

Hulland Ward Parish Council

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held at Hulland Ward Millennium Village Hall On Monday 6 June 2022 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr P Birkbeck (Chair); Cllrs: D Astle, M Atkin, A Champion, K Dean, D Lewis, C New and C Owens. 2 Members of the Public. Mrs B Kirkham (Clerk)

1 Attendance & Apologies

Cllr Birkbeck welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Morgan, Cllr D Murphy (DCC), Cllr R Bright (DDDC), Mr T Sadler (representing Hulland Village) and Ms L Redfern (representing Biggin Village).

2 Co-option of Parish Councillor

Two residents had expressed an interest in being co-opted on to the Council, both introduced themselves and answered questions, after which the Council resolved to co-opt them to the Council. Arthur Champion and Connie Owens accept the positions and signed the acceptance of office forms and joined the meeting.

3 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on the 9 May 2022

The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on the 9 May 2022 as a true record of that meeting proposed by Cllr New and seconded by Cllr Atkin.

4 Outstanding items from the previous meeting

Cllr Birkbeck declared a non-pecuniary interest as a School Governor. Cllr Champion declared a non-pecuniary interest as a church worker.

5 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest on any items on the agenda.

6 Briefings and Comments

a) District and County Councillors

There were no District or County Councillors present at this meeting.

b) Invited Comments from Hulland and Biggin Parishes

There were no representatives present from Hulland and Biggin Parishes. An email from Mr Sadler of Hulland Village was read to the meeting and the contents regarding speed signs were noted.

c) Invited Comments from members of the Public

One resident was very concerned about lorry noise, the situation had not improved, visitors to holiday cottages were leaving early because of the noise. The very large vehicles are also damaging the road surface. Another resident complained that the lorry movements started at 6 am and there was no pavement opposite the Black Horse which made the situation worse.

7. Village Development:

a) Application No 22/00617/FUL – Proposed agricultural fodder and machinery store - Magfield Farm, Smith Hall Lane, Hulland Ward

The Parish Council resolved to have no objection to this application.

b) Wheeldon Way Development – Update from Working Group

No further information was currently available.

8 Village Image & Environment

a) Update on new Website

Councillors previewed the new website, and it was hoped that this would be 'live' for the July meeting.

b) Update on the Parish Council Facebook Page

The Facebook page was being kept up to date and the audience was growing.

c) Village Hall Car Park Extension

There was nothing further to report at present.

d) Speeding Issues – Signs/Community Speed Watch/Speed Watch signs

Two community speed watch sessions had been held in the last month; 17 vehicles were found to be exceeding the speed limit. Cllr Dean gave an update on data which had been downloaded from the speed signs, this would be published on the website, Facebook page and notice board in due course. The data showed that the volume of traffic was increasing. The information was being sent to Derbyshire Constabulary, the local MP and the County Councillor.

e) Additional Speed Indicator Devices

The Council resolved to request 2 further speed signs on locations proposed by Cllr Dean. **Action: Clerk**

f) Neighbourhood Watch

Cllr Atkin was circulating reports regularly to the group. The Safer Neighbourhood Team had highlighted speeding as an issue and Hulland Ward is a priority.

g) Vehicle noise on the A517 Hulland Ward/update on discussion with Longcliffe Quarries

Meetings with 2 local companies were ongoing and another meeting would be held later this month. Aggregate Industries were hoping to increase storage capacity which should mean deliveries could be done during more social hours. It was noted that the problem was not only confined to the 2 companies, but there were other companies using the road through the village.

h) Management of the Parish Council land at Snappers Knowe

The Council resolved to accept the offer to rent the woodland for 1 year at a cost of £250 with the option to purchase after that period. The Council solicitor or land agent to be asked to draw up an agreement, which would include clauses to prevent the commercial use of timber and restrict development of the land.

i) Pedestrian Crossing on the A517

There was still no further information available, this item to be removed from the agenda if no information was received before the next meeting.

j) Play Area Cleaning

Play area is now ready to be cleaned, the area needs to be cleaned and assessed in the context of the ROSPA report. A spring on the small rocking horse is rusting, but not dangerous. MUGA enclosure needs cleaning and lines repainting and then jet washing. Clerk to order 18 replacement caps. **Action: Cllrs New/Astle & Clerk**

k) Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Celebrations/Presentation of Mugs to the School Children

The opening of the Jubilee Orchard had gone well. Mugs had been ordered for the school children and these should be received within the next couple of weeks. A Church Service followed by puddings and prosecco in the Village Hall had been held on the Sunday. Discussion took place as to what celebrations should be held in the future to bring the whole village together. It was acknowledged that the Council needed to have a long-term maintenance plan in place for areas like the Orchard.

l) Update on issues at Hulland Ward and Brailsford Doctor's Surgery

A meeting with Doctor Blackwell and representatives from the Medical Centre had now been confirmed for Monday 4 July at 7pm. The Parish Council meeting would follow at 8 pm.

m) Parish Council Notice Board

Cllr Birkbeck to obtain a quote for renovation of the notice board at the top of Firs Avenue and check the notice board near the shop as this needed new glass and repair. **Action: Cllr Birkbeck**

n) Speed Limit on Dog Lane

A resident had asked for support in getting the speed limit on Dog Lane reduced. The Council resolved to support the proposal and also request a reduction in the speed limit on Moss Lane. Clerk to write to Derbyshire County Council. **Action: Clerk**

o) Public Rights of Way Minor Maintenance Agreement 2022-23

The Council resolved not to apply for the grant this year, but to put a note in the Hlland Herald regarding footpaths. **Action: Cllr Birkbeck**

p) Play Area Inspection Report

Covered under item i) above.

9. Finance and Administration:

a) Parish Council Insurance

After obtaining several quotes, the Council resolved to accept a 3-year long term agreement from BHIB.

b) Update on Finances

The balance in the current account was £32,901.10.

c) Invoices and Expenses for approval at this meeting:

The Council resolved to approve payment of the following invoices:

Insignia	548.64
Darren Cartwright	1205.00
J Taylor	125.00
Community Heartbeat Trust	105.60
Hlland Herald	250.00
BHIB Insurance	583.12
Playsafety Limited	96.60
Clerk's Salary	239.03
Nest Pensions	32.37
Clerk's Expenses	20.25
Information Commission (DD)	35.00

10. Review & Update on Capital Projects

There was nothing further to report at present.

11. Councillor's Reports & Observations

- The Council should now be able to obtain 30mph repeater signs. Clerk to contact Highways and also order the additional speed gun and signs. **Action: Clerk**
- The Parish Council congratulated the organizers of an event at Hlland School in aid of Ukraine, which raised the fantastic sum of £3,110.
- Lamp post issues to be reported to Derbyshire County Council Highways Department. **Action: Cllr New**
- Clerk to report a pothole in the middle of the carriageway on the junction of Wheeldon Way/Ashes Avenue **Action: Clerk**

12. Clerk's Report & Correspondence

All correspondence had been sent out by email

13. Date of next Meeting

The next Parish Council would be on Monday 4 July at 8 pm following the Open Meeting with representatives from Hlland and Brailsford Medical Centre at 7 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.55 pm