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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on Monday 21st August 2023 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr Mrs D Macefield.
Cllr L Burdin, Cllr C Rowland, Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr M Berney.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr P Clark, Cllr Wells.
Mrs K Pickering (Clerk). 7 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the public advised the meeting of the number of overgrown hedges throughout the village but particularly on Abbey Road which are encroaching the pavement and making walking along the pavement impossible in places. North Lincolnshire Council have been informed and they have visited properties but just left a note through doors requesting that the hedge be cut back – but nothing has been done. Cllr Clark kindly agreed to take this matter up with N.L.C.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr D Johnson, Cllr B Jeffery, Cllr A Ogden, Cllr A Caygill-Ogden, Cllr C Smith, Cllr R Hannigan.
2. **Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items :**
3. **Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 17th July 2023.**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 17th July 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 (numerous times) who have confirmed they will be repaired in due course
 - Best Kept Village competition – notification of results. Ulceby received a Highly Commended award. Clerk to circulate results to all councillors.
 - Pavement defects – Brocklesby Road – reported, no action to date.
 - Dropped curb request either side of entrance to Yarborough Court and pavement repairs in this area – reported, no action to date.
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/2023/1286 – Planning permission for the erection of 3 bay oak framed garage, Ashcroft, Brocklesby Road, Ulceby.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**
 - b) Application PA/2023/1272 – Application to vary condition 2 of PA/2019/1734 dated 11/12/2019 as design has changed – Hardale, Spruce Lane, Ulceby.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**
 - c) Application PA/2023/1400 – Planning permission to convert an existing garage into a habitable room – 4 Worsley Paddock, 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 |
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| 1. K E Pickering salary August | 1933 | 463.47 |
| 2. HMRC | 1934 | 33.00 |
| 3. K E Pickering – Admin Stamps – 14.25 Photocopying – 9.17 | 1935 | 23.42 |
| 4. Lawn N Order (Playing Fields) | 1936 | 300.00 |
| 5. J Nettleton : Flower beds – 324.00 Verge Mowing – 762.19 | 1937 | 1086.19 |
| 6. Barton Mowing Services | 1938 | 342.00 |
| 7. S Hulatt – Link magazine | 1939 | 339.00 |
| 8. Ulceby Village Assoc. – Donation | 1940 | 2,000.00 |
| 9. Lawn N Order | 1941 | 300.00 |

Income Received : July: 0

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

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

c) To receive the bank reconciliation for quarter 1 of 2023/4 – The bank reconciliation for quarter 1 was noted, approved and signed by the chairman.

7. Police Matters :

a) Community Speed Watch – The volunteers for this scheme are still active in the village. S Smith advised the meeting that a number of drivers have offended 3 times and should be receiving a visit from a Police Officer. The highest speed recorded on Spruce lane travelling towards Immingham was 80mph and there are 15.42% speed violations on Spruce lane. On Brocklesby Road the highest recorded speed was 108mph and there is a 66% speed violation on Brocklesby Road.

b) NATS meeting – Cllr Clark reported that the NATS meeting was a quiet one with no problems reported in Ulceby.

9. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Cllr Wells advised the meeting that a letter could be sent to The Police and Crime Commissioner requesting speed enforcement in the village. Cllr Wells advised that he is aware that the flashing school sign has not been replaced as yet on Font Street – he will pursue this matter.

b) Road Safety :

i. Additional radar speed signs in Ulceby – The grant application for additional radar activated speed signs was not successful. It is hoped that Ulceby might be invited to join a new trail scheme which will shortly be rolled out by the crime commissioners office.

ii. Weight Limit for Ulceby and surrounding villages – Mr Smith advised of a meeting held with N.L.C representatives, Mr Smith and Birtle and Cllr R Hannigan to discuss traffic through the village of Ulceby. Mr Smith and Birtle advised that there appeared to be a discrepancy between the data collected from the SID's and the 'Golden Rivers' laid on the roads.

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The SID's are recording a greater number of vehicles travelling at higher speeds. A discussion took place regarding traffic calming measures for the village but none of the initiatives were deemed suitable for Ulceby – road narrowing – impact on agricultural vehicles, speed bumps – noise and impact on emergency vehicles. The effectiveness of Safer Roads Humber was discussed and it was noted that there are not enough vans to cover the area adequately. A discussion took place on the implementation of a 20mph speed limit but N.L.C want to assess how this advisory 20mph speed limit works around the school (Spruce lane and High Street) first.

- iii. HGV's exiting Truck Stop – The clerk has not received a response from Ian Jickells or Gareth Denavan of N.L.C. Cllr Clark will chase this matter.
- iv. Double yellow lines/ No loading restriction/disable parking space (High Street) – consultation commenced 22/6/23 and has just about finished. At present this TRO provides the 'No Loading' restrictions and a disabled bay on High Street. An extension of the double yellow lines up to the village hall will have to form another TRO with further consultation in due course.

Unfortunately the paper work relating to this TRO was not accurate and needs to be re-issued. It is hoped that the public consultation will not have to recommence.

c) Station Road – land for community garden/allotments: Lease completed, field mowed. The clerk has made contact with the garden designer from Goxhill. She is still very interested in being involved with this project. It was suggested that a committee be formed to take this project forward.

Cllr's Hulatt, Berney and Macefield expressed an interest to be involved in this group. Clerk to ask the councillors who were not present at this meeting if they wish to be involved and will email the residents who expressed an interest in being involved previously.

d) New matters to report: No new matters to report.

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

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- CPRE – Best kept Village results
- PCC Funding – letter regarding grant application
- Singleton Birch – Liaison meeting – 8/11/23 at 12.30hrs.
- Consultation on Able Marine Energy park

11. **Environmental and Village issues**

- a) War memorial railings – Clerk has asked for a quotation from a local painter.
- b) New matters to report:

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

13. **Date of next meeting – Monday 18th September 2023.**