Hunsingore, Great Ribston with Walshford and Cattal Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 17th September 2018 in Hunsingore village hall.

Present: Mr Lyndall (in the Chair), Mr Twaites, Mrs Backhouse, Mrs Margiotta, Mr Powell, Mr Bramley (late arrival)

In attendance: Mrs Bramley

Apologies: Mr Paraskos, Mr Waller, Mr Underwood, Mrs Dent

Chairman’s Introduction: Mr Lyndall thanked everyone for attending and their work on behalf of the Parish Council.

Declaration of Interest: Mr Twaites as caretaker of the village hall
Mrs Backhouse as director of a company used by the Parish Council

Members of the public are invited to address the meeting: none present

Minutes of the last meeting:
These had been circulated to all Councillors, interested parties, placed on noticeboards and the HBC website. After amending a grammatical error and adding not to the sentence regarding the grit bin it was proposed by Mr Twaites and seconded by Mrs Margiotta that they were a true record and Mr Lyndall signed the minutes.

Matters arising:
Mr Twaites said that he still had to liaise with the Hunsingore resident to arrange a visit to the Allerton Waste recovery site. Mr Powell said he believed that the incinerator is not working at the moment and that no visits were taking place currently. To carry forward.

Northlands Farm footpath - appears to have been resolved. The Clerk will write and thank Mr Gurney for his help.

Mr Twaites said that Picnic in the Pews had been very successful and a report would appear in the next parish magazine.

Financial report and audit report:
The Clerk presented the current statement. There were no questions on the report and it was proposed by Mrs Backhouse and seconded by Mrs Margiotta that the report be accepted and all were in agreement. The Clerk has a cheque for £240.00 relating to the audit fee which will be posted this week.
The Clerk then read out section 3 of the annual report. The external auditors had no recommendations or comments to make.

Planning applications and decisions since the last meeting:
Planning application Mr Brown Hunsingore

Correspondence since the last meeting:
All present had a list of the correspondence received since the last meeting. There were no questions regarding the correspondence received.

Speed limit Hunsingore:
Mr Lyndall said there had been no progress since the last meeting. He said that NYCC had received the money from the developers. The existing 30mph speed limit is not legal and therefore not enforceable in parts of Hunsingore. The 40mph on Moor Lane is legal.
Mr Bramley suggested that we ask Cllr Paraskos to facilitate a meeting with Tim Simpson to try and resolve this issue. The Clerk will contact Cllr Paraskos.

Harrogate Local Plan
Mr Bramley said that Harrogate have submitted (on 31/8/18) the “Publication version” of The Harrogate and District Local Plan to the Secretary of State, with supporting documents. Hard copies are available to view at various libraries and public buildings throughout the borough. An inspector will be appointed to conduct an independent examination. Further details relating to the appointment and timing of the examination will be published in due course. Harrogate are continuing work in preparing a DPD relating to the unsatisfactory arrangements that might impact us relating to a proposed new settlement in a broad location around Cattal, Green Hammerton and Kirk Hammerton. The proposals remain as fluffy as they have always seemed to be. Mr Powell and Mr Bramley have attended a workshop and consultation exhibition in recent weeks relating to the Local Plan.

Flaxby, CEG and Johnson applications all remain undetermined and we understand discussion continues with Harrogate and the applicants together with some of the consultees to the application.

**A1 road noise:**
The Clerk had sent a further e-mail to Highways England but had received no reply up to press. We first raised this matter 2 years ago. The Clerk will write to our MP to see if he can help. Mention was made that the A1 had been repaired north of our area with much quieter tarmac as has the A66.

**Overgrown vegetation on footpaths in Hunsingore**
The footpaths giving concern are on Moor Lane going towards Walshford, by Rose Cottage and opposite The Row. NYCC will cut the verges back and have put it in their schedule to be done in due course. However the hedges are not their responsibility and need to be cut by the landowners.

Residents of Hunsingore are finding it dangerous when walking, running, pushing prams along the footpaths. They have to get into the road on occasions. The Clerk will contact NYCC again and ask for their help. Mr Powell said that some of the signs have become covered.

**Grit bins:**
The Clerk will write and ask that the one in Hunsingore be filled before the bad weather.

**Recycling depot in Walshford:**
The applications has been passed. Councillors expressed concern about monitoring of the site.

**Litter picking:**
Residents will continue to collect litter in the villages.

**Any other business:**
Mr Powell had received an e-mail regarding the proposed development at Flaxby. He will forward a copy of the email to the Clerk. She will circulate it to all interested residents.

Mr Lyndall thanked Mr Powell and Mr Bramley for attending meetings on behalf the PC.

Mr Twaites mentioned that the 2 litter bins in Hunsingore are being emptied by HBC.

Mr Twaites mentioned that there had been an article in the Wetherby News regarding Clerks’ salaries. The Clerk thanked him for his interest.

Mr Bramley mentioned that the bridge in Cattal had been hit again by a bus. If repairs are not started soon the Clerk will contact NYCC.

Mr Twaites said that there was a Harvest Supper in the village hall on 5th October. A 40’s night on November 10th and a Christmas play on December 7th.

There was no further business and Mr Lyndall closed the meeting at 8.00pm,

**Date of the next meeting January 7th 2019**