

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in  
Hart Village Hall on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Present** Chairman Parish Cllr. John Littlefair; Parish Councillors; Keith Brown; Kathryn Geddes; Frank Lancaster; Keith Park; Joanne Quarmby; Ward Cllr. Paul Beck  
Clerk Ron Gray

**The Meeting of the Parish Council opened at 1900 hrs.**

1. **Apologies for absence** Ward Cllr. David Riddle
2. **Declarations of Interest. Nil**
3. **Minutes of the meeting held 12th December 2016.** Approved
4. **Matters Arising.** Hedge cuttings on footpaths. Fens to The Tall Ships lighting. JL will raise at Parish Liaison meeting.
5. **Clerks report and correspondence.**
  - a) The Clerk advised that he would be willing to serve until April 2017 so that the audit would be covered
  - b) SLCC News Bulletin December 2016. Government will not be applying referendum principles to English parish precepts. Noted.
  - c) Defibrillator. Needs to have a weekly maintenance. KP will chase up the details.
6. Reports on:
  - a) **Roads and Paths.** Outside of Clevecoat the drains have been altered to avoid dampness. It was noted that on occasions of heavy rain flooding had occurred here.  
Clerk advised that he had had several meetings with the foreman Of the Raby Arms development site regarding the damaged turf in Voltigeur Drive. He promised to do the job himself as their landscape department had failed.  
Worset Lane damage was discussed further, but HBC have claimed money shortage prevent a full repair.  
Contentious yellow lines at the junction of Butts Lane and Front Street. Parking is causing a problem. Need to keep an eye on the situation.
  - b) **Lights.** All appear to be working. The tree in Clevecoat must be trimmed or cut down. PB will take it up tomorrow
  - c) **Amenities**  
Repeated appreciation for the Christmas tree had been received.
7. **Finances**
  - a) The financial report as at 28 December 2016 was accepted.
  - b) The budget state was accepted.

**8. Planning Applications.**

- a. **H/2016/0362 Middle Thorpe Farm withdrawn.** Bats inspection needed in spring.

It was noted that there have been several delays in developers getting started on new builds.

**9. Speed Survey.** Front Street. Results to be requested from Mike Blair.

**10. Minor matters**

- a) **Fly Tipping.** Becoming a problem. Can only be resolved if caught in the act.
- b) **Chare Wall.** The documentation has now been received. Project with HBC can be resumed.
- c) **Vacancy for** Co-opted member. Advert to go in Village Life.
- d) **Problems once more with X-Cty Race.** Stewards must get a grip. Organisers should approach the PC in regard to this event. Recovery of signs and tapes is essential.
- e) Reminder about Local Plan meetings.

**11. Next Agenda.** Speed Survey results. Vacancy for PC. Patrick Wilson re Chare Wall. Planings for car park. JL will speak to Head Teacher requesting finance towards this.

**The meeting closed at 20.30 hrs.**

**The next meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 1900 hrs in the Village Hall.**

**Signed.....**

**Dated.....**