

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
HEMSWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 13TH MARCH 2018
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AFTER THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
DRAFT MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT**

- 1 PRESENT: CLLR C BLACK (CHAIR); CLLR P HUNTLEY; Cllr M Foster ; CLLR B MANDER
ALSO PRESENT: DISTRICT CLLR P HOWITT COWAN, COUNTY CLLR CLIO PERRATON WILLIAMS
ONE RESIDENT AND ONE VISITOR
- 2 APOLOGIES: PCSO JULIE McFAUL
- 3 ADJOURNMENT – County Councillor Clio Perraton Williams spoke about her work with the Highways Dept. She said that the greatest amount of time was now spent on filling in pot holes in part due to the very bad weather. A Highways and Parish Council walkabout has been arranged where various faults could be discussed. County Cllr Perraton Williams was thanked by the Chairman for her continued hard work on behalf of the Parish.
- 4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None
- 5 MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING JANUARY 2018 AND ORDINARY MEETING JANUARY 2018
PROPOSED: CLLR P HUNTLEY; SECONDED: CLLR M FOSTER;
AGREED AND SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD
APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLOR – The council were very pleased to appoint Mr James Roberts as a Parish Councillor. Clerk is to furnish Mr Roberts with Declaration of Acceptance and Register of Interest documents.
Clerk to inform WLDC.
- 6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED –
 - 6.1 Inspectorate Appeal – Land off Brook Street Hemswell.
It was agreed: Cllr B Mander to formulate comments on behalf of NDP and merge them with the previous comments. These will be sent to the Clerk to forward to the Inspector by the due date of 4th April.
 - 6.1 STREETLIGHTS
This matter can be discussed on the walkabout.
 - 6.2 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
See Annual Assembly minutes.
 - 6.3 VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVE
The Chairman is to contact Cllr Ben Franklyn
 - 6.4 CEMETERY
The placing of a brass plaque on a child's grave has been carried out.

6.5 NEWSLETTER

The continuation of this will be dependent upon the appointment of the new clerk. As the old clerk is continuing until a new one can be found then the newsletter will continue. Items for inclusion should be sent to the present clerk.

7 FINANCE

Cheques authorised:

Clerk – two months - £285 (inclusive of expenses)

Natalie Cockrell - £175 and £1000 – NDP

Darren Caroll – £1932.21 - NDP

WLDC – Cemetery rates –£43.05

LALC – Annual Subs - £161.36

8 REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE -

None

9 MEETING CLOSED – 8.15PM

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 8TH MAY 2018 – Annual Parish Council Meeting