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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on Monday 17th January 2022
at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT :- Chairman: Cllr Mrs D Macefield.
Cllr A Ogden, Cllr Caygill-Ogden, Cllr C Rowland,
Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr A Beaton, Cllr D Johnson.
Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr L Burdin, Cllr C Smith,

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr P Clark, Cllr R Hannigan.
Mrs K Pickering(Clerk)

PUBLIC FORUM

1. **Apologies for absence** : Cllr M Berney, Cllr D Wells.
2. **Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items** : No matters to declare
3. **Adoption of the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 15th November 2021.**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 15th November 2021 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Clerks Updates:**
 - a) Emergency Plan – clerk to arrange a meeting with the residents helping to progress this plan.
 - b) Walkers Way – Paths and overhanging tree branches – no progress to report.
 - c) Missing litter bin Abbey Road – Clerk met the N.L.C highways officers who agreed to inspect this location and replace the bin.
 - d) ‘Spring In Bloom’ grant – to confirm that this grant application has been submitted.
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/2021/1979 – Planning permission to vary condition 2 of PA/2017/1450 to namely change brick type to plots 4,5,7,8 and 9 – Land rear of new convenience store, Off Church Street, Ulceby.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**
 - b) Application PA/2021/2064 – Planning permission to install a green slurry tank with membrane and associated works – farm yard, via B1211, Croxton
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**

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6. Finance

| a) Accounts for payment and Income received. | | |
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| PAYEE | Cheque no | Amount |
| 1. J B Rural Services | 1783 | 192.00 |
| Parish path Mowing | | |
| 2. K E Pickering | 1784 | 599.56 |
| salary December/January | | |
| 3. K E Pickering – Admin | 1785 | 81.86 |
| Stamps – 17.08 | | |
| Photocopying – 14.78 | | |
| Quarterly allowance – 50 | | |
| 4. Nettleton Mowing & Maintenance | 1786 | 54.00 |
| 5. Nettleton Mowing & Maintenance | 1787 | 381.10 |
| Highway verge mowing | | |
| 6. Barton Mowing Services | 1788 | 60.00 |
| 7. Christmas Tree (K Pickeeing) | 1789 | 55.00 |
| 8. B Jeffery – Xmas Lights | 1790 | T.B.C |
| 9. Ulceby Village Assoc | 1791 | 250.00 |

Income Received :

November:

N.L.C – grant for speed sign – £808.65 – part payment, Link advertising - £20

Ulceby PCC - £800, N.L.C – grant for speed sign – final payment – £121.50

January:

Link advertising - £225.00

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

b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated with agenda.

c) To give consideration to the quotation provided by Barton Mowing Services to cut the grass at the churchyard for the 2022 season. No price increase.

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to accept the quotation from Barton Mowing Services for 2022/3

d) To discuss and set the precept for 2022/3.

MOTION: To set a precept of £20,000 - proposed by Cllr L Burdin, seconded by Cllr B Jeffery and unanimously agreed.

7. Police Matters :

a) Community Speed Watch – The community speed watch team are still operating in the village and undertook speed monitoring today whilst the A180 was closed.

b) NATS meeting – Report on meeting held on 22nd December 2022 – Flying tipping at Musmar (Middlegate lane, Killingholme) and litter at the Square at New Holland were the main topics for this meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Cllr Hannigan advised the meeting that he had very much been involved in the planning matters for the Indian restaurant in Ulceby and was helping residents to achieve the best outcome possible. Concerns are waste management and the concern of vermin, the flue(odours) , and parking/traffic noise. Cllr Hannigan advised the meeting that he was ensuring adequate controls are put in place to mitigate all these concerns. N.L.C will cut back the hedges in the layby opposite to try and accommodate as many cars as possible and will monitor parking in the vicinity. The environmental health team have been involved and conditions will be imposed to curtail the concern of noise to protect residents.

Cllr Hannigan advised that the freight strategy is currently being considered and N.L.C highways team are looking at proposals for action to improve the road and management of traffic through the village. Hopefully these proposals will be available in February.

b) Road Safety :

- i. Updates on the road safety initiative and freight report : S Smith advised the meeting that he felt a stronger voice was needed regarding the speeding vehicles in the village and that he felt there was not enough Police presence in the village. Cllr Hannigan advised the meeting that the Police Inspector has indicated that the Safer Roads Humber speed van is regularly sent to Ulceby and that the village has had lots of resources. A discussion took place regarding the positioning of the Safer Roads Humber speed van in that it is only situated on West End Road and in fact councillors felt that it would be more effective and useful to the village to be situated on High Street/Station Road where the speeding traffic is a danger to many pedestrians/cyclists and other road users. Councillors felt that positioning the van constantly on West End road was a waste of a resource and would be far more effective if positioned centrally in the village. Ward Councillors agreed to raise this message with Safer Roads Humber.

