

HEMPNALL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 16 March 2021 at 7.00pm by Zoom

ACTION

Present.

Chairman Mr David Hook, Vice Chair Mr Richard Delf, Mrs Liz Allen, Mrs Joan Cann, Mr Andy Driver, Mr Hamish Rose, Mr Mike Turner, Mr Peter Workman and the Clerk Mr Ian Nelson.

Mr Barrie Masterson, Mrs Pauline Brookes, County Councillor Alison Thomas.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr D Ashcroft, Dr R Harris, District Councillor Mr M Edney.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Mr Driver proposed, Mr Rose seconded, and it was agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 March 2020 were approved and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising from the previous minutes

Picket Gates

The parish council's application to the Parish Partnership was successful and we await NCC to erect a gate on Broaden Lane for which NCC is paying 50% of the total costs. There will also be a gate at the east end of B1527 paid for by the developer of the new building site off Bungay Rd.

Coronavirus – Covid19

Thanks were given to all those who had provided support to the community during the year.

Grass Cutting Swan Meadow

The Clerk had been informed Mr D Whiting had been awarded the contract for grass cutting. The parish council had not needed his services during the year, however this will be considered further once NCC had responded re footpath grass cutting schedules.

Re-wilding project

Landowners had been contacted to try and identify areas the parish council could use for this purpose, however no areas had been put forward. NCC had been contacted re their verge cutting policy.

Mrs P Brookes asked if Mrs Dix, a landowner, had been contacted, the Clerk said he would check and if not send her a letter.

IN

Pavement Damage

The pavement damage on Mill Road just to the east of the bridge has been repaired.

Dangerous manhole – near allotments

The manhole had been repaired by AWA and marked with stakes.

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Annual Reports

The following annual reports were read out to the meeting:

Report	Written By	Read By
Chairman	Mr D Hook	Mr D Hook
The Church & Town Estates Property Charity	Mr B Masterson	Mr B Masterson
Town Estate Education Foundation	Mrs P Brookes	Mrs P Brookes
The Church Estate Charity	Mr D Key	Mr I Nelson
The Hempnall Trust	Mr J Kelly	Mr I Nelson
Hempnall Village Hall Committee	Mr D Ashcroft	Mr I Nelson
Footpaths	Mr H Rose – verbal report	n/a
Tree Warden	Mr D Hook	Mr D Hook
Long Stratton High School	Dr R Harris	Mr I Nelson
Hempnall School	No report received	Mr I Nelson
County Councillor	Mrs A Thomas	Mrs A Thomas
District Councillor	Mr M Edney	Mr I Nelson

Copies of all reports are attached to these minutes (Master copy minutes only). Copies are available from the Clerk upon request. The Clerk will also publish the Chairman's report on the parish council's website www.hempnallpc.org.

IN

Mr Hook thanked all who wrote and those who prepared reports.

Any Other Business and Matters Arising from the Annual Reports

Parish Partnership 2020/21

Mrs Thomas had been informed Hempnall parish council had been successful in its bid for funding for the bus shelter roof and repairs to footpath bridges, however the Clerk will await official confirmation.

IN

Cats Eyes

Mrs Allen raised the matter of the "noisy" cats eyes and the Clerk explained the background to the meeting. Mrs Thomas offered to raise the matter with NCC Highways officers if the Clerk forwarded previous emails to her.

IN/AT

Footpath Figure posts

Mr Rose volunteered to carry out an audit to determine how many and where extra posts are needed.

HR

Possible footpath from The Krons to Morningthorpe

Mr Brookes asked how this matter raised by Mrs Oldfield had progressed and was provided with an update (see minutes of parish council meeting 16/03/21).

Next Meeting

The next parish meeting is provisionally scheduled for 15 March 2022.

All

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 19:58

Signed _____

Date 15 March 2022