



Minutes of Hillington Parish Council

Meeting held on the 22nd of March 2022

From 7.30 pm start at the Ffolkes Arms.

Parish Clerk: Caroline Boyden

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Present: Cllrs Graham Rogerson (GR) Chair, Jane Hill, Cllr Terry Kivlin (TK). 8 members of the public Caroline Boyden (CB) Clerk,) and Borough Cllr Jim Moriarty (JM)

Public Participation – Councillor and Speedwatch vacancies, Queens Jubilee as on the agenda.

1. **Welcome to all attendees from GR.**

2. **Apologies** – none at the meeting.

3. **Declarations of Interest**
None received

4. **Ward Members' Reports:**

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

JM advised that £150 from his fund had been granted to the Hillington Ladies. The Planning Committee meeting on the 4th of April will hear the outline planning at Pasture Close and any councillor or member of the public can talk but need to register and have 3 minutes to speak. The planning staffing issues continue at Borough due to lack of staff. The £25m fund for King's Lynn will have a separate board set up and concerns were raised over transparency.

The help for Ukraine families coming to the Borough is making good progress and there are links on both the BCKLWN and NCC websites with a lot of good information.

An emergency meeting to be held this week on councillors' allowances which should have been decided some time ago. Decision must be made by 1.4.22

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 25th January 2022 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.** Proposed GR seconded BW, and motion carried by all present.

6. **Matters arising from the November Minutes:**

6.1 Queens Jubilee Celebrations – GR confirmed that The Ffolkes have offered the function room on Thursday 2nd of June for free and suggested the Parish Council donate £1500 towards the band, and buffet/afternoon tea etc. The Hillington Ladies are looking into children's entertainment.

GR proposed the donation of £1500, TK seconded and all in favour.

GR will send out a newsletter with a reply slip for parishioners numbers attending and children.

6.2 Additional Councillor – We can now go ahead and advertise for a new Councillor. A member of the public was keen to join, and the clerk will email the co-option application form for completion.

ACTION CB

6.3 No response from Cllr Dark following his attendance at the January meeting, despite resending the road details. Most disappointing.

7. Finance

- 7.1 To approve the Financial Report, payments & receipts and bank statements for January and February 2022 – proposed JH, seconded TK- motion carried.
- 7.2 To approve payments for March – proposed TK, seconded GR – motion carried.
- 7.3 To approve the internal auditor Mr. C. Dodds – proposed GR, seconded JH – motion carried.

8. Planning

To consider any new applications –

22/02220/FM -revised plans for The Ffolkes was discussed and all were in favour. Proposal to support the application by GR, seconded JH and all in favour.

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

- 9.1 The Ffolkes will be installing a defibrillator for their and village use.
- 9.2 The Hillington Ladies are working on Jubilee celebrations for Sunday the 4th of June and looking at road closures at Wheatfields and Pasture Close.
- 9.3 50:50 partnership scheme – the clerk was advised that there was a delay with the decisions on the SAM2 unit.
- 9.4 Request for a dog bin by the Dogotel was discussed and considered but as it covered a business with dogs on site and only a very small area was in Hillington, it was decided not to approve this request. Footpath issues were also raised but advised to contact NCC.

10. Highway matters

- 10.1 Community Speed Watch –GR advised that we still need 2 more volunteers, and 2 members of the public came forward offering to join the team.
- 10.2 Work has been completed on the footpath to Fritcham but just up to the Fritcham turning. There were no Highway fault reports at present other than those mentioned and any Rangers jobs to be sent to the clerk.

Meeting ended at 8.14 pm, and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Next Meeting will be on the 24th of May 2022 at the Ffolkes Arms with the Annual Parish Meeting starting at 7.00pm, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.