

HASLINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 9th January 2017

Present – Jenny Jullien, Tony Adcock, Ron van der Hoorn, Peter Agar, Clive Blower, Julie Coxall and Tricia Knibbs. County Councillor Sebastian Kindersley and District Councillor Doug Cattermole were in attendance. There were four members of the public present.

1 Apologies for Absence – Lucian Hatfield.

2 Members Declaration of interest for items on the Agenda – None.

3 Open Forum for Public Participation – A councillor from Great Shelford Parish Council attended the meeting. A potential candidate (Lib Dem) for County Councillor, Brian Milnes, also attended. Two other members of the public attended to hear the report on Traffic Calming. A resident of Barton Road said eight metal posts for street-lighting, near the proposed chicanes, had been placed in front of houses. He had phoned Highways to ask them to be removed, to no avail. A letter will be written to Skanska asking them to remove the posts when they put in the gates. **Action FL**

4 County Councillor’s Report by Sebastian Kindersley

Bus Gates in Cambridge - The rising bollards in Cambridge have been replaced with new camera technology, so anyone who crosses the point will be fined. There is clear signage showing the operating times of the bus gates at each location. Other signs have also been placed on the approaches to the bus gates, indicating a route that drivers can take to avoid the enforcement cameras.

Highways & Gritting - The County Council voted in December to reverse several budget cuts including the recent cuts to winter gritting. However, even before this cut CCC was only gritting 40% of the Cambridgeshire roads network. Many communities have installed additional salt bins for anyone to use.

Street lighting - Following the decision taken by CCC Full Council to overturn the policy to switch off street lighting between 2am and 6am and dim by 60% at all other times, all the changes have been made by Balfour Beatty and the former settings of the 33,500 lights affected have been restored. All areas impacted across the County are now being lit throughout the night and with a brighter light output.

5 District Councillor’s Report by Doug Cattermole

City Deal/Workplace Parking - The latest ideas around workplace parking are a suggested £1.50 per day charge where there are 10 or more parking places. A consultation is expected to take place in the summer. The exact areas affected have yet to be determined. This levy could raise £7m per year, which could be put towards better bus services and making the park and rides free for parking. County Council and Mayoral elections for Cambridge & Peterborough will be held in May 2017. New Park & Ride locations currently being considered are on the A428, at Madingley Mulch roundabout, Foxton and extending Trumpington P&R (maybe upwards with

extra storeys). The idea is to take more traffic off the road before the congestion pinch points.

The new boundaries for the County have changed and Haslingfield will shortly be part of the Sawston ward.

- 6 To approve and sign minutes of the meeting of 12th December 2016** – Proposed TA, seconded CB. Approved nem con.

- 7 Matters to be reported from these minutes – Actions outstanding from last months' minutes: Haslingfield School Railings** - Lucian Hatfield is to ask Karen Lunn about appropriate distances between possible railings and the kerb, and for the name of the person to liaise with. **Action LH**
Traffic Calming - John Miller will incorporate the proposal for railings into Traffic Calming, although Skanska had advised that the traffic would only be shunted elsewhere. John Miller is to check that there is no connection between traffic calming and moving the boundary of the village envelope. **Action John Miller (JM)**

8 Planning applications and decisions:

S/3557/16/FL - 60, Barton Road; Proposed front and rear extensions. The PC supported the application.

S/2646/16/RM – Trumpington Meadows; Reserved matters for Phases 10 & 11 including 392 new dwellings with associated internal roads, parking, landscaping and open space pursuant to outline planning approval S/0054/08/O. No recommendation. **SCDC Approved: 48 High St;** detached garage – 16/12/16.

9 Additional Matters for Discussion:

- a) **Traffic Calming** – 52 responses to the Traffic Calming questionnaire were received, with 50 people in favour of some kind of traffic calming and 2 against. The questionnaire was divided into seven areas. Most comments were made by Barton Road and New Road residents. Nobody volunteered to help on the traffic calming team, although Paul Brammer volunteered to head up the Barton Road area at the Public Consultation meeting. It was decided to put a notice in the C&V and website asking for more volunteers to join the Working Party. **Action JJ/RH**
It was agreed not to further postpone placement of the gates into the village, but to go ahead as agreed and move them later if required.

