Hagworthingham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 14 April 2025 commencing at 7.20 p.m.

Present: With Cllr Jan Hewitt in the Chair there were present Cllrs – Mark Clayton, Paul Colam-French and Paul Masters.

Absent: Cllr Ruth Wisby.

In attendance: Clerk Mrs Susan Archibald

The Chairman declared the meeting opened at 7.20 p.m.

100. Chairman's Announcements

There were none.

101. Apologies for absence and reasons given

An apology for absence was accepted from Cllr Wisby.

102. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 not previously notified and/or consideration of any written request for Dispensation

There were none.

103. Notes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 24 February 2025 to be approved as Minutes and signed by the Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr Hewitt, seconded by Cllr Colam-French and:-

RESOLVED – That the notes of the meeting of the Council held on Monday 24 February 2025 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

104. Co-Options to Vacant Seats

There was no progress to report with the current casual vacancies.

- 105. Provision of new bench(es)
- (a) The provision of 2 x percher seats for the lay-by bus shelter at a cost of £300 was noted.
- (b) There was no proposal to place an additional bench in the churchyard as had previously been discussed.
- 105. Community Speedwatch

The meeting noted that an appeal for volunteers was being made through the soon to be delivered village leaflet.

106. VE Day Celebrations

The purchase of the VE Day flag was noted and the village event due to be held on 5th May 2025.

It was proposed by Cllr Colam-French, seconded by Cllr Hewitt and:-

RESOLVED - That the Parish Council contributes up to £200 towards one third of the expenses of the event.

107. Leaflet

It was proposed by Cllr Colam-French, seconded by Cllr Hewitt and:-

RESOLVED – That the village leaflet, as presented, to be produced and delivered at the earliest opportunity be approved.

108. Highways Matters

Members noted Temporary Traffic Regulation Order TTR0101552.05.2 – Road Closure Raithby Road northwest of Hagworthingham crossroads for drainage excavations and repairs 5 days during the period 28.04.25 to 02.05.25.

109. Financial Matters

(a) Monies at bank

Current account - £4610.55

Bus account - £6176.35

(b) To approve payment of outstanding invoices

It was proposed by Clir Colam-French, seconded by Clir Clayton and:-

RESOLVED - (a) that items (a) and (b)(above) be noted and approved;

It was further proposed by CIIr Colam-French, seconded by CIIr Hewitt and:-

RESOLVED – (b) that the clarification received from Holy Trinity Hagworthingham Supporters Group be noted with regard to the request for a grant towards grass cutting in 2025 and that the sum of £640 be approved, with a request made to the group that the paths around the Churchyard be considered for urgent improvement.

It was further:-

RESOLVED – (c) that the non-allocation of the third quarter PAYE cheque cashed on time by HMRC be noted, pending resolution.

110. To receive reports from Councillors relating to outstanding projects

There were none.

111. To receive reports from the Clerk in relation to Council matters

There were none.

112. To receive general correspondence

There was none.

113. To confirm the date of the next meeting of the Council

It was proposed, seconded and:-

RESOLVED – That the date of the Annual meeting of the Parish Council be agreed as Monday 19 May 2025 at JJ's Café to commence at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 7.35 p.m.