



Minutes of Hillington Parish Council

Meeting held on the 22nd of March 2023

From 7.30 pm start at the Ffolkes Arms.

Parish Clerk: Caroline Boyden

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Present: Cllrs Graham Rogerson (GR) Jonathan Worsley (JW) Chair, Jane Hill (JH), Cllr Terry Kivlin (TK), Ben Wallace (BW), Cllr Mick Battersby (MB). 2 members of the public

Public Participation – nothing at the start but under items 8.2 & 9 open discussion was allowed.

1. Welcome to all attendees

2. Apologies – Cllr Moriarty (work commitments) and the Parish Clerk (Covid)

3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Hill regarding planning application for 3 Wheatfields

4. Ward Members' Reports:

4.1 KL&WN Borough Council: Cllr. James Moriarty, as follows:

Nothing really to report to Hillington PC this month, but I do want to thank them for the warmth they have shown at the meetings and in general over the past four years. They are such a welcoming parish council and clerk and group of people so I would be grateful if you forwarded this message to each member of the council with my very best wishes.

In response to the above, all present wished to express their thanks to Jim for his excellent service and support. It is very sad that he is standing down and we wish him all the best for the future.

4.2 Norfolk County Council: Cllr. Stuart Dark – no report or apologies received.

5. Resolution to approve that the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 24th of January 2023 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Proposed JW seconded TK, and motion carried by all present.

6. Matters arising from the November Minutes:

6.1 Dog waste bin by the church. The Clerk has completed the relevant forms and send to NCC. Just waiting their response and approval.

6.2 The new noticeboard has been delivered and Susan Hill and TK to liaise regarding setting up.

7. Finance

7.1 To approve the Financial Report, payments & receipts and bank statements for January and February 2023– proposed TK, seconded BW- motion carried.

7.2 To approve payments for February & March 23 – proposed JW, seconded MB – motion carried. The donation for Seeds4 Bees requires further information from the clerk.

7.3 Clerk advised that Mr. Dodds has once again agreed to complete our internal audit and his support is very much appreciated.

8. Planning

To consider any new applications –

8.1 23/00415/F Proposed dwelling and garage at 3 Wheatfields. Agreed to return as “no observations, proposed GR, seconded TK with a majority in support. JH abstained.

8.2 NOTE: 22/00772/OM – Application for 37 affordable dwellings and 10 self-build plots on land south of 22 Lynn Road, between Pasture Close and Wheatfields Close. Residents very unhappy that this seems to be awaiting the result of the housing needs survey which was sent out to local villagers. This gave the impression that it was just a general survey but appears to have been sent out by the applicants attempting to justify their application.

9. Communications/Correspondence – general as sent out via emails.

9.1 The Hillington Ladies – not yet heard if their application for grants for the coronation have been approved – same for the Parish Council application.

9.2 Coronation celebrations – It was approved for GR to work with the Hillington Ladies re the event at The Stables. £500 donation from the Parish Council was approved.

10. Highway matters

10.1 Community Speed Watch –GR advised that 6 completed sets of reports to be sent off.

10.2 Rangers – potholes at the end of Pasture Close to be reported.

Meeting ended at 8.00 pm, and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting will be on the 23rd of May 2023 from 7.00pm for the Annual Parish Meeting, to be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at the Ffolkes Arms.