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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on Monday 20th November 2023 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr R Hannigan.
Mrs K Pickering (Clerk). 6 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

A resident attended the meeting to express his concerns regarding the number of HGV's travelling through the village. Cllr Hannigan advised that the weight limit is in place, there are some HGV's travelling legitimately through the village but it is recognised that on some occasions drivers are breaching the weight limit restrictions. Haulage companies are advised if a lorry is seen passing through the village and will reprimand their drivers.

Cllr Jeffery commented that although some HGV traffic does still pass through the village, the volume of HGV traffic has significantly reduced since the weight limit has been put in place and the village is a much quieter, safer and pleasant place to live with the weight restriction.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr P Clark, Cllr Wells.
2. **Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items :** None
3. **Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 16th October 2023.**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 16th October 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 – The sign is in place from Carr Road, opposite the water/sewerage works on Thornton lane the sign is propped up on the wrong side of the road.
 - Dropped curb request either side of entrance to Yarborough Court and pavement repairs in this area – pavement repairs are marked up, no response to dropped curb request.
 - Pass wide and slow signs – The clerk has been asked to try and source these signs and provide a cost to the council to consider purchase.
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/2023/1596 – Planning permission to amend condition 2 of PA/2020/1585 namely alter the design of the new dwelling and remove conditions 3,4,7 & 8 - Fairview, Coronation Road, Ulceby.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**

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- b) Application PA/2023/1655 – Planning permission to amend condition 2 of PA/2022/1655 namely to raise the rear ground level and roof ridge to avoid underpinning existing foundations – Rose Cottage, Station Road, Ulceby Skitter.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

6. Finance

- a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE	Cheque no	Amount
1. K E Pickering salary November	1958	692.27
2. HMRC	1959	93.58
3. K E Pickering – Admin Stamps – 9.75 Photocopying – 12.39	1960	22.14
4. J Nettleton : Flower beds – 1969.74 Verge Mowing – 762.19	1961	2,731.93
5. Barton Mowing Services	1962	402.00
6. Print and Copy centre – Link magazine	1963	339.00

Income Received : October : Link advertising - £15.00

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 prior to the meeting.
c) To give consideration to the precept requirement for 2024/5. The clerk advised that there was likely to be a carry forward of approximately £14,000 but perhaps some budget provision should be made for the Station Road project.

MOTION: To set the precept for 2024/5 at £22,000 – proposed by Cllr Burdin, seconded by Cllr Berney and unanimously agreed.

- d) Food Parcels for constituents – to receive the request for financial assistance to provide Christmas hampers for residents in need in surrounding villages.

A discussion took place regarding providing a financial contribution towards the food parcel initiative. Concern was raised about spending public money on an unidentified benefit and councillors felt that more information was required.

Cllr Hannigan advised that help was available for North Lincolnshire Council residents who are in need through the N.L.C website, community hubs and the Crosby community hub. **IT WAS RESOLVED** unanimously not to provide a donation.

7. Police Matters :

- a) Community Speed Watch – Mr Birtle advised that data is now available to be collected from both directions on the signs on Spruce lane and Brocklesby Road. The Spruce Lane sign has recorded a top speed of 83mph and 14% of vehicles are violating the speed. Cllr Hannigan, Mr Birtle and Smith attended a meeting with National Highways in Wakefield to discuss the planned diversions when road works commence in the area. Cllr Hannigan expressed his thanks to Mr Birtle and Smith for attending this meeting with him. Further police enforcement for speeding vehicles is planned in the village.

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b) NATS meeting – Cllr Caygill Ogden attended the next NATS meeting which was held in Ulceby village hall. Cllr Caygill-Ogden asked for further speed enforcement in the village and asked that the inconsiderate parking – on junctions and double yellow lines be monitored. A resident advised that Abbey Road becomes very congested and the inconsiderate parking prevents other vehicles passing through and concern was raised that emergency vehicles would not be able to get to their destinations.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: The petition hearing held recently to improve residents parking on Abbey Road resolved that highways would draw up a scheme to help improve matters in this area. The proposed scheme will be taken to residents and the parish council for approval prior to being implemented. Cllr Hannigan advised that parking enforcement have visited the village recently and monitored parking on 2 occasions in the vicinity of the restaurant at 6.30pm and 8.30pm – 2 tickets were issued to owners of vehicles parked on the zig zag lines.

Cllr Hannigan advised that he had received complaints regarding the state of the ‘Built For Living’ yard. Cllr Hannigan has visited the occupier who has agreed to tidy up the yard, the single decker bus will be gone by 1st February 2024 and the double decker bus will be moved to a less obtrusive place.

b) Road Safety :

- i. Weight Limit for Ulceby and surrounding villages – This is working satisfactorily – the weight limit has been in force for 12 months now.
- ii. Double yellow lines/ No loading restriction/disabled parking space (High Street) – The disabled bay has been installed. The existing double yellow lines in the vicinity of Abdals restaurant will become a no loading restriction – which means no parking on them for any period of time – hopefully this new TRO will come into force shortly.
The request for further double yellow lines up to the village hall will need to be subject to a new TRO – N.L.C will instigate this once the ‘No Loading’ restrictions are in place and an assessment made to how this new restriction is working.

c) Station Road – land for community garden/allotments: A site meeting was held in October, Cllr Hulatt was present and provided details of the parish councils initial proposals for this area of land. A further meeting is required – clerk to contact the landscape gardening contact to enquire how she would like to progress this project.

d) New matters to report: The bin collection dates will no longer be issued to residents – the dates are available on the N.L.C website and council direct magazine.

Cllr Caygill-Ogden advised the meeting of persistent damage to grass verges in Nelthorpe Close, Cllr Hannigan will take this matter up with N.L.C. and see if the problem can be resolved.

10. Correspondence

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Goxhill Christmas hamper request
- Air Products – Planning Inspectorate Order

11. Environmental and Village issues

a) New matters to report: It was agreed that a Christmas tree will be purchased for the village and erected within the war memorial.

Cllr Rowland expressed concern about young people riding electric scooters on the road, in the dark, wearing dark clothing – they obviously do not realise how dangerous this activity is.

It was noted that there is a vacancy on the parish council – it has been advertised but no applications were received. Clerk to re-advertise and Cllr Burdin to place on the face book page.

It was noted that the road and surrounding area at Parks Close has deteriorated – the meeting was unsure if this road is adopted by N.L.C.

Cllr Hulatt advised that copies of the parish plan are available for the newer councillors who were not on the parish council when the plan was produced.

The clerk asked the meeting to consider accepting Barton Mowing Services for the Church grass mowing for 2024/5 – the meeting agreed unanimously to this proposal.

12. Agenda items for next month's meeting – None requested.

13. Date of next meeting – **Monday 15th January 2024.**