

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF HANKELOW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 1 MARCH 2021
REMOTE MEETING**

PRESENT: Councillor G Foster Chair
Councillor I Jones
Councillor C Fitzsimons
Councillor C Cope
Councillor D Smith

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr J Durrant, Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan
Steering Group and Borough Councillor Rachel
Bailey.

One member of the public

129. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

130. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare any non-pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) which they had in any item of business on the agenda, the nature of that business and in respect of disclosable interests to leave the meeting prior to the discussion of that item.

There were no declarations of interest.

131. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JANUARY 2021

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 January 2021 be approved as a correct record.

132. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

In accordance with the Parish Council's Standing Order No 1, members of the public were able to ask a question or to make a statement. No questions had been sent through to the Clerk prior to the meeting that were not already covered on the agenda.

133. LITTER PICKING

It was noted that there was not a significant amount of litter around the Parish at present and agreed that a litter pick was not therefore required but agreed to arrange at a future appropriate date.

RESOLVED: That litter picking arrangements be revisited at a future Parish Council meeting.

134. DRAINAGE FROM VILLAGE GREEN

Following the discussion regarding drainage from the village green at the last Parish Council meeting, contact had been made with the landowner who had given assurance that the drains will be kept clear.

135. HANKELow VILLAGE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Chris Walley attended the Parish Council meeting and provided information about the Community Interest Company (CIC) that had been created. The CIC was a charitable organisation designed to benefit the community and its activities and offer an opportunity for involvement, engagement and fund-raising initiatives. It was noted that the CIC was independent from The White Lion Limited which could be used to host some of the CIC activities.

136. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan reported that the Inspectors report had now been published and the date for the Referendum had been arranged for 6 May 2021. It was noted that there was an opportunity to distribute banners and leaflets associated with the Referendum and it was agreed that two banners be purchased. Councillor Jones agreed to source a preliminary price for the banners.

137. SHARED INFORMATION

Borough Councillor Rachel Bailey provided an update on information relevant to the Parish.

138. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 4 May 2021 at 7.30pm

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Chair

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and closed at 8.10pm