

Holme Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on Monday 29 July 2019 at Holme Parish Hall

Present: Councillors: Medwin Sherriff, Sue Wragg, Christine Herbert, Liz Breaks,
Andrew Hancock

County and District Councillor: Roger Bingham

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 09 September 2019

36	/19	Welcome: Everyone was welcomed to the meeting	
37	/19	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and note the reasons from Councillors Churnside and Taylor and District Councillor Harvey.	
38	/19	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no declarations of interest.	
39	/19	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 26 June 2019: RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a correct record and a copy was duly signed by the Chair.	
40	/19	Chair's Remarks: Councillor Taylor is currently away on holiday celebrating her 30 th Wedding Anniversary. It was agreed to send a note of congratulations to her from the council. Councillor Churnside was still ill and a card was passed around for signing to be sent to her. Fern Cottage – The demolition was now complete. The hedges had been a concern and when Planning had been contacted it transpired that they had not included our comments in the decision. Planning suggested it was a highways problem and highways suggested it was a planning issue. The Chair had met with Councillor Harvey to discuss and in the end a letter was sent by the Parish Council to the owner of the property. This resulted in the hedges being trimmed. Noticeboard at Holme Mills – This installation had been delayed but would now be happening on Saturday. The Chair had a good meeting with Councillor Harvey and the report was circulated to be read by all. Welcome back to Councillor Bingham.	
41	/19	County and District Councillor Remarks: Councillor Bingham – Councillor Harvey was dealing with much of the District Council work at the moment. County Council – The implementation of LED bulbs in street lights will save £1M pounds. Gulleys should be inspected within two months of surface dressing but Councillor Bingham questioned whether this was soon enough. Hoping to get the following areas included in the 2020/21 works programme North Side of North Road Crescent footpaths Clawthorpe Lane Duke Street/Milnthorpe Road Concern about flood reclamation work as nothing had been heard for sometime and he will keep chasing this. Officers have spent £132M against a budget of £145M. District overspend of £86k on council tax collection. £143k written off in older debts as it was judged a DWP error and was irrecoverable.	
42	/19	Public Session: RESOLVED that there were no members of the public present.	
43	/19	Finance: RESOLVED to note the bank balances as Current Account £16136.29 Deposit Account £14208.16 RESOLVED to authorise the following payments	
		Scott Thornley (Clerks Salary June 2019)	£471.00
		DH Forestry (Lengthsman Services June 2019)	£583.89
		Greenbarnes (Holme Mills Noticeboard)	£3621.60
		Viking Direct (Paper and Notepads)	£37.61

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44	/19	<p>Planning: Two applications (see below) were considered and it was RESOLVED that the council had no objections to either application.</p> <p>SL/2019/0417 I Oxlands, Station Road, Holme - Erection of single storey detached annex</p> <p>SL/2019/0418 and SL/2019/0455 Fern Cottage, Burton Road, Holme - Discharge of condition 3 (surface water drainage) and condition 4 (risk assessment & method statement outlining construction) attached to planning permission SL/2019/0121</p>	
45	/19	<p>Other Matters: Police Report – No report had been received again and there had been no response to emails requesting thoughts on the parking opposite Hillside. The Clerk will chase this up again. There had also been no response from Ben Davis either and the Chair will take this up as we need to keep pressing for some comments. Speedwatch – It was RESOLVED that this will not work as there were no volunteers forthcoming, instead it was agreed to pursue the option of fixed SID's and the clerk will email PC Kevin Jackson with regard to this. Cycle Sportive – Details of the route of this event were circulated and it was agreed that with the competitors setting off in groups early on Sunday morning, there should be no issues with traffic. RESOLVED to put the route and other details on the noticeboards and in the newsletter. Voluntary Car Scheme – There had been no response to the previous notice asking for volunteers. A new notice will be put out as well as on Facebook. It was agreed that this was a good scheme and it would be a shame to lose it. Any thoughts or ideas should be passed to the Chair. Square Project – The Clerk will continue to chase up contractors for this. Councillors Portfolios – The Chair will talk to Councillor Taylor on her return from holiday. LAP – RESOLVED that this was no longer required.</p>	
46	/19	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be Monday 09 September 2019, to commence at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.55pm</p>	

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