



## Hapton Parish Council

### Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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 <sup>rd</sup> 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.		
Councillor Tom Comis was thanked for his report and he left the meeting.		
<b>20/21/078 The meeting was formally re-convened for business</b>		
<b>20/21/079 Minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.</b>		
The minutes of the last meeting were submitted for approval as a correct record.		
<b>RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the virtual Parish Council meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 are approved as a correct record and will be signed at the next physical Council meeting.</b>		
<b>20/21/080 Matter Outstanding as listed</b>		
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	TB
<b>20/21/081 Updates</b>		
<b>Update on Events</b>		
There were no updates.		



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