

*MINUTES HOGSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL*

*3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2022*

*HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HOGSTHORPE*

**Present:** John Midgley (Chairman) Paul Smith (Vice Chairman)

Kay Bingham (Chairman of the Playing Field)

Mary Banks, Angela Stubbs, Amanda Green, Tim Smith

Valerie Worley (Clerk & RFO) Maureen Clarke (Clerk WSM)

**Also Present:** Four members of the general public

Roy and Jen Lane asked about the road sign for South End and the Chairman confirmed that this was being dealt with. The subject of the fast traffic speeding into Hogsthorpe was approached and the details from the speed machine that we have in place near the church in the High Street. This was being dealt with. The Chairman was handed emails, one from Nicola Whitwham PCSO 2238 who assured Roy and Jen Lane that Ingoldmells Neighbourhood Policing team do carry out spot speed checks with the hand held radar gun.

There was also a note from Roy Lane which stated that Paths on South End were overgrown on pavement. The path on High Street is uneven and dangerous.

It was suggested that the Clerk will deal with this and email the relevant authority who deals with this such as Fix my Street.

There was also a complaint of a 'no through' sign missing from Tavern Lane.

**123.** The Chairman welcomed everyone and affirmed that he would like the council to work as a team and has expectations to solve

more problems and be more professional in our approach.

**124.** No absence of council.

**125.** Notes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 was approved as the minutes.

**126.** There were no declarations of interest in accordance with the Requirements of the Localism Act 2011.

**127.** The Chairman welcomed the new Clerk & RFO Valerie Worley as well as Clerk Maureen Clarke from Wainfleet St Mary, who kindly attended in order to give training to our Clerk.

**128.** Mary Banks reported that there were no problems at Charity Farm. A meeting of Village Hall at the end of the month. Kay Bingham spoke of the Good Neighbours' Scheme. Coffee Mornings every Tuesday, starting on 8<sup>th</sup> February. Car boot on Playing Field, starting in March.

**129. Financial Matters**

Payment of Accounts – These were agreed below:

- a) Sid Dennis £79.84
- b) Payment of Clerk's training course £144.00
- c) Payment of ICT equipment £610.98 £14.01 owed to Clerk £596.97 already paid.
- d) Payment of gift cards and other expenses.
- e) Payment of tree surgeon Lockwood Tree Care Services £3,865.00
- f) Stationery Clerk expenses £13.00
- g) Receipts – Burial fees £140.00  
BACS payment £210.00

h) LALC Payment £290.31

**130.** Budget 2022/2023 was accepted by all present

**131.** To extend public forum. This was suggested to 30 minutes.

The signatories on the HSBC Bank Account for Playing Field to be

Valerie Worley (Clerk) Paul Smith (Vice Chairman) and Angela Stubbs (Councillor).

**132.** It was suggested that the property 'PONDEROSA' at South End Subject to infill or over intensification. Four members of the Council voted to object to planning permission to build a large Extension.

**133.** It was suggested by Paul Smith that the Parish Council should Buy a better- quality printer in order that we can print the Hogsthorpe Newsletter and leaflets etc., in a more cost effective way. All council agreed that this was the best solution.

Paul Smith advised that the Canon Maxify GX6050 was the make

And model. The cost would be £458.96. It is an A4 printer.

**134.** As it's the Queen's Jubilee this year it was suggested by the Chairman that we must celebrate in some manner. Kay Bingham

said that it was too late to close Thames Street for a Street Party.

she suggested 'a party on the playing field' where people could

bring their own food and drink as there was so much space. A suggestion was also the circus but Kay said this would cost too much money.

**135.** The Chairman was asked to read a statement from Councillor Amanda Green as she wanted to reply to a letter which was read

out in public forum. Any comments to be sent by email to

[ClerkHPC@outlook.com](mailto:ClerkHPC@outlook.com)

**136.** The Chairman read a statement from Councillor Tim Smith as he

Also wanted to reply to a letter which had been read out in the Public forum. Any comments to be sent by email to

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**137.** The next meeting would be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Playing Fields meeting starting at 6pm, public forum at 6.30pm

Council meeting starting at 7pm.

I certify these are a true record of the meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.

Signed .....Chairman

Date.....