

HEADON-CUM-UPTON, GROVE & STOKEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 6th February 2023, 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall.

Present: Sean Whelan (Chair), Eric Briggs, John Mosley, Nigel Greenhalgh

Apologies: Craig Smith

In attendance: Joan Clarke (Clerk), District Cllr Ant Coultate

Public Session

To allow the public the opportunity to raise matters with the Parish Council. (Members of the public will adhere to the rules set out by the Council.) (10 minutes)

One member of the public was present.

Commencement of the Parish Council meeting

1 Chair's welcome and to record apologies for the meeting.

2 To record declarations of interest from councillors in any item to be discussed.

None.

3 To consider the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th December 2022.

The minutes were approved

4 To receive the police report.

No officers were in attendance

5 To receive an update from the District Councillor

Cllr Coultate reported that the meeting on the future of Cottam Power Station was well attended. He also raised concerns about the proposed scrapping of the Community Forum

6 To receive an update from the County Councillor (5 minutes)

The County Councillor was not in attendance.

7 To receive an update on the defibrillator checks.

The defibrillators at Headon and Upton had been checked.

8 To receive an update on the appointment of a Lengthsman.

The post for Lengthsman had been advertised and one candidate had come forward. It was agreed that the Clerk should liaise with the candidate about taking up the role.

9 To receive an update on the restoration of the War Memorial in Grove.

The Clerk reported that a grant of £2080 from the War Memorial Trust has now been received.

10 To consider new planning applications, if any.

None had been received,

11 To raise any highway or footpath matters.

A complaint had been made about the condition of Thorpe Street.

The Clerk was requested to compile a spreadsheet of highways complaints,

12 To discuss car park resurfacing in Headon opposite the church

Bassetlaw DC had been contacted but the Housing Department had not reached a decision. The Clerk would follow this up.

13 To receive a report on financial matters.

Current account £6797.22

Savings account £4716.51

14 To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting on Monday on 6th March 2023 at 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

Appendix 1

To consider the precept for the financial year 2023-24 (see appendix 1)

Historically, the council has increased its precept year on year to meet increased inflationary costs and staff wages.

The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose by 11.1% in the 12 months running up to October 2022. The new NALC pay scales were released on 2nd November 2022. Additionally, the rate of pay for the Lengthsman will need to be revisited.

Year	Precept
2017/2018	£7308
2018/2019	£7835
2019/2020	£7819
2020/2021	£9538
2021/2022	£10080
2022/2023	£10534

Council is asked to consider whether it would like to increase its precept for the next financial year.