



## Hapton Parish Council Meeting

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Present:** Councillor Birbeck (in the Chair) and Councillors Differ, Downham, Fowke, Greenwood, Lakeland and Owen.

**Others:** Steve Watson (Clerk) and 2 representatives of Hapton Junior Football Club.

### Parish Council Agenda

Councillor Birbeck opened the meeting and welcomed everyone especially new Councillor Frank Owen to his first physical meeting.

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<b>21/22/141 Apology for absence and reasons given</b>		
There were no apologies submitted. County Councillor Alan Hosker had sent his apologies as he was at another meeting.		
<b>21/22/142 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest / Code of Conduct</b>		
There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest.		
<b>21/22/143 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>		
There were no members of the public present and no questions submitted in advance.		
There was no Police report.		

County Councillor Alan Hosker sent a written report which is attached.		
There was no Borough Council report		
<b>21/22/144 The meeting was formally re-convened for business</b>		
<b>21/22/145 Minutes of the virtual meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.</b>		
The minutes of the last meeting were submitted for approval as a correct record.		
<b>RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 are approved as a correct record.</b>		
The Budget and Precept discussed at the last meeting were considered.		
<b>RESOLVED: That the Budget and Precept in the minutes are confirmed.</b>		
Nick from the football Club attended and outlined a proposal for a Junior Football Club. They are aiming for a 1 <sup>st</sup> May start date and have enough signed up for 6 teams of 15 players. The plan is to start with one Sunday morning. A written proposal, constitution and certificate are to be submitted for the Council to consider and needs to include how parking issues will be addressed and that the existing goalposts must be available on non match days. The Council agreed to consider a written proposal leading to a formal agreement.		
<b>21/22/146 Matter Outstanding as listed</b>		
The change of locks and vents is on-going.	Locks & Vents	TB
The grass cutting report is still outstanding and the Chair will chase.	Grass cutting schedule	TB
An application to switch banks to NatWest has been made.	Move Banks	Clerk
The Community Room redecoration is on-going and the tires and vacuum have been removed.		
The container planning permission and map are on-going.	Map	TB
<b>21/22/147 Updates</b>		
The windfarm application for skips was turned down but the Council has been advised to reapply.		
It was agreed to put on a Platinum Jubilee Event on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gazebos or marque with table and chairs</li> <li>• Fairground rides and Burger Van at a cost of £1,200</li> <li>• Punch and Judy £250</li> <li>• Homemade cakes</li> <li>• Bunting flags and tablecloths</li> <li>• The Junior football club to provide some races for medals, 200 to be sourced</li> </ul>		Clerk Clerk Clerk HF Clerk Clerk



<b>RESOLVED: That the Clerk's Report is noted.</b>		
<b>21/22/154 Events</b>		
Events were covered earlier		
<b>21/22/155 Visual Audits</b>		
The pothole repairs on Kingsway are a mess and the trail cameras are being used.		
<b>21/22/156 Date of next meeting</b>		
Date of the next meeting Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7:00pm, in the Community Centre, Ruskin Grove.		

- Due To council commitments  
Sending this Report
- 1, OLD Bridge House Being Looked into
  - 2, Clegg's OLD SHOP council requested for owner to sort,
  - 3 mill Hill lane had New drainage work At the top of mill Hill lane and now awaiting further action from 28 downwards bottom end.
  - 4 Pot Holes Sorted Lyndale and Kingsway repaired work sorted.
  - 5, WATER ST requested resurface dressing
  - 6, new Bins Placed opp Lyndale on Manchester Rd. and Lancaster Dr.
  - 7, ordered new bins for Whitefield st, Bridgetfield st, wordsworth st. Replacement of ones there. For <sup>BIGGER</sup> BIGGER BINS
  - 8 CANAL wall side of CANAL that fallen on to the Public Highway between Gleasons and CANAL Gleasons requested to sort urgently by BUILDING control
  - 9 despite Putting Speed Patrols on drivers keep warning other drivers Patrols ARE THERE defeats object of trying to sort these issues (Requested HAND HELD) PATROLS
  - 10, Traffic, enforcement to visit Hapton this week starting TUESDAY to many drivers ignoring restrictions
  - 11 you will not that near the roundabouts on top ROAD towards ACCY then bushes were cut giving better vision to ON COMING TRAFFIC coming from SLIP ROAD.  
Came could not go last (I.C.C MEETING) HIGHWAYS

