell Clerk Salary (Dec/Jan) | 350.08 | 0.00 |
| Business Saver | Receipts | | |
| 03.12.18 | Barclays Interest | 2.07 | |

Resolved to approve payments and receipts as listed

8.2 Resolved to receive and accept the 2018/19 Quarter 3 Financial Report

8.3 Resolved to donate £150.00 to Norfolk Citizen's Advice (King's Lynn)

8.4 To agree the 2019-2020 Budget

Resolved to increase funding payment to St Mary's Church, Hillington to £950.00

Resolved to approve 2019-2020 Budget incorporating previous resolution

8.5 Resolved to set the Precept for 2019-2020 at £4814.00

9. Planning

9.1 To consider Reports and determinations

Nothing to report.

9.2 To consider any further applications received after compilation of this agenda

19/00120/F: The Council considered the conversion of unused stables at Buck Farm into holiday accommodation. There was some concern expressed about the narrow exit onto the A148.

Resolved to raise no objections to the change of use

10. Norfolk Hospice

10.1 Response to smoking nuisance complaint

Cllr Kivlin apologised, but he had not yet spoken to the Chief Executive as agreed at the last meeting.

11. Parish Council Elections on 2 May 2019

The Council noted that there would be Parish elections on 2 May. Draft guidance had been emailed to Councillors. The Clerk would attend a briefing that week on the management of the elections.

12. Highway Matters

12.1 Hillington Community Speed Watch

The Council noted that the Clerk had sent application forms out to volunteers. On receipt of completed forms the Clerk would liaise with Speed Watch admin to set up a training session. The Council thanked Mr Rogerson who had volunteered to act as the Scheme's coordinator.

12.2 Traffic and Speeding on Station Road

The Council noted the results of the vehicle checks on Station Road over Christmas. The figures demonstrated that a high proportion of vehicles were speeding. The police had agreed to send out the camera enforcement team. A resident had asked if more physical traffic calming

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measures could be considered. Council registered concern that as a small council with limited budget, most measures would be too costly.

Resolved to seek advice from Police and Highways on the best way to tackle the issue

12.3 A148 Pedestrian Refuge

The Council discussed the safety of the refuge as the reflectors were repeatedly damaged. In addition, a couple of bollards on the footpath had recently been knocked over.

Resolved to request a review of the refuge as the location was thought to be dangerous.

12.4 Highway Reports

The Clerk had reported damaged concrete bollards.

13. Community Events

13.1 Christmas Party and Quiz

Resolved to thank Mr and Mrs Rogerson and everyone who supported the Christmas Event.

14. Correspondence

14.1 Greenways exhibition and consultation

The Council discussed the proposed Greenways project to open the old Railway line from King's Lynn to Fakenham. Cllrs Wallace and Kivlin would attend one of the consultation sessions. The key part of the project would be the future management and maintenance of the Greenway.

14.2 Variation of Premises Licence - Malthurst Petroleum Limited

No objection.

The next meeting would take place on Tuesday 26 March at 7.30pm at the Ffolkes.

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