A complaint to Skanska about the many delays in implementing what has already been agreed will be made, and the County Council contacted to say Skanska is not providing a good service. **Action JM/FL**

It was suggested doing a web-based survey monkey to elicit more responses. However, in order to prevent more delays, it was agreed that the PC is to take the survey as it is and to do a New Road leaflet drop. People there have asked for chicanes but this has to be agreed with Skanska. It will be up to the Parish Council to make the final decision.

John Miller is to arrange a Working Party meeting and send in a report. **Action JM**

- b) **Speedwatch** – We are waiting to hear from Harlton regarding the purchasing of equipment to be shared 50/50 with them. It was agreed in advance to spend anything up to £1,500. Proposed CB, seconded TK. All agreed.
Jenny Jullien has been in touch with Paul Jenkins. The next training session will

take place on Saturday 4th February 2017. If enough people volunteer to go along they will hold the session in Haslingfield Village Hall. The Clerk is to contact Linda Shankland and Paul Jenkins re borrowing equipment and starting to implement Speedwatch. **Action FL**

10 **Committee and Working Party Reports:**

- a) **Environment** – The trees (all except one) in the Wellhouse Meadow orchard have now been pruned, staked and weed-killed around the base, with posts placed around the trees for protection from mowers. Ivy is being removed from the Wellhouse Meadow walls. Six or seven volunteers helped. New trees have been purchased. The next volunteers' session will take place on Sunday 12th February at 1.30pm in the Wellhouse Meadow. Anyone is welcome to attend on the day. Jay Cole is to be asked to put a notice in the Church & Village and on the website. A walk around the footpaths is to be done to see if other jobs need doing.
- b) **Tennis Courts** – The Clerk is to ask the Tennis Club for a copy of the revised application for fencing, and to find out what they are planning to do. **Action FL**
- c) **Village Hall** – Users of the hall want outside lights to be left on permanently or to have a switch on the outside. The induction loop tester has disappeared and a new one will have to be bought.
- d) **Allotments** – There are six full plots and two half plots vacant.
- e) **Trumpington Meadows** - Nothing to report.
- f) **Connections Bus** –The Bus urgently needs more volunteers and attendees. A notice advertising the Bus has gone up on the noticeboard and website.
- g) **Play Areas** – These continue to be well used.
- h) **C& V and website** – Nothing to report.
- i) **Cycle Path** – Lucian Hatfield is trying to arrange a meeting with Susan van de Ven, County Councillor. Nothing further to report.

- 11 **Correspondence** – A response was received from Whippet, who say the service will improve from now on. A copy is to be sent to Heidi Allen, with a letter saying we agree that rural transport is important and to keep up the general pressure to invest in it. **Action FL**

Nominations for the Buckingham Palace Garden Party are sought, with a covering paragraph explaining the recommendation by 23rd January 2017. **Action All**
Tony Adcock received a complaint about the state of the footpath along Cantelupe Road, which is 'unusable for walkers' as it is being used as a bridleway. It was agreed that not much could be done.

The Leaders' Boards put up around the village advertising themselves and the School's Christmas Fair have now been removed. This was not permitted by Highways and there is to be a zero tolerance approach.

12 **Finance –**

- a) **Resolution to pay outstanding accounts:**

Salaries – Clerk, Roy Brown, Alan Stevens

Payments proposed TA, seconded RH. Approved.

It was agreed to pay John Guest's Architectural Designs out of **Section 106** money. Proposed TA, seconded RH. All agreed.

Invoices Paid on 09/01/2017:

Cambs ACRE	£63.00
Archer Safety Signs	£40.14
Clerk's Fees	£829.05
Clerk's expenses	£144.10
HMR&C	£1.61
Roy Brown	£80.00
John Guest Architects	£642.90
CGM (Grass cutting)	£820.08
Jay Cole (Trees)	£88.70

Receipts:

Harlton Parish Council (Connections Bus)	£1000.00
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Frances Laville
Parish Clerk
17/01/2017

Date of next meeting: Monday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

