

Minutes of Hoton Parish Council Meeting

Held remotely via Zoom on Monday 12th April 2021 at 7.45 pm

In attendance: Cllr Cassell (Chairman), Cllr Eady, Cllr Doherty, Cllr Dargie and Mrs Jarvis (Parish Clerk)

Prior to the meeting, the clerk reported that at 4.30 p.m. she had received an email from LRALC which indicated that the days of national mourning would not be classed as 'clear days' for the purpose of giving notice for the meeting and that LRALC were seeking further clarification. As a result, it was not clear if sufficient statutory notice had been given for valid decisions to be made at the meeting, but in the absence of any clear advice and the need to discuss the planning application, it was agreed that the meeting would proceed.

The meeting commenced at 7.36 p.m. with a minute silence in memory of The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

37/21 To receive apologies for absence

None. Cllr Shepherd had sent a message to say he would be late, but hoped to arrive in time for agenda item 4 (LCC Highway email).

38/21 Declarations of interests: disclosable pecuniary interests; personal interests; or personal interests that may lead to bias, by parish councillors to items on the agenda.

Cllr Eady stated that he would withdraw from the discussions on Rose Farmhouse; he is a neighbour.

Cllr Isbister arrived during the following item at 19:41

39/21 To agree any comments on planning application P/21/0407/2 and listed building consent P/21/0445/2: Rose Farmhouse, 22 Loughborough Road: single storey extension to rear. Resolved: Not to make any comments.

County Councillor Shepherd arrived during the following item at 19:52

40/21 To discuss the response from LCC Highways regarding the use of Wymeswold Road by HGVs and agree any further action

The response from the Leicestershire County Council to the Council's letter regarding the increasingly unacceptable use of Wymeswold Road by HGVs is considered inadequate.

Resolved: To set up a working party to collect evidence. The specific responsibilities will be to:

1. Checking if data is available
2. Seeking help from Cllr Shepherd to obtain any data held by LCC
3. Collect data if unavailable from elsewhere
4. Talk to residents
5. Make recommendations back to the full council.

Cllr Cassell will lead this working party, which is to liaise with Wymeswold and other relevant bodies.

- 41/21 **To agree a response to the government consultation on remote meetings**
Resolved: Not to make a response from the Council, but individual councillors should make their own responses if they wished.
- 41/21 **To finalise the date for the Annual Parish Meeting, the annual meeting of Hoton Parish Council and the following meeting**
Resolved: To bring the annual meetings forward to allow a virtual meeting.
The annual parish meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 May 2021 at 7.45 p.m. vis Zoom, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council at 8 p.m.. The following meeting will be held on 28 June 2021 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:22 p.m.

These minutes are a true and accurate record _____

Chairman

Date _____