

Hunsingore, Great Ribston with Walshford & Cattal Parish Council

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Minutes of the annual parish meeting held on Monday May 22nd 2023 in Hunsingore village hall.

Attendance and apologies

Mr Lyndall (in the Chair), Cllrs Bramley, Dent, Margiotta, Powell, Twaites, Underwood, Urwin. Josephine Walker, Kim Pengelly, Julian Pearson, Susan Bramley

Minutes of the last meeting held on May 26th 2022

The minutes of the last annual parish meeting held on Monday May 16th 2022 had been circulated, placed on noticeboards and the North Yorkshire Council website.

Mr Bramley said that he had been missed off the attendance list. This was amended in the minutes

Approval and signing of the minutes

It was proposed by Mr Underwood and seconded by Mr Twaites that the minutes were a true record and everyone was in agreement. Mr Lyndall signed the minutes.

Parish Council report

Mr Lyndall presented his report.

He said it had been another year of changes. He thanked the Clerk, Vice Chairman and all the Councillors for their help and support to the community. He then thanked Cllr Warneken for his support .

He said that after another year the chicane situation had still not been resolved.

He then thanked the village hall management especially for the defibrillator and to everyone who supports the community.

Village Hall report

Mr Twaites presented the annual financial report for the village hall.

He said the Bad Apple company had rented the hall for rehearsals.

The defibrillator had been installed. A grant of £1,000 had been received from NYCC towards this.

He thanked the parish council for the precept.

He said that the roof will need repairing but is waiting for costings and possible availability of funds from Commuted Sums.

He said there would be a “pop up” Italian evening during the summer to help raise funds.

Mrs Dent asked why the village hall needed to apply for a PRS licence.

Mr Lyndall thanked Mr Twaites for his work on behalf of the community in continuing to run the village hall.

Public question time

Josephine Walker asked about Cattal Bridge and when it would be repaired. She was told that this had been chased up on numerous occasions and we had been informed that it would be in next years council budget for repair.

Website - Kim Pengelly suggested that the PC should have its own website. This will be looked into. To comply with current regulations the parish council publish all necessary information on the North Yorkshire website.

Kim Pengelly said that the litter bin by the footpath was full to overflowing and the council appeared not to empty it when they did their rounds. The clerk will contact them.

She mentioned that surface water was running down the road from the church towards Hunsingore Woods. Mr Pearson said that the drains were blocked. The Clerk will contact Area 6.

Kim Pengelly asked about the enforcement at Sandy Rocks. This was an ongoing situation and the enforcement officer is chased up on a regular basis.

She asked if anyone knew about the defaced Whixley signs on the A168 - no.

She also asked if anyone knew why the road to the crossing gates at Whixley Lane had been resurfaced - no. Mr Bramley said that Network Rail had been trying to close the crossing.

Mr Pearson asked what the problem was with the chicane. Mr Lyndall said the position of it was been changed the day before it was erected. It appears to have limited effect in its current position as cars still speed down the hill.

Mr Pearson said he would speak to Area 6 about the car(s) that park on the traffic island at the foot of Church Hill. Mr Lyndall thanked Mr Pearson for this.

Mr Pearson explained about the parking problems and the Access Order. These issues have largely disappeared since the completion of the development.

Mr Pearson said he had caught traffic on Cattal Bridge which was above the weight limit. There was a discussion to see if the bridge could be narrowed. It has to provide access for farm vehicles so needs to be the current width.

There was no further business and Mr Lyndall closed the meeting at 19.46pm.