Hapton Parish Council Minutes 8th February 2021



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Monday, 8th February 2021

- **Present:** Councillor Birbeck (in the Chair) and Councillors Differ, Downham, Fowkes, Hayley and Lakeland.
- **Others:** County Councillor Hosker, Borough Councillor Comis and Steve Watson (Clerk).

Parish Council Agenda

Councillor Birbeck opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

		Action	Ву
20/21/075	Apology for absence and reasons given		
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There were	no apologies for absence.		
20/21/076	Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest / Code of Conduct		
There were	no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest.		
20/21/077	The meeting would be adjourned for Public Participation.		
RESOLVED	2: That the meeting would be adjourned to welcome comments from members of the public.		
	of Carter Avenue had copied in the Council to a letter sent to Calico. s on-going and the matter will be discussed once the current tenant		

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Thore was no Police report		
There was no Police report.		
County Councillor Alan Hosker reported that off road bikes are driving up Manchester Road, though a couple have been tracked through a van registration number and have been crushed. The temporary lights should have been removed on the 3 rd February but some new gas pipes are needed which are on order. The top of Hapton by the roundabouts is flooding, the gullies have been cleared, but it is a Highways England issue and will be a big job. The pot- holes on Ruskin Grove are being repaired in the next 20 days and double yellow lines are to be added at the end to prevent double parking. Water Street, Kingsway and Whitefield Street are to also have pot-holes repaired, though a full resurface is needed there are no funds to do this. Permanent monitors are to be installed at the bridge lights and the wall by the bridge is to be repaired by the developer.		
The dog bin on Hameldon Hill has been damaged and needs replacing, a waste bin has been requested but will be installed after the new budget in May. Red bins are not being locked properly and the one on the Rec needs lifting. The drains on Hameldon are filling with stones again and the issue is being monitored.		
The County Councillor was thanked for his report and he left the meeting.		
Borough Councillor Tom Comis reported that most issues are Covid related and a planning application for industrial units on Kings drive has been objected to though, due to amendments to the applications the deadline for objection has been put back. There have been a number of issues with Calico.		
20/21/078 The meeting was formally re-convened for business		
20/21/079 Minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 11 th January 2021.		
The minutes of the last meeting were submitted for approval as a correct record.		
RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the virtual Parish Council meeting held on the 11 th January 2021 are approved as a correct record and will be signed at the next physical Council meeting.		
20/21/080 Matter Outstanding as listed		
The Lengthsman has been asked to get two cameras, the pathway contractor has been onsite and the work will start once the weather improves. Brett's pathway is also waiting for better weather and a colour has been chosen for the Community Centre.	Camera	ТВ
20/21/081 Updates		
Update on Events		
There were no updates.		

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20/21/082 Councillor Reports including reports	from repre	esentatives of		
outside bodies				
Community Centre				
A request to use the center for a breakfast/after school been received. It was agreed that mornings would be restrict other uses too much. The breakfast club was school or holiday club. Insurances and qualifications and the charge would be £20 an hour with a refundate damages. The resident is to be invited to the next me	e okay but e agreed but would need ble deposit	vening would not the after to be provided	Invite	Clerk
20/21/083 Lengthsman	eung.			
Paint the Community Centre with the pale grey and p woodwork will remain white.	ale yellow o	chosen, the		
20/21/084 Allotments				
There has been 1 new application, there are now 3 of needs some fence repairs, this could be a Lengthsma is leaving at the end of March and will free up a plot. bond has been paid.	an job for m	arch. A tenant		
20/21/085 Planning				
There were no outstanding applications.				
20/21/086 Finances				
The following invoices were tabled. Bill's for	payment:			
 Clerk's Salary – (Standing Order) Paid Clerk Pay rise 2020 HMRC Clerk Tax 	£216.13 £13.04 £57.29	S/O Paid 100681 100682		
1.2 Income 10.2.1 Allotment rent 10.2.2 Allotment Deposit		£70.00 £100.00		
Bank Balances – Fundraising Account Expenses Account Environmental Acco TOTAL	ount	£12,464.65 £26,219.96 £3,800.00 £42,484.61		
The Budget Monitoring Report, Bank Reconciliations were noted. The Bank balances were also noted.	payments a	and receipts		
Resolved: That the above bills are paid and the noted.	monitoring	reports are		

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The Propos	sed new laptop was considered and 3 quotes are to be sought.	
Resolved:	That, following 3 quotes being circulated and agreed, a new laptop is to be purchased.	
20/21/087	Clerk's Report including Correspondence	
The Clerk's	report was noted.	
RESOLVE	D: That the Clerk's Report is noted.	
20/21/088	Visual Audits	
	ts were raised earlier in the meeting. The Hapton Big Dig booklet is ble and a copy will be available in the Community Room.	
20/21/089	Date of next meeting	
Date of the	next meeting Monday 8 th March 2021 at 7:00pm.	