

HAWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the parish council held in the Parish Church on Monday January 8, 2018, at 7.00pm

Helen Tyrer (Chairman)
Ken Sutton Tom Pykett (A)
Roger Pykett Antony Hayes

In attendance: Clerk Mike Elliott.

- 1] APOLOGIES There were none
- 2] DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were none
- 3] MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 2017 were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman
- 4] CLERK'S REPORT
There had been no further word from Notts County Council re siding work on the footpath in the village.
The clerk spoke on the position of Data Protection Officer and it was necessary he understood to make an appointment but details to finalise that were still being sought.
- 5] REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER
Coun. Saddington was unable to attend because of illness. She did send an email report but there was not to involve Hawton.
- 6] CORRESPONDENCE
Keep Britain Tidy Group were to stage a litter pick weekend March 2 to 4 and it was agreed to hold one on March 3, with a 10am start from the church. Tea and coffee would be offered to those taking part before they set off. It was agreed to organise a leaflet drop to advise residents of the event and also to ask if they would provide their email address for future use.
Notts County Council's Local Access Forum advised of the possible withdrawal of , Permissive access use over land at Hawton by 2020 because of withdrawal of funding by Natural England.
Nottingham Fire Service are going ahead with plans to allow turn out of an engine with three staff on board instead of current regulation of 4. They would only turn out to small fires.
- 7] PLANNING MATTERS including Newark Growth Point. The clerk was to write to ask Urban&Civic to attend the May meeting and to provide large scale maps of what was being planned in the Growth Point scheme.
- 8] FINANCE
a] Accounts for payment were approved as per the circulated list.
b] Budget and Precept for 2018-9. The council discussed a report presented by the clerk and agreed that the precept for the 2018-9 be the same as the current year, £1250.
- 9] ENVIRONMENT
WW1 bonfire event: It was agreed to go ahead with the event on November 11 at 7pm as previously suggested and to provide refreshments in church afterwards.

The chairman spoke of the new church bell currently being cast and advised members of the availability of the website provided by the Friends of Hawton Church where a page showing the bell being cast was available.

A discussion took place on purchases of a Grit Bin but it was not agreed to go ahead with a purchase. There was comment on a recent accident when a car had skidded on ice.

The chairman spoke of difficulty in travelling on a footpath leading from the Poplars to the wood. . The clerk was to write to Urban&Civic in regard to blockage on the path.

Urgent attention was required to repair a pot hole on Cotham Lane and the County Council were to be advised of it.

10] QUESTIONS TO THE COUNCIL BY THE PUBLIC

There were none

11] AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING MARCH 12, 2018

The WW1 event would be raised on the agenda.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8-20pm.