

**MINUTES OF HANKELow PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
1 NOVEMBER 2021
HANKELow METHODIST CHURCH**

PRESENT: Councillor G Foster Chair
 Councillor C Cope Vice-Chair
 Councillor A Postlethwaite
 Councillor I Jones
 Councillor C Fitzsimons

IN ATTENDANCE: Three members of the public were in attendance

47. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

48. 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.

Councillors G Foster and I Jones declared an interest in any discussions on the agenda in relation to The White Lion Community Pub Limited.

49. MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER AND 11 OCTOBER 2021

The Parish Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2021 and 11 October 2021.

50. 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. The following was raised:

- The Parish Council was asked about its plans to refurbish the bus shelter following recent vandalism which meant that the wooden seat within the shelter was incapable of being used. Following discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk would make a claim through the insurance company for the repair work and make contact with PC Jarvis to report the vandalism so that a crime number could be issued.
- At the Parish Council meeting on 12 July 2021, discussions had taken place about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons and the Amenities Committee had been asked to make some celebratory arrangements. The Chair agreed to forward the Jubilee Beacons correspondence to the Chair, Val Morrey, to see whether the Committee could consider an appropriate event to mark the occasion.
- Some discussion took place regarding the positioning of the speed camera and it was agreed to explore whether this could be slightly repositioned.

51. FINANCIAL MATTERS

51.1 Authorisation of Payments

The Parish Council approved the following payments

£137.60	HMRC	Tax on Clerk's salary
£ 61.50	I Jones	Battery for speed camera
£ 29.98	I Jones	Paint for sign

51.2 **Receipts and Payments Statement**

The Parish Council noted the statement which reflected receipts and payments detailed up to 5 October 2021.

51.3 **Draft Budget 2022-23**

The Parish Council gave consideration to its budget for 2022-23. The draft budget, as itemised and detailed within the Budget Report, was agreed in the main with some small adjustments to reflect known spend in the next financial year. It was agreed that the Clerk would revise the budget accordingly and bring back details to the next meeting so that the Parish Council could finalise its precept request for 2022-23.

52. **PLANNING APPLICATION**

Application No: 21/5280N – Erection of Two Isolation Kennels on behalf of the RSPCA. The Little House, Longhill Lane, Hankelow CW3 0 JQ

In considering this planning application, the Parish Council had no observations over the proposal.

53. **ELECTRIC CHARGING POINTS**

The Parish Council considered whether there was an opportunity for further charging points to be allocated around the Parish. It was noted that The White Lion Community Pub Limited would be installing a number of charging points and it was felt that this was sufficient at the current time and that any future builds could widen the opportunity for additional charging points.

54. **DRAINAGE ACROSS THE GREEN**

It was agreed that this item would be deferred for further consideration at the next meeting. In the interim, Councillor Jones would look for more information in relation to responsibility for the drainage and report back to the next Parish Council meeting.

55. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

.....Chair

The meeting commenced at 7.30pm and closed at 8.15pm