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A 'zoom' meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on Monday 15th March 2021 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT : Cllr Mrs Macefield – Chairman
Cllr M Birtle, Cllr A Ogden, Cllr Mrs Caygill-Ogden, Cllr S Hulatt,
Cllr L Burdin, Cllr C Rowland, Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr M Berney.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr P Clark.
One member of the public.
Mrs K Pickering(Clerk)

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr Smith expressed concerns about the level of speeding through the village and that there was no deterrent and no police presence. Cllr Clark suggested that Richard hall at N.L.C be contacted to discuss this concern.

The expansion of ABLE UK will result in a large number of lorries hauling chalk and soil spoil to and from this site. Singleton Birch will be providing the chalk and the member of the public asked the clerk to write to Singleton Birch asking them to implement a traffic management plan avoiding the village of Ulceby in their route.

The signs at West End Ulceby have been wrongly printed and say A15 instead of A18 – Ian Jickells is aware but clerk asked to remind him to change these signs as quickly as possible.

Abbey road has been patched but the road levels are very uneven, the meeting was asked if this road would be completely resurfaced in due course as the surface as it is at the moment is not satisfactory. Cllr Clark agreed to look into this and advise he clerk on the works schedule agreed.

The A180 has been closed over the past two weekends for road resurfacing works. The first weekend the village suffered with diverted traffic coming through the village as the signs provided by A1plus were not clear and caused confusion. On this first weekend over 3000 vehicles travelled through the village. The second weekend wasn't as bad as the signs had been improved although the village still suffered with 2000+ extra vehicles.

Mr Smith advised the meeting that he still felt the Habrough diversion route should be reopened and that the exclusion zone around the village of Ulceby is not big enough and is not enforced strongly enough. Mr Smith advised the meeting that URSG will talk to Highways England to improve the signs. Cllr Jeffery advised the meeting that the signs are advisory only and cannot be enforced

1. **Apologies for absence :** Cllr A Reeve, Cllr Mrs C Smith, Cllr D Wells,
Cllr R Hannigan.
2. **Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items :**
Cllr L Burdin – Item 5(b) – prejudicial.
3. **Adoption of the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 15th February 2021.**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 15th February 2021 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

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4. Clerks Updates:

- a) Emergency Plan – The emergency plan is currently being reviewed. A resident of the village, who specialises in emergency plan work, has offered review the plan for the village and make suggestions for improvement if required. The meeting agreed that the clerk should take up this kind offer from the resident.
- b) Neighbourhood Plan– The clerk has spoken to Dave Lofts of N.L.C who will attend a parish council meeting as soon as possible to give a presentation to councillors and advise on the best way forward to produce a neighbourhood plan.
- c) Cllr Birtle asked if the bus stops which are now obsolete – Station Road – opposite Gower close are to be removed. Cllr Clark suggested the clerk contact Heather Barratt at N.L.C.

5. Planning Applications - Opportunity for one person from each side (members of the public to state within three minutes objections/support of contested applications.

- a) Application PA/2021/125 – Planning permission to erect a single storey and a two storey rear extension and a single story front extension – Elm Cottage, west end road, Ulceby.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**

- b) Application PA/2021/183 – Planning permission to develop a single storey side extension to in fill the corner of the existing dwelling, demolish the conservatory and add bi folding doors to the rear, erect a dormer window to the rear, erect a new porch, introduce external cladding and render and create alterations internally – 15 Ivelet, Abbey Road, Ulceby

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**

- c) Application 2021/244 – Planning permission to install a new vehicular access and hard standing – 11 Spruce Lane.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**

6. Finance

- a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE	Cheque no	Amount
1. K E Pickering salary March	1702	335.06
2. K E Pickering – Admin Stamps – 10.28 Photocopying – 11.52 Q' Allowance - 50 Zoom meetings- 9 x 4.96 = £44.64	1703	116.44
3. HMRC – March	1704	16.20
4. Nettleton Mowing & Maintenance (General maintenance – Feb)	1705	54.00
5. Nettleton Mowing & Maintenance (Shrubs and trees at parish pump)	1706	420.00
6. S Hulatt	1707	302.84
7. CPRE – village competition	1708	25.00

Income Received : Link Adverts – £495.00

The accounts were proposed for payment by Cllr B Jeffery, seconded by Cllr S Hulatt and unanimously agreed.

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- b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated with agenda.
- c) To give consideration to entering the ‘Best kept Village’ competition – entry fee £25.
IT WAS RESOLVED to enter the competition.

