

HOLMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Holmpton Parish Council meeting, held in the Village Hall, School Lane, Holmpton on Tuesday 13 February 2024.

Present: Chair Cllr A Pannett.
Cllrs: L Behrens, C Brokenbrow, and A Wilkin.
Parish Clerk: Kim Gray.

356. To receive apologies for absence and approve reasons for absence.

No apologies received.

357. a. To receive declarations of interest from members – members to declare any pecuniary/nonpecuniary interests and the nature of interest regarding items of this agenda.

Non declared.

- b. To note dispensations given to any member in respect of any item on this agenda.

None.

358. To confirm the minutes of the Holmpton Parish Council meeting held on: 9 January 2024 are a true and correct record of the meeting held.

The minutes were approved and signed.

359. To agree to open the meeting for public participation, including Ward Councillor and Police reports.

Ward Cllr Healing gave a report.

Withernsea's branch of Lloyds bank will be closing March. A temporary banking hub will be locating to Shores, a group of banks will be setting up but a permanent space is yet to be found.

ERYC Budget was set at 4.99%, the DIFEY fund is being topped up let groups or individuals apply. Included is also budget for an Imagination Library Scheme – every child up to 4 years will be gifted a book up until they start school.

Dog fouling is an issue and people are approaching Withernsea Town Council about this, it is ERYC Public Protection Team who are responsible. Holmpton did have signage around the village, but this has long gone. The Clerk would approach ERYC to source new signs. Stencil and Yellow paint can be used.

GDF update – Drop-in sessions have taken place. Overwhelmingly people are against the project as were Ward Councillors. At ERYC full Council meeting on 21st February a motion would be proposed to ask that ERYC agree for a complete withdrawal from this project.

360. Clerk's report and Correspondence.

The Clerk reported that the Precept demand as agreed in December was submitted following January's meeting.

361. To consider response to the Geological Disposal Facility proposed for South East Holderness

The item was discussed with Ward Cllr Healing and as a result of the proposed motion on the 21st February the matter may no longer be a concern.

362. To review and amend Standing Orders

Members reviewed the Standing Orders and noted the changes to the legislation presented by the Clerk that required the thresholds for public procurement to be increased to; over £214,904 for goods or services, or over £5,372,609 for public works (construction), and where the estimated total value is below the threshold but not more than £30,000. Members agreed the amendments to the thresholds.

Resolved: that the Council reviewed the Standing Orders and approved the amendment to the procurement thresholds to, over £214,904 for goods or services, or over £5,372,609 for public works (construction), and where the estimated total value is below the threshold but not more than £30,000.

363. To consider contracting a Handyman

Members would like to move forward with contracting a Handyman to keep the village tidy, initial as a trial project. It was proposed that road and path could be edged, road signs cleaned and benches and bins cleaned. Cllr Wilkin will speak to a person who may be suitable and discuss what can be covered in an allotted time each month and what cost would be involved.

Resolved: that the Council would move forward with a trial project for a village handyman and Cllr Wilkin would make further enquiries about what could be expected and relative cost.

364. To consider sending a representative to the East Riding Bus Partnership Forum – 22 March, Bridlington

The date of the forum was noted.

365. Development Control. To consider the following planning applications / Receive Notice of decisions.

- a. 24/00156 - Elm Tree Farm, Town Street, Holmpton – Installation of replacement window cill and exposed lintels/headers in association with replacement windows approved under 22/02990/PLB

Resolved: that the Council would support the application

366. Financial matters. To approve payments made from February.

- a. Salary £180
- b. HMRC £45

Resolved: that the Council would approve the payments for February

367. Members' points of information and items for the next agenda

- a. The village association successfully secured DIFEY funding and now have a new printer, Kareoke machine and a projector. A Kareoke Night is planned for 12 April. The Shared Prosperity Funding for the village hall toilets was successful. The Pub Lads will be performing on the 8th March.

368. To agree date of next meeting.

Tuesday 12 March 2024