

Hulland Ward Parish Council

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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at Hulland Ward Millennium Village Hall On Monday 9 January 2023 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr P Birkbeck (Chair), Cllrs: D Astle, M Atkin, A Champion, J Morgan; Mr T Sadler (rep Hulland village) 1 member of the public. Mrs B Kirkham (Clerk). Cllr R Bright (DDDC).

1 Attendance & Apologies

Cllr Birkbeck welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllrs New, Lewis and Dean; Cllr D Murphy (DCC) and Ms L Redfern (rep. Biggin Village)

2 Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on the 5 December 2022

The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the meeting held on the 5 December 2022 as a true record of that meeting.

3 Outstanding items from the previous meeting

The work on the Alport Close alleyway had been completed.

4 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Birkbeck declared a non-pecuniary interest as a School Governor. Cllr Champion declared a non-pecuniary interest as a clergyman in the Diocese of Derby.

5 Briefings and Comments

a) District and County Councillors

Cllr Bright had organised a meeting for residents with the Wheeldon Way developers for 6 February at 6pm, the meeting would be jointly chaired by Cllr Bright and Cllr Birkbeck. A leaflet would be sent to residents that may be affected with a request for questions to be submitted in advance. The developer had not done any sweeping of roads from the Wheeldon Way development, Cllr Bright agreed to follow up on this matter. Cllr Bright's Local Project fund had now all been spent, the remainder had gone towards the cost of producing the Hulland Herald. Cllr Bright stated that he was happy to support with the provision of a speed camera.

b) Invited Comments from Hulland and Biggin Parishes

Mr Sadler from Hulland village addressed the meeting and wanted to support the application for a Post Office at the Farm Shop. Mr Sadler will once again be supporting the Great British Spring Clean and hoping that litter picks will be held in Hulland, Mr Sadler was hoping that the Church, School, Hulland Ward and Biggin villages would be involved. This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

c) Invited Comments from members of the Public

The owner of the Farm Shop updated the Council on progress in getting a Post Office counter in the shop, the Post Officer had offered a drop off/pick up zone and had argued that Hulland Ward doesn't need a Post Office desk. A petition was now set up and an item was to go in the next Hulland Herald. The Council resolved to support this initiative. It was noted that signing the petition and also emailing the Post Office may be doubly effective.

6. Village Development:

a) 23/00002/FUL - 9 Viewdales Close Hulland Ward DE6 3EB - Single storey extension to dwelling

The Council had no objection to this application. **Action: Clerk**

b) Wheeldon Way Development – Update from Working Group

A meeting with the developers to go ahead at 6 pm on the 6 February in the Village Hall.

7 Village Image & Environment

a) Website & Facebook Page Update

The website and Facebook page were both up to date.

b) Speeding Issues – Signs/Community Speed Watch/Speed Watch Signs

The latest speed sign data had been circulated. It was hoped that the Speed Watch group would meet in the next few days.

c) Object in the Highway application for additional Speed Indicator Devices

The Clerk is dealing with this application. **Action: Clerk**

d) Neighbourhood Watch

Cllr Atkin was continuing to send out regular alerts, there had been no serious incidents recently. Cllr Atkin to attend the Neighbourhood Watch AGM. **Action: Cllr Atkin**

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

There were still staffing issues at Longcliffe Quarries, but it was hoped that a meeting would be held in the near future.

f) Request for a memorial seat on the Playing Field

The Covid memorial bench had been installed, an official event to recognise the bench would be discussed at the next meeting. The Parish Council had received a request for a memorial seat on the playing field, the family will raise the funds to cover the cost of purchase and installation. The Council resolved to go ahead with this. Clerk to provide information on previous benches. **Action: Clerk**

g) Application for a Post Office Counter at the Farm Shop

The Parish Council resolved to fully support this application.

h) Valuations on land at Snappers Knowe

A further 2 valuations were to be obtained on the land at Snappers Knowe. **Action: Cllr Birkbeck & Clerk**

i) Order for updated signage for the Public Space Protection Areas

The Clerk to order new overlays for the existing signs. **Action: Clerk**

8. Finance and Administration:

a) Update on Finances

The clerk reported that the balance in the current account was £16,134.05.

b) Budget and Precept for 23/24

After careful consideration of the budget the Council resolved to set the precept for 23/24 at £20,000.

Action: Clerk

c) Invoices and Expenses for approval at this meeting:

The Council resolved to approve payment of the following invoices:

Hulland Ward Village Hall	51.00
A M Hall	192.00
Christmas Tree Expenses (PB)	78.75
Simply Uniform	184.68
Clerk's Salary	257.23
Nest Pensions	34.97
HMRC	241.00
Clerk's Expenses	17.99

9. Review & Update on Capital Projects

There was nothing further to report at present.

10. Co-option of Parish Councillor

There had been no expressions of interest in co-option.

11. Councillor's Reports & Observations

- Councillors were concerned about when work on improving the Waterlagg junction would take place.
- Councillors were concerned about dog waste bins not being emptied. The lids were missing on some bins, particularly on the playing field and near the Post Box. Clerk to ask Derbyshire Dales to provide larger bins with lids. The District Council bins should be emptied weekly, but many bins were being missed and the Parish Council handyman was often asked to empty bins not belonging to the Parish Council. Clerk to speak to District Council about the frequency of emptying bins and request that some bins be replaced with larger bins. **Action: Clerk**
- The Clerk reported that there had been no news on replacing the Dog Lane sign.
- The District Council Recycling collection team were not picking up any litter which is spilt during collection.
- There had been many reports of dog fouling in the village and although offenders could face a £1,000 fine if caught, this was not being policed.
- The developers had agreed to make good any damage to verges.
- It was noted that the speed limit past the Black Horse was 40mph and 60 mph on Moss Lane.

12. Clerk's Report & Correspondence

Most correspondence had gone out by email. A resident had asked if there had been any progress on provision of the zebra crossing, unfortunately because there had been no speed related accidents the County Council would not take any action. The Clerk reminded Councillors that no action had been taken on the rusty goal posts on the playing field, the Council felt that no action was necessary at present until a football team was using the field.

13. Date of next Meeting

Open meeting with developers on Monday 6 February 2023 at 6 pm.

The next Parish Council would be on Monday 6 February 2023 at 7 pm. The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Signed

Dated