

The Annual Parish Assembly was held on zoom on Monday 19th April 2021 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Ulceby.

Present : Cllr Mrs Macefield - Chairman

Cllr Mrs S Hullatt, Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr M Birtle, Cllr Mrs C Smith, Cllr Mrs Caygill-Ogden, Cllr A Ogden, Cllr A Reeve, Cllr Mrs L Burdin, Cllr M Berney.

In attendance : Cllr R Hannigan

Mrs K Pickering - Clerk.

Apologies for absence : Cllr C Rowland, Cllr P Clark, Cllr D Wells.

Chairman's Report :

I will give here a brief overview of the activities of Ulceby Parish Council, covering the above period.

As a Parish Council, we are hopeful that, following lockdown, we can begin to hold 'face to face' meetings in the summer. Until that time, and during the whole reported period, we have held 'zoom' meetings which, although not ideal, has meant that we could continue with the Parish business. Recently we have been advised that NLC have decided that the land behind Station Road, previously designated for housing development, has been identified as an 'important open space'. In the coming months we will canvas your views on its' future village use. In December we were able to establish the siting of an illuminated Christmas tree at the War Memorial, and last Autumn we ensured that the Humber Flyer, travelling daily on a regular basis between Hull and Cleethorpes, was rerouted to include the village, meaning that there is now an excellent daily service for our residents between these venues.

We have continued to support the Ulceby Road Safety Group in their campaign to make our village roads safer and, if possible, make the main road through the village, the subject of a 7- ton weight limit. Another URSG proposal is to be investigated on 22/23 April in a 'count' of people crossing the road in the area of the Lollipop lady, in the hope that a Pedestrian Crossing can be established here, pending sufficient footfall. Volunteers have been trained to undertake village speed watch activities but more volunteers are needed, and if you would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Clerk. The monitoring will resume following the release of covid restrictions. The surface of Abbey has had temporary repairs and, following further planned drainage work, a total resurfacing will take place. We have lobbied successfully for the resurfacing of Croxton Road, and the previous DRUE arrangements for one way traffic via Habrough during A180 closures, recently withdrawn, is to be raised again with Highways England. The purchase of solar operated speed cameras for the village, which also allow downloading of stored information, are being explored and a North Lincs Freight Strategy meeting, across all the Ferry Wards, will be held remotely in early April at which members of the Parish Council and URSG will attend.

Financially we have helped to support the Village Hall in refurbishing the children's play area and, when further funds are available to us, we intend to establish an adult gym trail nearby. A village Emergency Plan and a Neighbourhood Plan are both being pursued and the £250 grant from NLC for 'Spring in Bloom' will be used to add baskets to the village signs at Skitter and Brocklesby Road, and a new seat will be established at the end of Martins Road.

During this whole covid time, your Parish Councillors have had the welfare, comfort and safety of Ulceby residents at the centre of their thinking and actions, and they are to be commended for their care and attention which they give for you so freely.

Being part of this group is a privilege.

Any Other Business : None. The Annual Parish Assembly closed at 7.10pm

