

HEADON-CUM-UPTON, GROVE & STOKEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th May 2022, 7.30 pm at Headon Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Julia Harvey, Eric Briggs and John Mosley,

In attendance: District Cllr Coultate, Dr Joan Clarke

Apologies: Cllrs Sean Whelan, Nigel Greenhalgh, Craig Smith

1 **Public session**

No members of the public were in attendance.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

None

3 **Minutes**

The minutes the meeting of 4th April 2022 were approved,

4 **Police matters**

No officers were in attendance.

5 **District Cllr update**

Cllr Coultate said that he had recently written an article with regards to bus services not being well coordinated. Cllr Harvey raised the issue that Gem Travel do not take dogs on their services.

Cllr Coultate had attended a Safer Neighbourhood meeting where the new inspector had attended. The inspector had committed to attending the meeting 2-3 times per annum.

Cllr Coultate also reported that Bassetlaw DC had made a £1 million loan to a private company to develop housing but could not give any further information as the detail was confidential.

6 **County Cllr Update**

No County Cllr was in attendance

7 **Update on defibrillator checks**

The defibrillators at Headon, Upton and Groves had been checked. The one at Stokeham had not been checked.

It was agreed that a training session should take place towards the end of the summer.

8 Update on the Lengthsman's work and the application to join the NCC Lengthsman scheme.

The Lengthsman had recently undertaken work in Headon tackling verges, paths and sweeping.

He had recently purchased a new strimmer. It was agreed that he would be paid £25 to cover the increase in fuel costs.

Dr Clarke reported that she had submitted a declaration of interest for the Parish to participate in the NVV Lengthsman scheme. This had been acknowledged by NCC officers and further information would be sent to the parish in due course.

9 Update on new Clerk

Cllrs Harvey, Greenhalgh and Whelan had recently interviewed Joan Clarke and recommended her to the meeting.

The appointment was agreed.

10 Update on progressing the restoration of Grove War Memorial

Cllr Mosley contacted the contractors who confirmed that they were able to proceed with the work.

11 Update on village gateway signs for Grove and parish noticeboards.

Designs for the new gateway boards were shared

Cllr Harvey had spoken with NCC officers with regards to the location of the boards. NCC were happy with the location to the north and had suggested two locations for the south of the village. After discussion of options for the southern gateway, the location near the entrance to the water treatment centre were agreed.

The Lengthsman will need to tidy the sites ahead of installation at the end of June.

A Section 115 application had been made to site the boards in the highway.

All monies for the boards and signage had now been received.

12 To consider new planning applications

None had been received.

13 Financial matters

Current account balance £11417.69

Savings account balance £9909.93

It was agreed to transfer £5000 from the current account to savings.

Payments made:

David Walton	£30
Zurich Insurance	£290.56
Darbys	£103.20
Lengthsman	£82.33
Minute taker	£26.00

EXEMPT ITEMS

14 Attendance at meetings

Cllr Burman has not attended a meeting in over 6 months. Cllr Harvey will speak with him.

15 Clerk's remuneration

Cllr Harvey had conferred with Cllr Whelan and proposed that the hourly rate for the Clerk should be £11.30. This was agreed and would be reviewed in September 2022.

The meeting closed at 8.38 pm