

Minutes of the Harringworth Parish Council Annual Meeting held at 7.30 pm on 14th July 2022 in the Village Hall.

Present:

Cllr A White (Chair); Cllr S McLean (Deputy Chair); Cllr L Boon; Cllr K Dove; Cllr S Milton;
Cllr F Walsh; J Patterson-Gordon (Clerk)

1377. Open Session for Parishioners.

No Parishioners attended.

1378. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr M Wright

1379. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Cllrs on matters to be considered at the meeting.

None were received.

1380. To consider any dispensation requests and to grant such dispensations as the Chair may consider necessary.

None were received so no dispensations required.

1381. To resolve that the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on May 12th 2022 be signed as an accurate record.

The minutes were accepted as accurate and signed by the Chair.

1382. To resolve that the Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council held by Zoom on June 16th 2022 be signed as an accurate record.

The minutes were accepted as accurate and signed by the Chair.

1383. Matters arising.

- a) Shotley Ditch
There was no further update on this from NNC. Situation is ongoing.
- b) Footpath Markers
Cllr Walsh reported that no progress had been made on these.

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c) 20 is Plenty Stickers

Cllr McLean has drafted a message to Villagers which he will ask the Village Correspondent to promulgate, explaining that stickers for wheelie bins can be obtained from Cllr McLean at his home.

It was noted by the Councillors how well Jubilee Green had turned out. Cllr Dove advised that the hornbeam hedging plants be topped out soon to stop them spreading laterally.

1384. Routine Financial Matters:

- a. **Review of payments received:** Precept Payment £6489
Burial of Ashes Fee £160
- b. **Review of pre-approved payments:** PWLB Loan Repayment £299.96
Jubilee Green plants £359.52
Leics Gardens £400 (March) & £400 (April) & £400 (May) & £400 (June)
Parish Online Subs £35.00
Zurich Insurance Premium £356.53
Larkfield Gardening £925 (creditor from previous financial year)
Litter Pick equipment to FW £200.12
20 is Plenty stickers £90
Defibrillator Pads £97.15
Drax Energy £40.06
Bank Charges £18
Clerk's Pay £198/HMRC £132
- c. **The following payments were approved:** None to approve
- d. **Bank Reconciliation:** The Bank Rec Sheet was approved by Cllr Wright (Finance Officer) prior to the meeting. The Clerk has agreed to move the HSBC BMM funds to the new Unity Trust Bank account.

1385. Policing Matters:

Nothing new to report but Cllr L Boon reiterated her concern about cars and lads hanging around in the gateway at the bottom of the Glebe Barn driveway and on the hardstanding in front of the sewage works. Cllr McLean suggested that we approach the owners of the phone mast and request that they install CCTV to deter unsavoury behaviour in that area. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to them and emphasise the issues of drug taking and possible damage to property in that area.

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1386. New Location for Litter Bin (currently located by the Parish Noticeboard):

The Chair had spoken to the Chair of the Village Hall Committee who agreed that they would be happy for the litter bin to be relocated to the car park of the Village Hall close to the stile where dog walkers access the footpath. They would cover the cost of approx. £80. It was then discussed as to whether we still needed a litter bin/dog waste bin in the heart of the village and the Chair agreed to look into the cost of this.

1387. Highway Matters:

The Chair has engaged with Sarah Barnwell from NNC on a number of highway matters.

- a) **Speeding on Seaton Road:** This was still causing considerable concern, particularly amongst residents of Seaton Road. The Chair requested NNC to impose a 20 mph limit in that area. There is a Committee Meeting later this month to review this at NNC.
- b) **State of the roads:** This was raised again with Sarah Barnwell with a request that the Council stop “patching up” and do proper resurfacing of the roads in bad areas.
- c) **Deene Road junction markings:** No progress has been made on this issue.
- d) **Bollards on Jubilee Green to stop parking in that area:** Cllr Walsh has a case number relating to a personal request to NNC about this. He would keep us updated.
- e) **Illegal cropping of verge on Laxton Road adjacent to Spanhoe Lodge:** The Chair has filed a new complaint with NNC regarding the flouting of a previous request to the landowner not to crop the verge.

1388. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday September 1st 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

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