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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on Monday 15th May 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 C Rowland, Cllr A Caygill-Ogden

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public attended the meeting to inform the parish council of the plans for a community event on 6th August which the Community Hub, Village Hall and Church are participating in. Any funds raised will be split between the three organisations involved.

The member of the public advised that the gardens to the front of the community hub will soon be completed and hopefully the pile of soil will be removed to the rear of the property in due course. The roundabout to the front of the hub has been rediscovered and will be planted up and an area to the front grassed. A new entrance will be made to improve the access/exit to the community hub.

Cllr Ogden discussed with the councillors the previous request from the 'Built For Living' group for funding for some tools. Cllr Hannigan was thanked for securing a number of tool for this organisation but the 'Built For Living' group could make good use of a pedestal saw and associated stand at a cost of approximately £240.

1. **Apologies for absence :** Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr A Beaton, Cllr C Smith.
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 17th April 2023.**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 17th April 2023 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Clerks Updates:**
 - Replacement litter bin – Abbey Road – N.L.C have secured the funding for new bins and a schedule/time scale to replace bins is being confirmed.
 - 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 – unlikely to receive any remedial work until the Autumn.
 - 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. Clerk to ask the enforcement team to revisit.
5. **Planning Applications - Opportunity for one person from each side (members of the public to state within three minutes objections/support of contested applications).**
No planning applications received.

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6. Finance

a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE	Cheque no	Amount
1. K E Pickering salary May	1909	330.98
2. K E Pickering – Admin Stamps – 10.85 Photocopying – 13.02	1910	23.87
3. Lawn N Order (Playing Fields)	1911	300.00
4. J Nettleton : Flower beds – 192.00 Verge Mowing – 381.10	1912	573.10
5. CPRE – best kept village competition	1913	30.00
6. Link magazine	1914	296.00
7. Ulceby Vilage hall Assoc. – rent	1915	94.50

Income Received : April : Precept : £20,000, VAT reclaim (Q4 of 2022/3) - £3,375.37

**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 next month..

c) To give consideration to the purchase of a pedestal saw and associated stand for the ‘Built For Living’ organisation to an approximate budget of £240.00

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to purchase this equipment for the ‘Built for Living’ organisation.

7. Police Matters :

a) Community Speed Watch – S Smith commented on the recent data received from N.L.C taken from ‘Golden Rivers’, laid closely to the radar speed sign on Brocklesby Road. The actual vehicle numbers are similar to those derived from the speed sign but the level of speeding – particularly the 85th percentile number which dictates if enforcement can be applied, is quite different from the figures derived from the speed sign. The figure quoted by N.L.C from the ‘Golden Rivers’ only puts this location at 171 in the enforcement list – with only the top 40 locations receiving enforcement. Cllr Hannigan is arranging a meeting with URSG and Richard hall to discuss these figures. Mr Smith advised that representatives of URSG have been invited to sit on a Police Community panel, it is early stages for this group but encouraging that URSG have been asked to be involved.

b) NATS meeting – Next NATS meeting scheduled for 21/6/23.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Cllr Hannigan and Cllr Clark advised the meeting that they were delighted to be successfully re-elected as ward councillors and expressed their gratitude for the support they received. Cllr Hannigan advised that N.L.C were aware that the service being provided by the waste management department was very poor and appreciated that it is very frustrating for the village to miss 2 red bin collections. He advised that N.L.C have been having difficulty recruiting staff. Cllr Rowland asked ward councillors what percentage of waste is recycled in North Lincolnshire and was advised that less than 1% goes to landfill.

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Cllr Hannigan was asked how the double yellow lines and disabled parking bay was progressing for High Street, Spruce lane and Abbey Road and was advised that the traffic regulation order is imminent. It was noted that the double parking and parking on the pavements along Abbey Road is very frustrating and dangerous but unfortunately it is very difficult to 'police' inconsiderate drivers. It was noted that if the lay-by – opposite the restaurant could have a time restriction for parking, this would prevent residents parking in this lay-by overnight and free up further parking for the restaurant.

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.
- 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 contact Ian Jickells at N.L.C to ask if a solid white line and 'STOP' signs can be progressed for the exit to the TruckStop.
- iv. Request for further information on the recent traffic monitoring on Brocklesby road and update on traffic calming measures for Brocklesby Road.
See Item 7(a).

c) Station Road – land for community garden/allotments: Lease: Clerk visiting the solicitors tomorrow(16/5/23) to sign the lease.

d)Footpaths – inspection of throughout the village – Cllr Clark has requested that N.L.C undertake an inspection of the footpaths in the village. N.L.C have requested information on specific footpaths which require attention and this information has now been submitted to N.L.C

e) 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/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Various election notices

10. **Environmental and Village issues**

a) New matters to report: It was noted that various sides of pavements were overgrown with weeds and needed mowing back. A discussion was held regarding the small area of land behind the 3 tier planter on Church Lane which needs strimming and weeding to make the planter appear more effective. A member of the public agreed to strim this area and tidy it up.

11. **Agenda items for next month's meeting.**

12. **Date of next meeting – Monday 19th June 2023.**