

DRAT Minutes of the **Hungarton Parish Council Meeting** held by teleconference on 21^{23rd} July 2020 at 7.00pm.

Chairman

Alistair Clemence (AC)

Present

Sally Gower (SG)
Caroline Pick (CP)
Andy May (AM) Clerk
Rob Morrison (RM)
Mike Preston (MP)

Apologies for absence 443

None.

Parishioner Issues 444

No parishioners joined the meeting.

Approval of minutes of Meeting on 21/5/20 445

Approved.

Actions arising 446

AC confirmed that he wrote to villagers on WhatsApp inviting them to join the Village Email list.
MP confirmed that he has written to James Patterson about the Village Hall and that he will send a copy. It appears that previous emails from the Village Hall went astray but this is now resolved. He understands that a meeting on the Village Hall will be taking place in August following which, he will report back.

Church Clock Future Funding 447

AC has met with Cynthia McLachlan to discuss financing maintenance and repair of the church clock. The proposal arising is that for future years, the PCC will be invited to apply for a grant for the bi-annual maintenance of the clock and that the PC will be open to an approach to help with any unseen repair bills. The PC voted in favour of this proposal.

Notification of invoices Paid/to be paid. 448

AM listed the cheques paid and yet to be paid. There is one cheque still to be signed and CP will arrange to call to do this.

Planning Applications 449

The PC noted that the Yew Tree in the Churchyard is to be pollarded.

On the Hope Farm site, AC & CP met with the couple whose offer has been accepted for the Hope Farm site, on 07/07/2020. They are looking for a self-build site to house their extended family. They had proposed several ways forward re the Starter Home, but the intention of the HNBP was to provide a starter home for a local young person/s. So options for a local self-build or for them to build a lower cost house were discussed.

It was agreed that they would send the PC some drawings outlining their thoughts.

**Formal Response Manor
Farm Beeby. 450**

PC have submitted formal response to LCC as have other local Councils. CP has confirmed that Beeby Parish Meeting are aware of our objections and their County Councillor has been informed. CP will inform Simon Galton of our actions.

**Electric Vehicle Charging
Project. 451**

MP updated the meeting that the funding application has been submitted and we are awaiting a decision. A preferred partner has also been chosen following a tender process. Following this it is for the PC to decide whether it wants to proceed and to define the exact nature of the relationship with the consultants.

**Environment Group Terms
of Reference and next
actions. 452**

Terms of Reference formally accepted. Following the outcome of the above minute, a ZOOM meeting may be offered to members of the Environmental Sub-Committee.

Communication 453

MP suggested requesting feedback from the villagers on setting our budget. The PC will review this at the next budget setting meeting.

AOB 454

Sally Gower tendered her resignation from the PC and AM will kick off the Casual Vacancy procedure. A decision will be made about publicising councillors and the work the PC carries out following the appointment of Sally's replacement.

VE Day Tree – The PC will await a decision from HPCC.

Date of Next Meeting 456

AM to suggest dates for September.

