

A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on 24th March 2025 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr A Ogden

Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr D Macefield, Cllr C Rowland, , Cllr M Berney, Cllr C Smith, Cllr A Caygill-Ogden, Cllr L Burdin, Cllr B Jeffery

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr R Hannigan and Cllr D Wells, Mrs K Pickering (Clerk), 3 members of the public.

Welcome to Lightrock Power – Sweetbriar Energy Park Consultation/Presentation

Unfortunately Lightrock Power were unable to attend the meeting – this will be re-scheduled.

1.**Apologies for absence:**, Cllr J Marwood, Cllr J Steele, , Cllr P Clark,

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 February 2025

Cllr Caygill-Ogden and Cllr Ogden queried the payment approved and made to On-Line Playgrounds last month. Some councillors queried if the meeting had previously agreed to make this payment. It was agreed that in future any such agreements would be clearly noted in the minutes.

IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 17th February be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Clerks Updates:

- Signs – Crossroad and Thornton lane – all need reinstating.
- School Crossing Lights – Front Street – now in working order.
- Pot holes - bottom of Abbey Road – some have been repaired but there are others which need repair.
- Footpath repairs on High Street – opposite the Chinese takeaway – to be reported as health and safety concern as the surface is very uneven.
- Footpath repairs from the Coronation Road junction to James Place – reported to N.L.C

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.

6. Finance

a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

| PAYEE | | Amount |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| K E Pickering | BACS | 516.24 |
| Salary March | | |
| HMRC - March | DD | 43.60 |
| K E Pickering – Admin | BACS | 95.77 |
| Stamps – 12.60 | | |
| Photocopying – 13.17 | | |
| Q'allowance - 70 | | |
| CPRE – membership | BACS | 36.00 |

Income Received : February: Link advertising £53, Ulceby Village Assoc – donation - £2,040.00, Singleton Birch – Orchard trees - £750.

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

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

c)To receive the proposed budget for 2025/6 and approve. It was agreed to cap the budget for playing fields mowing at £2,500 + vat. Clerk to write to the village hall committee to advise.

7. Police Matters :

- a) NATS meeting – No matters to report.
- b) New Police matters to report – No new matters to report.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Cllr Hannigan advised that the 'IN Bloom' grants were being made available to parish councils once again. The application closing date is 30 April 2025. The consultation on the double yellow lines and no loading on Spruce Lane is complete with one objection recorded. The parish council confirmed that they were in agreement with continuing to install the double yellow lines and no loading area along the designated area. Cllr Wells advised that the more people who report problems on the N.L.C portal the more likely work will be undertaken. It was noted that the Police and Crime Commissioner is providing further funding for radar activated speed signs.
- b) Community Speed Watch – The Police have joined the community speed watch team undertaking speed monitoring in the village and were checking vehicles for MOT and Tax certificates. 64% of vehicles on Brocklesby Road and 14% of vehicles on Spruce lane were exceeding the speed limit this month.
- c) Road Safety : URSG advised that they would like the parish council to push N.L.C to do more to reduce vehicle speeds through the village – asking N.L.C to undertake a survey to establish what can be added to the village to reduce vehicle speeds. The Chairman agreed to produce a draft letter when URSG had provided him with their requirements. It was noted that VOSA will undertake checks on HGV's infringing the weight limit. Leo Hammond will attend the parish council meeting next month to discuss the possibility of the parish council contributing towards auto speed systems which attach to our existing radar activated speed signs. Persistent offenders, tax offenders and high speed violation offenders will be picked up with this new system. URSG asked if the parish council would consider funding the replacement of the Gower Close speed awareness sign – it currently belongs to NM.L.C and data is not available from this sign. The clerk advised the meeting that the 'Auto Speed Systems' have to be partially funded and a new speed awareness sign at Gower Close may have to be fully funded by the parish council (at the very least partially) and the meeting needs to be aware of the budget provision for speed signs for the financial year 2025/6.
- d) New matters to report : It was noted that the rubbish left at Halmshaws corner has passed the 30 day notice (issued in January) but the rubbish has not yet been cleared.
A discussion took place regarding the uneven road area at West End Road(near the public footpath) which a resident has reported needs urgent attention. Cllr Burdin advised that she would inspect and report.

9. Correspondence

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Lettter from resident regarding condition of path from Church lane to West End Road.
- Leo Hammond – Humberside Police – confirming attendance at April meeting.
- Lightrock Power – Notification of attending the March Parish Council meeting.

10. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Station Road – land for community garden – Humber Forest and Youth Rewilding have planted The Woodland Edge and The Nuttery and J Nettleton has planted The Orchard copse. The parish council hopes that all residents will keep a watchful eye on the newly trees and hopes that they are not damaged. The next project on the field will be to plant the wildflower meadows which it is hoped will be undertaken by a volunteer group. This planting is scheduled for October/November 2025. It was noted that children have been building ramps on the field to ride their bikes over – at present this is not causing any problems or concerns.
- b) New village matters: The meeting was asked if a resident could make bunting for the VE Day celebrations and decorate the war memorial with this bunting. The meeting had no objections to this proposal. Cllrs Hulatt and Burdin will discuss with J Nettleton the parish pump area and agree any works/planting required and bring proposals back to the meeting for approval.

11. Agenda items for next month's meeting

Leo Hammond – Auto Speed Systems.
N.L.C – request to provide further traffic calming measures in the village

12. Date of next meeting – TUESDAY 22nd April 2025 – A day later due to Easter.