

Minutes of the Meeting of Hillington Parish Council held on Thursday 27th July 2017, 7.30pm in the Ffolkes Arms, Hillington.

Present: Chairman Jane Hill; Cllrs: Terry Kivlin; Mary Kenny; Ben Wallace. Also present The Clerk and 5 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence and approval of reasons for absence.** Cllr. Jonathan Worsley & Borough Councillor Tim Tilbrook.
 2. **Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest.
 3. **Crime Report:** No reported crime since 26th May 2017.
 4. **Confirmation of the Minutes:**
 - 4.1 **Resolved that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 31st May 2017 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.**
 - 4.2 **Resolved that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 31st May 2017 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting**
 5. **Matters arising from the minutes:** There were no matters arising.
 6. **Resolved to adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes for the Open Public Session:**
 - a) Concern was expressed regarding the state of the footpath which runs alongside the wall of Hillington Hall to Fritcham Junction (B1153). Weeds and brambles are growing over the wall from inside the estate which is a hazard for walkers, the overgrowth is also spreading onto the path making it impassable and causing walkers to walk on the road. **Resolved to write to the estate asking them to clear the overgrowth from their side.**
- Resolved to re-convene the meeting.**
7. **Norfolk Minerals Site Specific Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD): Single Issue Silica Sand Review Examination in Public: Main Modifications and Additional Modifications Invitation to make representations.** Circulated to all Councillors. **Resolved to make no representation as the modifications do not have any impact on Hillington.**
 8. **Electoral Review of King's Lynn and West Norfolk: Warding Arrangements. Respond by 4th September 2017.** Circulated to all Councillors. **Resolved to accept the review with no comments.**
 9. **Community Speed Watch Update:** The clerk had contacted the Community Speed Watch Administrator for Norfolk Constabulary who advised that they were at the stage of organizing training dates, but dates were not available for all 6 volunteers, she had then been advised that some of the members were no longer interested and as they did not have the minimum of 6 volunteers they could not progress. **Resolved to advertise for volunteers on the Council website.**

10. Planning Applications/Determinations:

Date.....Signed.....

Minutes approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting

Planning Application: 17/01355/F The Old Rectory Station Road, Hillington. Change entrance to property and construction of double garage. **Resolved that Councillors would inspect the plans and make recommendations on the application under delegated powers.**

The following Determination was noted:

Highways Land off A148 Hillington. Anglian Water Services Ltd – Construction of a sewage pumping station, ancillary apparatus, access road and telemetry aerial. Permission granted 18th July 2017.

11. Highways:

11.1 Rangers due to visit 28th August 2017: Resolved to request the Rangers to carry out the following works:

- a) Strim the grass bank behind the bus stop.
- b) Strim all verges in the village where Highways have only cut the verges/banks to one swathe width.
- c) Clear the old footpath from along the Old Lynn Road from the Flitcham turning back towards Hillington.

11.2 A148 Prior Notice: Proposed works Anglian Water First Time Sewerage: 2/10/17 – 8/02/18 (130 days) 2 X 2 way signals 24 hrs, 1 Km apart 7 days/week. Noted

12. Deposit made under Section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 relating to the establishment of public rights of way. Circulated to all Councillors. **Resolved to accept as this will have no impact on the existing rights of way.**

13. Christmas party & quiz Monday 4th December 2017 at The Ffolkes Arms.

a) Christmas Party: Residents would be asked to provide a plate of food on a voluntary basis and it was agreed that the Parish Council would not be paying for drinks at the party. Graham Rogerson kindly offered to distribute invitations to the event around the village. The party would be held between 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

b) Quiz: Resolved to hold the quiz to raise funds for Parish Amenities. Graham Rogerson kindly offered to organize the quiz and promote it. The quiz will start at 8pm.

Resolved to finalise all details for these two events at the September meeting of the council.

14. NCC Parish partnership funding. Resolved to place this item on the agenda of the September meeting of the Parish Council.

15. Recruitment of new Clerk. The matter is being progressed with a suitable candidate for the interim period.

Meeting closed 8.25pm

Date.....Signed.....

Minutes approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting