

# Hersden Parish Council

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Hersden Parish Council held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.00 pm. At Hersden Neighbourhood Centre

**Present:** Councillors Lynn Austin, Ken Dekker, Terry McMahan, Jack Brabham,  
and Andrea Brabham  
CCC Cllr G Glover

**130/21      Apologies for absence and reason for absence**

Cllr R Llewellyn who is on holiday  
Cllr S. Carden, she is ill.  
KCC Cllr Alan Marsh gave his apologies through Cllr J Brabham  
CCC Cllr Louise Harvey-Quirke gave her apologies through Cllr L Austin

**131/21      Declarations of Councillor's interests regarding items on the Agenda**

None

**132/21      To approve the minutes of the Following Meetings**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021.  
Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021.  
Minutes of meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Proposed by Cllr J Brabham  
Seconded by Cllr T McMahan  
All Agreed

**133/21      Matters arising not agenda items**

No items.

**134/21      Public Discussion**

There was no public participation.

**135/21      KCC & CCC Cllrs Reports; PCSO & Community Warden reports.**

CCC Cllr G. Glover stated that the biggest problem for CCC this year is to balance the budget so at the Policy Meeting the other night it was proposed that CCC would not support by giving a donation to festivals such as the Whitstable Oyster Festival. CCC have set up a working group to survey the public toilets as some are in a state of disrepair with the possibility to renovate some of them to bring them up to a high standard, CCC have a lot across the district and cannot maintain them. CANENCO will be taking over the grounds maintenance on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

No report from CCC Cllr L Harvey-Quirke

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No report from KCC Cllr A Marsh.

PCSO was not present at the meeting and no report

Community Warden was not present at the meeting and no report.

## 136/21

### **Chair, Cllrs, Proper Officer and Caretaker's reports.**

Cllr L Austin reported that she had done a Parish walk-around and assisted with a litter pick also reported some fly-tipping and met up with enforcement.

Cllr T McMahan stated that he had done the walk-around.

Cllr A Brabham nothing to report

Cllr J Brabham nothing to report

Cllr K Dekker nothing to report.

Proper Officer had nothing major to report.

Caretakers reported that he had been collecting rubbish from the play-park even though it is closed. There is still a lot of rubbish around the St Albans area.

Chislet Gardens is bad in several areas with dog fouling. CCC Cllr Glover is trying to get signs put up around the area for dog fouling.

Lots of dog mess in the park and also that some of the matting has been vandalised.

He requested that a No Dogs sign is put on the gate into the BMX track

## 137/21

### **Correspondence received.**

Emails received.

Peter Riley regarding the Pavilion asking for dates for a video meeting passed on to all cllr's.

I only received replies back from two Cllr's at the time so the Chair has asked if I can try and arrange some other dates and times.

Matthew Archer an update about funds from Sturry, he is still waiting for confirmation from their auditors.

Over 30 applications for our CCTV camera drive.

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Additional SD Memory cards

£56.00

Proposed by Cllr L Austin  
Seconded by Cllr T McMahan  
All Agreed

Hersden Parish Council had purchased 30 CCTV cameras to give away. At the closing date of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October HPC had received 34 applications. It is therefore proposed that as the number requested is less than 35 (13%) HPC would purchase 4 additional cameras so that all who applied will receive one

Banking sign off. Cllrs A Brabham and T Mc Mahan

**140/21**

## **Working Groups updates**

### **Staffing**

To be discussed at Item 144/21

### **Playground**

Wicksteed attended the site and are now revising their quote for the extra work that is require for the play-park to be made safe and they are also going to quote for replacing the fence.

Miller fencing are quoting for the fence as well.

With the damage to the matting it was decided that the play-park would remain closed.

It was requested that a statement be published on our face book page as to why the play-park is being kept closed to the public.

### **Youth**

Youth Canterbury have been visiting the Parish and this has been very successful at the last count there had been 23 people taking up their offer.

We have requested from Youth Canterbury costings for youth workers to come and collect people from the Parish and take them to the open sessions at the Riverside complex.

### **BMX Track**

Nothing to report

### **Finance**

Nothing to report

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## **Events**

We have given the children at the school the Christmas card drawing applications and the finished ones will be picked up this Friday and then we can move forward with the selection of the winner and then we will be able to get them printed.

We have received a couple of quotes for the Christmas tree.

## **Beautification**

Nothing to report

## **Community Safety Group**

We are in the process of distributing the CCTV cameras to the residents that requested them. This is to done in stages over the next couple of weeks. We would like to arrange a meeting with the Neighbourhood watch organization and the residents

**141/21**

## **Parish walk around**

Three Cllr's turned up for this walk around concentrated on Chislet Gardens and ending up at Westbere Edge and managed to talk to a few people and collected one and half bags of litter and also gave out several dog poo bag holders.

The next walk to be arranged by Cllr J Brabham and he will inform us of the date, CCC Cllr Glover has asked to be included and that the walk around would be during the day as now that the nights have drawn in.

**142/21**

## **Any Other Business**

It was suggested that the Parish Council produce a newsletter along with the Centre. Cllr J Brabham was asked by the Chair to bring costings to the next meeting.

**143/21**

## **Date of next Meeting**

Next meeting to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**Meeting closed to press and public.**

**144/21**

## **Staffing Matters**

There being no other business the Meeting was closed at 20:08

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