

## HEADON-CUM-UPTON, GROVE & STOKEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 7.30 pm at Headon Village Hall.

**Present:** Cllrs Julia Harvey, Sean Whelan, Eric Briggs and John Mosley, Nigel Greenhalgh

**In attendance:** County Cllr Ogle, District Cllr Coultate, Dr Joan Clarke

**Apologies:** 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 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 were approved.

### 4 **Police matters**

No officers were in attendance.

### 5 **District Cllr update**

No District Cllr was in attendance

### 6 **County Cllr Update**

Cllr Ogle reported he had attended the consultation on the plans for West Burton B former power station.

He alerted the Parish Council to the Nottingham Roosevelt Memorial Travelling Scholarship that enable young people to travel to the USA for up to 6 weeks. It was agreed details of this scholarship should be publicised via HeadsUp.

NCC is currently identifying its priorities for next year's highway's Capital Programme.

### 7 **Update on defibrillator checks**

The defibrillators at Headon, Stokeham and Groves have been checked.

SW to check Upton.

**8 Update on the Lengthsman's work**

The Lengthsman had been working in Grove to clear the War Memorial site so that the builder doing the restoration could get access to reassess the works needed. Next he would be clearing the ground for the new Gateway signage in Grove ahead of their installation.

**9 Update on the application to join the NCC Lengthsman scheme.**

Though the Parish had expressed an interest in joining the NCC Lengthsman Scheme, no further information had been forthcoming. The Clerk had chased this up and was told new information would be forthcoming in July 2022.

**10 Update on progressing the restoration of Grove War Memorial**

Now the site had been cleared of weeds, a meeting had taken place between the council and the contractors who will be undertaking the work. The work required to restore the monument was greater than expected and in total would cost £9,200. Work on the Memorial was planned for the first three weeks of August 2022.

Additional sources of funding would be pursued, and the Clerk would liaise with the WMT. The council agreed unanimously to meet any shortfall.

Cllr Mosley has liaised with the landowner adjacent to the memorial to improve access for the contractors.

**11 Update on village gateway signs for Grove**

The new signs will be delivered and installed at the end of July. Section 115 licences have been received.

**12 To receive a report on the bench donated by Jamia Al-Karam School**

Cllr Coultate had recently contacted the Chair saying that the school at Eaton was offering to provide a bench for the parish to celebrate the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. A decision was required immediately so the Chair decided to accept the offer.

The bench plaque read Headon-cum-Upton so it had to be located in either community. Two locations were discussed – the village hall and the church yard at Headon. The Chair would take soundings on which location was preferred and would liaise with the school.

**13 To consider new planning applications**

Application Reference: 22/00835/FUL

Address: Oregon House Drayton Road Upton Nottinghamshire

Proposal: Demolition of Existing Stable building and Erection of steel framed Non Load Bearing General Purpose Storage/Stable Building

No objections were raised.

**14 To raise highways and footpaths matters**

The Clerk would ask for the definitive maps for footpaths 7 and 9.

**15 To receive a report on daffodil planting in Headon.**

There had been a complaint about daffodils being cut early on some verges. It was agreed each village would get 250 bulbs each for planting in the Autumn.

**16 To receive an update on the signs to be provided by the Dog Warden.**

The signs to be displayed near Lilac Farm to remind dog owners to keep their pets on a leash have not yet been put in place.

**17 To discuss car park resurfacing in Headon opposite the church**

Plans to create extra space for parking were discussed. The Clerk would liaise with BDC

**18 Financial matters**

The process of changing signatories to the bank account was ongoing.

The council has an AGAR statement that should be posted on the council's website. As the council does not have a website, BDC have posted on their website.

As a stop gap, it was agreed the statement should be posted on the four parish noticeboards.

The three churches in Headon, Stokeham and Grove as well as the Headon Village Hall have received their annual grants. Payments had been made to the Clerk, Lengthsman and Darbys.

Current account balance	£4,832.62
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Savings account balance	£16011.04
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It was agreed at the previous meeting to transfer £8000 from the current account to savings. This had not been done, instead £7000 was transferred.

**19 Items for inclusion on the agenda for the next parish meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

None

The meeting closed at 8.43 pm