

**MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF EAST HALTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON FRIDAY 4th March 2022 @ 7.00pm**

In attendance: Cllrs Gorwood (Chair), Pankhurst, Kitchen, Backhouse, Goss, Reeve, J. Hampson,
M. Hampson*
3 members of the public.
M. Hoggard (Clerk).

21/22.120 To note apologies for absence

Cllr P. O'Connell

Ward Cllrs Clark, Hannigan & Wells.

21/22.121 To receive Declarations of Interest and Note Dispensations

- (a) To record declarations of interest from members on items appearing on the agenda.
Members should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.
- (b) Dispensations –to note any dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of an agenda item listed below.
Clerk extended the dispensation to Cllr Pankhurst regarding item 21/22.128 a.

21/22.122 To approve minutes of:

East Halton Parish Council Meeting held on 28th January 22. Proposed Cllr Pankhurst, Seconded Cllr Backhouse.

Public Participation Session

3 members of the public spoke regarding PA/2022/310 to raise concerns regarding the entrance road to the proposed development. The width of the road would not allow access to emergency vehicles, the vision on entering or leaving the development is very limited and could cause safety concerns to pedestrians. Other issues had been addressed directly with NLC. It was proposed to take these concerns into account when discussing item 21/22.127.

*Cllr M. Hampson joined the meeting.

21/22.123 East Halton Skitter

To receive notice of any issues and receive updates on previous issues raised and agree any necessary actions.

Cllr Backhouse reported that an amount of asbestos had been removed and no fresh tippings had occurred. A litter pick was planned 26.3.22 as part of Keep Britain Tidy.

21/22.124 Police Report

To receive notice of any issues and receive updates on previous issues raised and agree any

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necessary actions.

It was reported the next NATs meeting was 16/03/22 – Cllr Gorwood to let Cllr Pankhurst if he cannot attend.

21/22.125 Highways and Transport

To receive notice of any issues and receive updates on previous issues raised and agree any necessary actions.

Cllr Goss had identified several issues around the village. It was resolved that he would contact the Ward Cllrs, M. Johnson and A. Tate to raise them directly. Cllr Gorwood would contact C. Wilkinson regarding issues with the PROWs.

21/22.126 Correspondence

To receive correspondence for Discussion/Decision (forwarded by email).

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Matthew Watson re. sponsorship (from Jan mtg) – it was proposed by Cllr Goss, seconded by Cllr M. Hampson that a donation of £100 be made, resolved with a unanimous vote.

Standards training 29/3/22 – details circulated for those who wished to attend.

Best Kept Village – it was resolved not to take part in 2022.

21/22.127 Planning

To receive any decisions made by North Lincolnshire Council and to discuss any applications received and/or any other issues.

Application No: PA/2022/310

Proposal: Planning permission to erect two one-and-a-half-storey dwellings

Site Location: land east of Townside, East Halton, DN40 3PS

It was proposed by Cllr Goss, seconded by Cllr Backhouse that the parish council should object for the following reasons; the development would be a backland development, the access is inadequate, concerns regarding the splay of vision and pedestrian safety. The objection should also request the decision be made by the planning committee and that any comments received from residents be considered. Resolved by unanimous vote that the Clerk respond with the above objections.

21/22.128 Parish Matters

To receive reports and agree any necessary actions.

a) Millennium Green working party (including Memorial).

Cllr Pankhurst reported that a meeting had taken place between the RBL/PCC/PC. The existing funds would be used to maintain the lychgate. It had been agreed that the CC should be contacted regarding erecting a memorial on the Millennium Green and clarifying if railings could be used on “open land”. Clerk to contact CC. A suggestion was made to place a “soldier”

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bench on the green. Regarding the meadow seed planting, it was resolved that Cllrs Pankhurst/Gorwood/Goss would arrange to rotavate the designated area.

b) Playground working party.

The SLA had been received for the annual inspection from NLC. It was resolved that the clerk renew.

c) Cemetery working party (General issues)- pathways and general maintenance.
Pathways – ongoing.

d) To receive/approve quotes for PROWs & verge cutting.

One quotation had been received from Grove Groundworks. It was resolved that the quotation be accepted.

e) Parish records
Ongoing.

f) Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Events were being organised in the village and would be advertised locally.

21/22.129 To confirm the date of the next meeting and to note any items for the agenda.

It was resolved the next meeting would be held Friday, 1st April 2022 @ 7pm.

21/22.130 Reports

To receive the following reports:

Village Hall report, Ward Cllrs Report, Any other Reports.

Village Hall – the roof had been subject to storm damage, quotations were being sought for repairs.

21/22.131 Finance

a) To approve payments and receipts as per list circulated.

It was proposed by Cllr Pankhurst, seconded by Cllr Backhouse that the accounts be approved.

Resolved by a unanimous vote.

21/22.132 To consider exclusion of press and public

To consider exemption of press and public for remainder of meeting under Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960 (Section 1 (2)) on the grounds that discussion of the following business is likely to disclose confidential information.

Resolved by a unanimous vote.

21/22.133 To approve salary payment.

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Resolved by a unanimous vote.

21/22.134 To consider any personnel issues.

It was reported that to date no applications had been received for the Clerk vacancy.

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21/22.135 To consider any cemetery issues.

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A relative of a person buried in the cemetery had raised concerns regarding the yellowing condition of the grass over the winter months. It was resolved that D. Smith would be asked to suggest a remedy.

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