S Smith shared with the meeting data relating to the number of HGV's travelling through the village each day. In 2016 48 HGV's were recorded travelling through the village, on Thursday of last week 527 HGV's passed through Ulceby in daylight hours. He felt that the increase in the volume of HGV's through the village was totally unacceptable. S Smith suggested that the effect of this increase in HGV's through the village is an infringement on residents human rights which stipulates that a quiet, acceptable home to live in is a fundamental right and s Smith believes that N.L.C are not providing this fundamental right.

Cllr Hannigan responded that the road through Ulceby is a major A road which carries vehicles through the village and this has to include HGV's.

S Smith stated that he felt Ulceby was being penalised by N.L.C officers because of the petition URSG put into N.L.C regarding a weight limit for the village. Cllr Hannigan advised that the petition went through the correct democratic process and officers made an objective judgement – they are not biased and do not hold vendettas against communities.

Cllr Ogden suggested that an 18month trial of a weight limit for the village would be a good outcome and would indicate if a weight limit is workable for the area. Cllr Ogden also questioned the risk assessment undertaken by consultants on the village, in that there was no criteria at which to assess. Cllr Hannigan responded that it was not a risk assessment but a route assessment. Cllr Macefield advised the meeting that walking through the village on the pavements is not a pleasant experience and the very large HGV's , along with the volume of these vehicles makes walking in the village quite frightening.

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Cllr Johnson advised the meeting of a near miss she experienced with a lorry as she was trying to cross the road, in the centre of the village, in her mobility scooter. Ward Councillors advised that the zebra crossing will be implemented within this financial year.

Cllr Clark advised the meeting that the Ward Councillors had supported URSG and Ulceby PC in all their quests to improve the traffic related safety of the village. S Smith acknowledged this but felt the N.L.C highways team could have been pushed further to provide more for the village. He also felt that improvements are required urgently and a short term plan is essential before a long term solution is found.

Cllr Hannigan advised the meeting that the freight strategy report has not recommended any improvements for the village of Ulceby but the team at N.L.C are working on some possible improvements but these cannot be made public until it is assessed if these improvements can be delivered.

In conclusion s Smith advised that the following matters are still outstanding:

- Parking/driving on footpaths – no enforcement or control
- Co-op layby – still has unauthorised use.
- Abby road- renew road surface – promised to be undertaken when drainage work finished.
- DREW – 2 years since it was looked at – it needs revisiting.

Finally a nationwide '20 is plenty' campaign for rural areas and towns – this is being implemented in various areas – clerk to agenda for discussion next month.

- ii. Radar activated speed sign – The sign has now been put in place on Brocklesby Road. Martin Birtle will investigate how the data from this sign can be extracted. Apparently the box on the sign is locked – it will be investigated who is holding the keys. It was noted that the sign may not be working properly – it is not registering speeds and perhaps need recalibrating. S Smith will look into this and liaise with the clerk if further action is required.

c) Station Road – land for community garden/allotments – A further volunteer has registered their interest in the project. The clerk has received information from Andrew Taylor of N.L.C with various companies who may be able to help with the planning stage of this project. Clerk to investigate and report back next month.

d) New matters to report: Cllr burdin advised the meeting that the tarmac repairs at the junction of West End Road and Wootton Road are failing/sinking and need further attention. Cllr Hannigan will investigate.

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

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Barton Mowing Services – contract for 2022
- Andrew Taylor – N.L.C – Information on community land
- Police and crime plan – 2021 - 2025

10. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Village Seat and waste bin – Church Lane – Clerk met with the N.L.C representatives who agreed to install a bin on Church Street and inspected the Public Footpath signs and were happy with where they were situated.
No progress with where a new seat can be situated.
- b) Neighbourhood Plan: agenda next month.
- c) New matters to report: The nature/environmental project (information signs) at the pond at the playing fields is now being progressed. A donation for this project had been authorised in June 2021 to Ulceby village association, and a cheque issued. The project has been delayed but it is now progressing and therefore the parish council agreed to reauthorize the donation again and reissue a cheque (the first cheque having expired).
The original pavements in Hallcroft are in a terrible state of repair – clerk to report.
Pot hole – on Church lane – just past the co-op entrance.
The pavement on West End road still needs scraping back to widen the path.
Queen jubilee – The Village Association have plans for 4th June 2022 – they have applied for the community pot grant but may need some further help with funding.

11. Agenda items for next month's meeting.

Grant for village hall association for queen jubilee.
Neighbourhood plan.

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 21st February 2022

The meeting closed at 8.30pm