

Hacheston Parish Council

13th January 2021

held at 7.30pm (postponed from 11th January due to technical issues with zoom)

Minutes

Conducted electronically via Zoom due to Covid 19

Present: Cllrs Leach (Vice Chair), Hall, Hurlock, Markham, Clough and Mee.
Clerk Jane Page.
Cll Burroughes SCC

1. **Apologies** – Cllr Revill, Cllr Poulter

2. Cllr Clough Declared an Interest in the Corrance Trust

3. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 9th November 2020 were confirmed and signed

4. **Public forum** - no public requested to take part in the meeting

5. **Matters for debate:**

5.1 Budget - it was decided to raise the Precept from £7,300 to £7,600 keeping the increase as modest as was practicable - extra unexpected expenses have already been shown for 2021 such as new more expensive payroll requirements. Proposed by Cllr Hurlock, seconded by Cllr Markham

5.2 Traffic calming proposal from David Chenery for signage at Lower Hacheston - a quote of over £3000 was given but as Cllr Burroughes has said he will fund it from his LH budget **DECISION** was that HPC would support this proposal

5.4 Request for mirror following accident by Easton Lane **DECISION** Clerk will request that Highways support HPC purchasing and installing a mirror. Cllr Burroughes will also approach Highways with a view to fund some monitoring equipment at this point in the road

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5.3 Draft Historic Environment Supplementary Planning Document - Councillors are requested to make their comments

5.4 Sunnica Energy Project Consultation - this does not cover Suffolk so Councillors can make no response

5.5 Help Shape new housing in Suffolk Consultation - Councillors to look at consultation

6. To hear reports from: SCC - will be posted on the website
ES - will be posted on the website

7. Planning applications and Notifications

To consider any planning applications received by the date of the meeting where reasonable and practical to do so

BC/20/2180/IN - Land South Of Solomans Rest The Street
Hacheston Suffolk

Ref. No: BC/20/2180/IN | Received date: Wed 25 Nov 2020 |
Status: Received | Case Type: Building Control

8. Correspondence since last meeting circulated to Councillors
*emailed

- Sizewell update*
- SALC bulletin*
- Census details*
- ES November Connect ES Covid Bulletin*
- JLAG bulletin*
- Planning and Building Control Newsletter*

9. Financial matters and payments approved:

Current Account as at 24th Dec	£8,722.21 before s/o
Business Account	£1,211.73
Cheques approved:	
100847 G Whiting (grass)	£70.00
100848 CPRE subscription	£36.00
100849 Clerks expenses	£27.89
100850 Sizewell Landscape Assessment	£600.00
Total	£733.89
 Current account after payments	 £7988.32
 Business Account	 £1,211.53 (inc
£0.03 interest)	

10. Reports:

Hacheston Parish Council have discussed the issue of traffic on the B1078.

Councillors are sympathetic with the initiative but have some reservations. We have no data from our Speed Indicating Device ID to evidence a significant increase in the speed and volume of traffic and we believe that some of it is agricultural transport which is unavoidable. This could include vehicles serving the biomass plant at Bentwaters.

We agree that the section of road between the Five Ways roundabout and Campsea Ashe is potentially dangerous. It is a narrow road with blind corners and no footways, we have

received numerous complaints about the speed and volume of traffic and we are working with SCC Highways to deal with the problem. For example we have a Speed Indicating Device warning Eastbound traffic to slow down and we have requested that SCC deploy a VAS.

Hacheston councillors are happy to join any further discussions about the traffic issues but prefer not to sign your letter with the current wording.

A further request was made but this matter cannot be revisited for another six months

Complaint was received about a bonfire which was passed to Environmental Services ES

Mud on road from sugar beet harvesting was reported

Blocked drains from mud reported

11. Items to go forward to next Agenda - no items were proposed

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Next meeting dates 2021 8th March

Signed *A. Revell*

Dated *8/3/21*