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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on Monday 17th April 2023 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr Mrs D Macefield.
Cllr D Johnson, Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr L Burdin, Cllr A Ogden, Cllr A Beaton,
Cllr M Berney.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr R Hannigan..
Mrs K Pickering (Clerk).
2 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public attended the meeting to discuss with the ward councillors their Fraud Focus campaign and related this to the North Lincolnshire Council tax bill for 2023/4, querying the legality of this council tax letter and bill. The member of the public believes that North Lincolnshire Council are committing a crime in pursuing a demand for council tax. Cllr Hannigan agreed to pass the member of public's concerns onto the monitoring officer at N.L.C along with the legal team who will respond.

1. **Apologies for absence :** Cllr C Rowland, Cllr A Caygill-Ogden, Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr C Smith, Cllr P Clark and 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 20th March 2023.**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 20th March 2023 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Clerks Updates:**
 - Replacement litter bin – Abbey Road – inventory on all bins still being undertaken – clerk will remind N.L.C that this bin needs replacing.
 - Signs – Crossroad – reported to N.L.C who have confirmed they will be repaired in due course
 - Public Footpath – Church Lane to West End – reported again to N.L.C – awaiting response.
 - Hedge – Front Street – N.L.C have agreed to inspect. It was noted that it may have been trimmed back a little bit but the pavement is still only passable singularly and not with a pram or mobility scooter.
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/2023/276 – Application for approval of reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping & layout & scale) pursuant to outline application PA/2020/1401 dated 01/02/21 for one dwelling – 30/03/2023 – Additional Supporting Documents – Osborne House, Carr Road, Ulceby.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**

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6. Finance

a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE	Cheque no	Amount
1. K E Pickering salary March	1899	330.98
2. K E Pickering – Admin Stamps – 8.18 Photocopying – 13.16	1900	21.34
3. Kyanite Consulting – website	1901	158.44
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4. Kyanite Consulting – extra page	1902	24.00
5. Barton Mowing services	1903	480.00
6. J Nettleton Flower beds : 132.00 Verge Mowing : 381.10	1905	513.10
7. ERNLLCA – subscription	1906	725.33
8. CPRE membership	1907	36.00
9. Npower	1908	556.40

Income Received : March : Link advertising - £90.00

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

b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated prior to meeting.

7. Police Matters :

a) Community Speed Watch – N.L.C have provided the data relating to the speed of vehicles on Brocklesby Road – the data suggests that enforcement is not applicable in this area – it sits at 171 in the speed management strategy priority list for 2023/4 and action is only taken on the top 120 sites on the priority list. The clerk was asked to confirm if the data was collected via ‘golden rivers’ and ask for the duration of the speed monitoring-date/days and period. It was suggested that traffic calming measures are required on Brocklesby Road and Cllr Hannigan agreed to organise a meeting with Richard hall and URSG to progress this. The Police and crime commissioner has indicated that new equipment may be trailed in North Lincolnshire and URSG are hopeful that Ulceby might be chosen as a village for this trial. Community speed watch monitoring is continuing in the village – the group aim to get out at least once a week.

b) NATS meeting – No new matters to take forward. The next NATS meeting may take place in May – date to be confirmed after the election.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Cllr Hannigan advised that he had received a request for dropped curbs at West End to help a resident who uses a mobility scooter – N.L.C have indicated that this may be possible.

b) Road Safety :

- i. Additional radar speed signs in Ulceby – The clerk has submitted a grant application to the Police and Crime Commissioners fund – the result of this application will be known after the closing date for applications in June. Cllr Beaton asked if any progress had been made on the radar speed signs that also record traffic noise – no further information on these signs has been received as yet.

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- ii. Weight Limit for Ulceby and surrounding villages – The trail weight limit is working well however the police have agreed to undertake more checks in the village to identify the small number of HGV's who are ignoring the weight limit – most of these vehicles are HGV's from further afield.
 - iii. HGV's exiting Truck Stop – No further update received. Clerk to ask Cllr Clark if he had managed to speak to Richard Hall about this matter. The meeting noted that lorries continue to pull out of the truck stop exit in front of vehicles travelling along the road from the roundabout to Ulceby.
- c) Station Road – land for community garden/allotments: Lease: the lease is being progressed and the clerk will sign and return to Scunthorpe in due course.
- d) Footpaths – inspection of throughout the village – Cllr Clark has requested that N.L.C undertake an inspection of the footpaths in the village.
- e) New matters to report: It was noted that 'one way' markings are required on Coronation Road outside the entrance to Sackville Close as delivery drivers are failing to recognise that this road is one way. Cllr Hannigan will take this matter up with N.L.C.

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.
- Email from resident regarding planting in the village
- Countryside Voices magazine.
- Speed monitoring data – Brocklesby Road.

10. Environmental and Village issues

a) Consideration to how the parish council will mark The Kings Coronation: No firm ideas have been put forward. It was suggested that the community garden on Station Road could be called 'King Charles Gardens' and in time trees or a bench could be purchased to commemorate the coronation.

b) To give consideration to the letter received from a resident regarding environmental concerns/ideas for the village : The meeting suggested that the Station Road community garden will most certainly be an environmental/sustainability project. Cllr Burdin will register the village for 'The Big Weekend', advertise this on social media and see what response she gets from the community. There are a number of areas which need cleaning up in the village which would be good for this 'Big Weekend' initiative.

c) New matters to report: Cllr Ogden visited the 'Built for Living' project in the village and spoke to the organiser advising him that the parish council could not fund the refurbishment of the toilets as it was a privately owned building but were happy to consider funding something else – particularly 'tangible' assets rather than running costs of the charity. There is a requirement for handyman tools – Cllr Hannigan has put this charity in touch with a source which has spare tools – if these tools do not meet 'built for living' needs the parish council is happy to consider helping to purchase what might be required. Cllr Ogden will keep in touch with this charity and keep the parish council informed.

Cllr Hulatt advised that the 3 tier planter appears to have 'sunk' a little – perhaps this will be rectified when it is replanted with summer bedding plants.

11. Agenda items for next month's meeting.

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 15th May 2023.

Annual Council Meeting followed by monthly parish council meeting.