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**Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Hambleton Parish Council
THURSDAY 16 June 2022 – 7.30pm
At Hambleton Village Hall**

55/22 Election of Chair

Cllr Protheroe was proposed for the position of chair by Cllr Dunne, Seconded by Cllr Mountford. **Resolved:** All in favour.

56/22 Present and Apologies

Cllrs Present: Protheroe, J Bramley, J Bramley, Dunne, Ferris, Mountford. Apologies received and accepted from Clerk Juvina Janik until 7.45pm. Also present Cllr J Lunn.

Cllr Lunn was congratulated on his appointment by the PC and thanked for his attendance today.

57/22 Declaration of Interest

None declared.

58/22 Approval and signing of minutes of meeting 12.5.22

Minutes were signed by Cllr Protheroe and approved by Cllrs Ferris and J Bramley.

59/22 Attendees Comments

None received and no attendance.

60/22 Clerks Report

Update given on the recent village gala for the Jubilee, including attendance figures, items that went well, and those not so well, finances and feedback from the community – all agreed it was a fabulous event and something we could build upon for future years. The clerk was congratulated on the work done to hold such an event and the success. The feedback from the village was very positive and over 800 attended.

61/22 Update from County, District and Parish Councillors

Cllrs Lunn updated us on his position for the next 9 months – Finance and Resources.

Cllr Lunn has a locality budget of £10,000 to be shared with TW, and has already been approached by Hambleton Players for funding. Should there be anything we wish to apply for, send the details to him by email and he will advise. Also, a locality budget is available of £3000.00 from Cllr Chris Pearson.

Cllr Lunn gave us his update on the likely layout of NYC after April 2023 and his input to try to ensure that we are properly represented in the new structure. He also discussed the problems in this new structure i.e. Council tax – if this were equally applied across the 7 regions of NYC, then Harrogate would have a saving of £49.00 per household but others would see an increase of £89.00 – he explained the work being done to try and unify the new council.

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62/22 Recreation Field

A request has been received from the parties involved with the football teams on the Rec Field for £1300 for weeding the site, rolling it flat and preparation for the new season. It was agreed that this cost could come from the remaining budget.

Cllr Ferris proposed. Cllr Dunne seconded the motion. **Resolved:** All in favour.

We discussed if the inclusive roundabout could be claimed from the locality budget from Cllr Lunn and/or the funding for the new goalposts for the Rec Field. Cllr Dunne to get pricing for new goal posts for this application.

The Clerk raised an issue from residents to request two bins for the play area on the Redrow site

Cllr Bramley proposed. Cllr Ferris seconded the motion. **Resolved:** All in favour.

Cllr Dunne raised an issue that residents had approached him whilst doing his inspection of the Rec Field. They asked for seats whilst watching the football. All agreed that Cllr Dunne should get the cost of the 'pods' he's seen at TW for the next meeting.

Cllr Dunne also advised if the Clerk could enquire with Core Groundworks to see if they could apply any concrete to the Rec Field Car Park so this holds the stones in place more, called Blinding. May help with the people disturbing the stones when exiting the car park. The Clerk did suggest that we put something on social media that if this spinning in the car park doesn't stop, then we'll put the chain across the car park and limit for the general public, which isn't a route we want to take.

Cllr Ferris raised the issue of the loose fixing on the red spiders web on the Garth Drive play area, Streetscape cannot repair this – Cllr Ferris to source a company to effect repairs for the next meeting.

Cllr Ferris asked about the start date for the new roundabout on Garth drive. Cllr Ferris to obtain start date from supplier.

63/22 Village Maintenance

Cllr Bramley asked about any reply from NYCC after their meeting in March 2022. Cllr Protheroe raised concern about the fencing at the end of the village as it looks tatty, and no-one can advise to whom this belongs. Cllr Protheroe to contact Taylor Wimpey Site Manager for update for the next meeting, clerk to chase NYCC for an update on the meeting and their next steps.

Cllr Bramley asked about the VAS signs in the village. Could the additional lampposts that would need be upgraded to enable them to take any additional xmas lights be combined with the ability to take a VAS sign. He also suggested the purchase of a 3rd VAS sign so that we could position them around the village and switch them on/off at intervals to save having to keep physically moving them to avoid complacency of drivers.

Cllr Bramley updated the PC on the horse chestnut tree donated by a resident. Seems to be unsuitable for the Hough. The clerk to raise this with HUW forestry to gain advice on the best place to put this. Cllr Mountford suggested the triangle and to improve this area with a garden area.

Cllr Bramley raised the issue of the bus sign as you leave the village, it has been hit by a vehicle and faces the wrong way. The clerk to report to NYCC.

64/22 AGAR Finance

- a) Audit report – finance reports discussed and issued.
- b) AGAR reviewed and signed – Section 1
- c) AGAR reviewed and signed – Section 2

65/22 Approve and sign bank – May 22

- a) Invoices received and payments due were reviewed and approved by Cllr Protheroe. Cheques duly signed.
- b) June payments approved and cheques raised and signed.

Cllr Bramley advised the PC of the trouble she'd had getting the mandates signed for us all, but she would ring again to ensure all was processed.

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66/22 Planning

a) We discussed the planning requests put forward and Cllr Dunne would like to see farming not affected by the change of use, but noted it was good to see classic cars being restored in the village. The clerk to note this on the application.

b) We discussed the proposal of 160 houses in the village and the plan for the contractor to come to the village and present to residents on 19.7.22 at the VH. We had various suggestions to ensure all residents were made aware of the meeting, social media, Selby Times, Newsletter and flyers. The Clerk to arrange for the flyer to be ready 10 days before the meeting then we hope the date will stay fresh in peoples mind and they'll attend to hear the plan and give their opinion. The PC has chosen the next PC meeting to directly follow this meeting to work on the suggestions made – 21.7.22 at the VH.

AOB

Cllr Moutford asked for a note in the Newsletter for volunteers to join the committee to raise funds for more Xmas lights, Cllr's Dunne and Bramley advised that they would assist, but agreed it would be good to have residents involved. The suggestion of a village fete next year, with the funds going directly to the Xmas lights for 2023 was welcomed as the businesses that attended this year were not charged for attendance and appeared to do very well with their own sales. We have learned a lot from this years event; number of attendees even though the weather was not the best, the format etc, so we can build on this in 2023.

The Chair made a presentation of a climbing rose to the clerk, purchased privately by the Cllrs and a thank you card, for all her hard work on the Jubilee Event.

Meeting Closed 21.00hrs

Signed: _____ Date: _____