

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in
Hart Village Hall on Monday 12th December 2016**

Present Chairman Parish Cllr. John Littlefair; Parish Councillors; Kathryn Geddes; Frank Lancaster; Keith Park.

Clerk Ron Gray

Residents Graeme Walker. Problem with hawthorn hedge cuttings on footpaths.

The Meeting of the Parish Council opened at 1900 hrs.

1. **Apologies for absence** Ward Cllr Paul Beck; Parish Councillors Keith Brown; Joanne Quarmby
2. **Declarations of Interest. Nil**
3. **Minutes of the meeting held 14th November 2016.** Approved
4. **Matters Arising.** A meeting held with resident looking for evidence from PC minutes regarding 6 Palace Row. RG and JL attending. Unable to assist as it is something outside PC responsibility. Advice given as to where to look.
5. **Clerks report and correspondence.**
 - a) SLCC article about red phone boxes. Noted
 - b) E-mail from Chris Walker, HBC legal assistant, re Chare walls. Hopes to have documentation out by Christmas. Hold up is with Land Registry Office.
 - c) E-mail from Garry Jones re triangle plot Front Street. Gives cost of replacing with tarmac. JL will raise at next Liaison Meeting.
 - d) HMRC letter re paying PAYE by cheque. They require future payments by direct debit. As clerk is retiring there will be a loss of an employee in January. Leave alone for time being.
 - e) E-mail from Jeff Moriarty outlining his need to resign due to work schedules moving. With retirement of Parish Councillor Jeff Moriarty, P. Cllr. Keith Park offered to take over the maintenance of the website. He will contact JM.
6. Reports on:
 - a) **Roads and Paths.** A complaint about hawthorn cuttings damaging cycle tyres. JL will speak with one of the farmers concerned and raise it at the next Parish Liaison Meeting in January.
 - b) **Lights.** Nil
 - c) **Amenities**

Noted Village Christmas tree was in place and appreciation expressed for those who erected and decorated it. Thanks received from Hart Church for provision of their tree.

Grass in Voltigeur Drive; Clerk has made a number of visits to building site requesting it is sorted. Foreman has promised to deal with it himself.

Noted that trees have been removed in Voltigeur Drive as they were cracking house walls. A branch of another tree in Voltigeur is causing problems. It is being dealt with.

7. Finances

- a) The financial report as at 28 November 2016 was accepted.
- b) The budget state was accepted.

8. Planning Applications.

- a. **H/2016/0362 Deneside Cottage, Middlethorpe Farm. Demolition of dwelling and erection of new dwelling and detached single garage.** No objection.

9. Double Yellow Lines. Front Street; request for removal, but as the bus stop is not to be moved and, as the lines were introduced as part of the road junction problem, they will remain in situ.

10. Minor matters. Local Plan e-mail re its publication and dates of open meetings. Displayed on Notice Boards.
JL noted that the 157 acres of small holding land which have fallen into disuse and HBC having been approached replied that it is in the hands of the Leader.
FL advised that a speeding survey had been undertaken about 2 weeks ago organised by HBC. Results have been sent to HBC.

11. Next Agenda. Speed Survey results.

The meeting closed at 2015 hrs.

The next meeting is on Monday 9th January 2017 at 1900 hrs in the Village Hall.

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