

HUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 20th November 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Reference: DL20191120

Date: 25th November 2019

Present:	<p>Councillor R Smith</p> <p>Councillor J Wylie Councillor R Worsdale Councillor S Grant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Councillor P Middlemiss</p> <p>Dee Lynn Plus 1 member of the public</p>	<p>A c t i n g Chairman</p> <p>RDC</p> <p>Clerk</p>
Items	Recording of Meeting	Actions
Item 1	Apologies Councillor R Wyatt - Chair Councillor C Les NYCC Councillor H Grant RDC	
Item 2	Declarations of Interest None	
Item 3	Minutes from Previous Meeting Cllr J Wylie confirmed minutes as a true reflection of previous meeting seconded by Cllr R Smith. Dee Lynn was welcomed as clerk to the Parish Council.	
Item 4	Actions from the Previous Meeting Defib training: Cllr Smith advised a trainer had been identified who has recently been training school pupils. It is suggested 2 dates be arranged, in the spring and dates to be discussed at January meeting once availability of trainer known along with preferred size of group. A discussion took place regarding historical use of the defib, how trained volunteers could be known and contacted if required and expected response time of paramedics to attend a patient in Hunton. Cllr J. Wylie agreed to discuss with health services. ove	<p>Cllr Smith to c o n f i r m trainer.</p> <p>Cllr Wylie</p>
Item 5	Police Report -2 call outs reported both involving concerns regarding the hunt. (see separate report)	

<p>Item 6</p>	<p>Local Planning Applications – No New Applications Adelphi House – the flood authority has responded to the planning application and advised on conditions for drainage.</p>	
<p>Item 7</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RDC – Cllr P Middlemiss informed us she has attended 2 meetings (9/10 and 17/10) to debate the 2 options for the Friarage Hospital Urgent Treatment Centre which are (i) 24-7 urgent care (ii) emergency care 8am to midnight. RDC have debated the options and support (i). 2. on-line consultation is open www.friarageconsultation.evenbrite.com or tel: 01609 531397 3. The completion of the hospital in Catterick has been delayed by a further 2 years from opening in 2021 to 2023 due to funding issues. 4. Cllr Middlemiss has become Vice Chair of External Scrutiny at RDC. 5. Cllr Middlemiss attended Local Plan Working Group on 24/10 where the Landscape Character Assessment and Landscape Sensitivity Study was discussed – the Local Plan may be viewed on-line see Local Plan Working Group RDC website. 6. A scrutiny External meeting was held on 20/11 to discuss retention of BT payphones in villages, many are regard as essential as linked to defib provision. It was agreed to seek views of people living in the village on whether the pay phone should be kept. 7. The three North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Groups will merge to one with effect from 1/04/2020. 8. Lifeline fees are to be reduced by 25p to £6 from April '20. 9. A member of the public attended the meeting to make representations on a matter which they believe should be a concern for the parish council and for which they sought support and assistance. The meeting was advised that the matter had been raised with RDC 3 years ago and Cllr Middlemiss was able to inform the meeting and the member of the public that the concern remains active with RDC and that the s.215 enforcement notice is understood to still be in place. The meeting felt any assessment of fire hazard would require the advice of the Fire Service. The member of the public was thanked for attending. 	<p>All Cllrs</p>

<p>Item 8</p>	<p>Parish Council Business/ Maintenance Items</p> <p>1.Village Hall Car Park – works are now completed, some additional work to side of hall was done to support improved wheelchair access to the hall. £25,800 has been paid, a local benefactor has loaned the council the vat figure and this will be repaid as income received.</p> <p>(i) Some additional fencing / screening is required for the HWRC area and it was agreed to cover the cost of this to an amount of £40. Proposed Cllr Wylie seconded Cllr Worsley.</p> <p>(ii) Signage was discussed and the car park should be signed as “For Village Hall patrons only” and “Cars parked at owner’s risk” final wording to be agreed at January meeting and costs for signage to be obtained.</p> <p>(iii) Additional use of the car park by the school was discussed and whether the provision of eg a basketball hoop was appropriate. The views of the Head / school to be sought.</p> <p>2.Wild Flower scheme – Cllr Wylie reported on the planting work completed to date and the successful coffee morning which had raised in excess of £450. Donations and offers of practical support eg tree pruning continue to be received. Children have been involved in the planting. A bench is proposed and “stepping-stones” to develop the site as well as consideration of mesh grid to allow better wheelchair access without damaging the grass meadow. Grants would be explored to fund these developments. A tree has been replaced in the orchard. Cllr Wylie sought approval for ground rubber protection for the trees, this was supported by Cllr Smith and seconded by Cllr Worsley.</p> <p>3. Perimeter wall repairs. Damage is evident on the wall at the Pinfold, a discussion was had regarding ownership of the wall and agreed an enquiry of the Land Registry should be made before any repair works undertaken. The wall near the wildflower meadow also has damage and it was suggested quotes be obtained for repairs.</p> <p>4. Grass-cutting: Cllr Smith to update contractors on impact of wildflower meadow planting and protection of the trees for grass cutting regime.</p> <p>5.Christmas Tree: A sum of £90 was agreed for a Christmas tree proposed Cllr Grant seconded Cllr Worsley.</p> <p>6. British Legion donation: a wreath has been purchased £50 proposed Cllr J Wylie seconded Cllr Grant.</p> <p>7. Drainage issues: (i) the playpark / football field requires drainage works, proposed Cllr Wyatt seek quotations. (ii) Church Bank reported to Highways. (iii) Scrogg Farm ditch requires clearing.</p> <p>8. Methodist Chapel support: item deferred until January meeting when it will be a substantive agenda item alongside support for Patrick Brompton church.</p> <p>9. War memorial lettering: Cllr Grant advised he had sent a letter to War Memorial Trust asking for advice and if remedial works required a grant would be applied for to undertake this. Cllr Grant hopes to have received a response to be able to update the January meeting.</p>	<p>(i)Cllr Smith</p> <p>(ii)Cllr Wylie</p> <p>(iii)Cllr Smith</p> <p>Cllr Wylie</p> <p>Cllr Wyatt</p> <p>Cllr Wylie</p> <p>Cllr Smith</p> <p>Cllr Smith</p> <p>Cllr Wyatt</p> <p>Cllr Grant</p>
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Item 9	Financial Update 1. Current Account £2837.12 Meeting Closed 9.20pm – Next meeting 15th January 2020 @ 7.30pm	

Dee Lynn
On behalf of Parish Council
Original signed

Signed Acting Chairman _____ Date _____

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