

HEMPNALL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 7.00pm in The Mill Centre

ACTION

Present.

Chairman Mr David Hook, Vice Chairman Mr Richard Delf, Mr Stephen Burley, Mr Kevin Cunningham, Mr Roger Parker, Mr Hamish Rose, Mr Mike Turner and the Clerk Mr Ian Nelson.

Mrs Pauline Brookes, Mr Ian Cundy, Mrs Sylvia Cundy Mr David Key, Mr Barrie Masterson, Mrs Jean Griffiths, Mr Joolz Clarke, Ms Lesley Mitchenhall, Mrs Carol Cormac, Ms Gill Moulton (from tree wardens report onwards)

Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs Liz Allen, Mr Peter Workman, Miss Marjorie Emery and County Councillor Mrs Alison Thomas.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Mr Delf proposed, Mr Turner seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th March 2015 were approved and signed by the chairman.

Matters arising from the previous minutes

The Krons Verges

The Clerk had written to NCC Highways again re the erosion of the verges and received the following response:

"I am well aware of the issues with the traffic flow but, as most Hempnall and Morningthorpe residents know, the C201 is heavily used at commuter times by those from the south who try to avoid the A140. I realise they mount the verges but verges are usable highway and we would not seek to deny their use for traffic passing. There is nothing we can reasonably do to prevent the traffic levels without risking more traffic going through The Street. My personal feeling is that this would be much more disruptive to a much greater number of residents."

This had been considered by the parish council and it had been agreed that no further action could be taken.

Cars parked on pavements

The parish council had written to residents who persistently parked on the pavements; asked people not to park on pavements in the newsletter and asked the police to take action as necessary. People had co-operated and there was no longer a persistent problem.

Potholes

The potholes on The Street by the bridge and just past Delf's Garage had been repaired

HGVs on narrow country roads

The parish council had written to the relevant parties who had co-operated. No further complaints had been received.

Path between the tennis courts and the properties on Bungay Rd

Mr Hook declared an interest in this matter.

Quotes had been obtained for this work and further consideration was to be given to it at the parish council meeting on 15 March 2016.

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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 D Key
The Hempnall Trust	Mrs J Griffiths	Mrs J Griffiths
Hempnall Village Hall Committee	No report received	No report received
Footpaths	Mr H Rose	Mr H Rose
Tree Warden	Mr D Hook	Mr D Hook
Long Stratton High School	No report received	No report received
Hempnall School	Mrs Miriam Elston	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 Chairman's report can also be found as part of the parish council's annual report (See parish council website www.hempnallpc.org or contact the Clerk for copies).

Any Other Business and Matters Arising from the Annual Reports

Vehicles near village sign

Mrs Brookes asked if the parish council had taken any action regarding the car that had been parked in the village sign area. Mr Hook responded that the matter had been addressed and it had been noted that the vehicle was no-longer parked in this area.

Mr Joolz Clarke highlighted the obstruction caused by a large van that sometimes parked on the pavement on The Street opposite Kilbourn's garage. It was agreed to monitor this situation.

Pavement in Coronation Crescent

Mr Stephen Burley reported that weeds were already growing through the tarmac surface of this new pavement. The Clerk to report to NCC.

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Land near the old Queen's Head PH

It was noted that the plot of land between the old Queen's Head PH and Mr Ladbrook's was for sale. It was further noted that there were Tree Preservation Orders in force on the trees thereon. The Clerk to point this out to any new owners.

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New Bus Shelter

Mr Joolz Clarke asked the parish council to consider erecting a shelter for the children who catch the bus from the above site, however as it was private property it was agreed this was not possible.

Smoking in children's play area

Mrs Pauline Brookes asked if the parish council would consider erecting a no smoking sign in children's play area. It was agreed that the Clerk should investigate the cost of a sign stating : "Please refrain from smoking in the children's play area"

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Next Meeting

The next parish meeting is provisionally scheduled for 14th March 2017.

All

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 7:41pm.

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Date 21 March 2017