Cllr Burdin suggested to the meeting that perhaps some effort should be made to make improvements to the village – tidy up scruffy areas etc. It was agreed that Cllr Burdin would write an article for the Parish Council social media page asking residents to undertake some voluntary tasks in the village. Unfortunately due to covid restrictions it is not possible to organise a group activity.

7. Police Matters :

- a) Community Speed Watch – suitable locations on Abbey Road have been identified which Cllr Birtle has put forward to Wayne Goodwin – the coordinator of the community speed watch programme. Wayne Goodwin suggested that ‘Golden Rivers’ be requested on Abbey Road to get an idea of the volume and speed of traffic on that road. The clerk has made this request and ‘Golden Rivers’ will be laid when available..
- b) NATS meeting – remote meeting are still to be arranged.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: No further reports or updates.
- b) Road Safety : Any updates to receive:
 - i. Pedestrian crossing – A pedestrian count/survey will be undertaken in the village on 22/23 April 2021. Cllr Birtle advised the meeting that he hoped that the count would not just be a school children count but would encompass all residents of the village. It was suggested that an article should be placed on the parish council social media page advising residents that this count was taking place.
 - ii. Any further updates on Road Safety: No further updates.
- c) New matters to report: No new matters to report.

9. Correspondence - circulated list and items received too late for circulation.

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA newsletter
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- CPRE newsletter
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Clerks and Councils Direct magazine
- CPRE – best kept village competition
- Cllr R Hannigan – Station Road field as identified as important open space
- N.L.C– Pedestrian count for crossing survey
- N.L.C – Community grant information – Spring in Bloom

10. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Radar Speed signs – Mr S Smith met a representative from N.L.C to discuss the locations of the two radar operated speed signs which the parish council agreed to purchase for the village (grant funding permitting). The two locations agreed were Brocklesby Road and outside 22 Station Road. Jonathon Lillicrap from N.L.C suggested to Mr Smith that the solar operated speed awareness signs were a better option – the signs can be turned to register vehicles and their speed from both directions off one pole and further poles can be purchased and just the

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signs moved to provide a number of monitoring locations in the village. These signs have a battery back up system, data storage facility and the data can be downloaded.

The clerk has contacted Morelock signs (who supplied Brigg Town Council) – these signs are compatible and acceptable to N.L.C and has asked for a quotation for two signs. As soon as the quotation is available and the quote from N.L.C to install the signs a grant application will be submitted to N.L.C community pot.

- b) Village Seats – to discuss ‘retiring’ the original seat situated on Church lane due to age and condition and purchasing a replacement to be situated on Martins road – approximate cost £500.

The meeting agreed that the original seat on Church lane should be retired as it is beyond repair.

Cllr Ogden suggested that Keigar Homes be approached to purchase the new seat and locate it on Martins Road, this proposal was seconded by Cllr Birtle. It was agreed that the clerk investigate the options for a timber effect, recycled plastic seat and ask Keigar Homes if they are prepared to purchase the seat.

- c) Waste bin – Church lane – a position for this bin has been agreed and Keigar Homes will install.
- d) Station Road field – this field has been designated as important open space which seeks to protect the open aspect and function of the land. There are sufficient housing sites proposed elsewhere in the village to allow this. A lease with the parish council would be consistent with N.L.C policy. Chris Fairbrother of N.L.C will contact the clerk to progress this matter.
- e) Spring in Bloom community grant – allocated £400. To agree the purchase of two planters for the village signs on Brocklesby Road and Skitter. The meeting agreed to purchase 2 new planters to be fixed to the village signs on Brocklesby Road and Skitter and plant up this summer.
- f) New matters to report:

The post for the dog bin on Brocklesby Road needs reinstating.

Cllr Birtle advised the meeting of Humber Talk – The police – headed up by Sgt Jamie Allen will be requesting discussions and opinions around traffic issues and burglaries within the vicinity.

Cllr Birtle informed the meeting of the freight/transport strategy/survey being headed up by Cllr Hannigan and that the parish council will be consulted on this survey and asked for feedback.

Mr Smith advised the meeting that North Lincs transport and logistics are hosting a webinar – led by Cllr R Waltham – to be held on Tuesday 23rd March 2021 8.30 – 10.00am. The link to this webinar will be circulated to all parish councillors.

The clerk was asked to look at the parish pump area and check if the parish pump required painting.

11. Agenda items for next month’s meeting.

12. **Date of next meeting** – Monday 19th April 2021 – Zoom meeting unless advised otherwise by clerk.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

