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A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on Monday 20th May 2024 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr Mrs D Macefield.
Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr B Jeffery , Cllr A Ogden, Cllr M Berney,
Cllr C Rowland, Cllr C Smith, Cllr L Burdin, Cllr D Johnson.
Cllr A Caygill-Ogden.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr R Hannigan.
Mrs K Pickering (Clerk). 5 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

Members of the public addressed the parish council regarding their concerns about traffic entering and exiting the co-op store, in particular drivers not giving due care and attention/giving way to vehicles exiting Brocklesby Ox Drive and also parking inconsiderately along the entrance road to Brocklesby Ox Drive. They felt that an accident was very likely to happen and felt that road markings drawing drivers attention to the flow of traffic in this area would be beneficial. Brocklesby Ox Drive has not yet been adopted by N.L.C and therefore N.L.C cannot place any signs or road markings in this area until such a time that the road is adopted – likely 2025. It was noted that The Police cannot intervene until road markings are present. Cllr Hannigan agreed to arrange a site meeting with residents and N.L.C officers to look at what might be suitable/available in the future to help with this problem. Cllr Hannigan advised that N.L.C highways officers were the professional body to consult in this matter – they will assess and advise – it may not be the answer residents are seeking but they will provide their professional opinion.

Cllr Hannigan extended his gratitude to Cllr Dawn Macefield for all the years she has served as chairman of Ulceby Parish Council. He praised her dignity, integrity and compassion throughout the years as chairman and added that she would be very much missed in this role.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr P Clark, Cllr D Wells.
2. **Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items :** Cllr C Smith – Item 5 (a) & (b) – Prejudicial interest declared.
3. **Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 15th April 2024.**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 15th April 2024 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
4. **Clerks Updates:**
 - Signs – Crossroad – both signs, either end of Crossroad need re-instating. The Thronton lane sign – at the bottom of Cross road also needs reinstating.
 - Footpath – condition of – High Street to Co-op store – reported to N.L.C. It was also noted that a road sign post (opposite the Chinese) is very rusty and disintegrating (the litter bin fixings are falling into the pavement and could be considered dangerous). Cllr Hannigan agreed to ask N.L.C to look into this matter.

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It was also noted that the gullies – next to the properties along High Street (not next to the pavement) need cleaning out as they appear blocked – it was felt that this was a residents responsibility. It was also noted that the area around the litter bin(near the seat) needs clearing of debris – this will be tackled on the village clean up day – scheduled for 7th June .

- Slippery Road signs – Coronation road, Cross roads, Wootton road cross roads and West End Road – some have been removed – 2 on West End Road and Wootton Road still need collecting.
- ‘Please drive carefully’ sign – WestEnd – clerk has asked J Nettleton to reinstate this sign.

5. **Planning Applications** - Opportunity for one person from each side (members of the public to state within three minutes objections/support of contested applications).

- a) Application PA/2024/412 – Planning permission to demolish an existing conservatory and erect 2 single storey rear extensions including dining/living area, bedroom and utility room – Chelisty, Station Road, Ulceby.

IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS**.

- b) Application PA/2024/469 – Planning permission for change of use of Post Office to restaurant and to erect a single storey rear extension.

MOTION: To **OBJECT** to this planning application due to parking concerns – proposed by Cllr Berney, seconded by Cllr Caygill-Ogden with 4 votes in favour, 3 against and 2 abstentions.

It was also noted that a suitable disabled access – providing accessibility for all types of mobility aids - should be provided and this should be a condition of planning.

Cllr Hannigan agreed to call this planning application in to be heard by the full planning committee.

- c) Application 2024/470 – Advertisement consent for one internally illuminated fascia sign – Post Office, Spruce lane, Ulceby.

MOTION: To **OBJECT** to this planning application as the parish council feels that the new sign must be in keeping with the original existing sign – Proposed by Cllr Rowland, seconded by Cllr Johnson and **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED**

6. **Finance**

- a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE	Cheque no	Amount
1. K E Pickering salary May	1992	496.67
2. HMRC - May	DD	38.80
3. K E Pickering – Admin Stamps – 14.45 Photocopying – 11.76	1993	26.21
4. Barton Mowing Services	1994	486.00
5. Nettleton Mowing Services	1995	324.00
6. Nettleton Mowing Services (verge mowing)	1996	381.10
7. Lawn N Order – Playing Fields	1997	300.00
8. S Hulatt – Link magazine	1998	259.00
9. Lawn n Order- Playing Fields	1999	300.00

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Income Received : April : Precept - £20,000, Vat repayment (2023/4) - £2,949.27,
Link advertising - £150.00

**The accounts were proposed for payment by Cllr L Burdin, seconded by
Cllr M Berney and unanimously agreed.**

- b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated with minutes.
- c) To receive and approve the Internal Auditors report and accounts for the year ended March 2024 and to approve and sign the:
 - i) Governance Statements
 - ii) Accounting Statements

The accounts will be presented next month as they have not been returned from the auditor yet.

7. Police Matters :

- a) Community Speed Watch – The community speed watch team are still active in the village. URSG reported that they have had some communication with the new Inspector/Police Officer. The recorded speeds on Brocklesby Road are still very high (90mph+) and a recorded speed on Spruce lane was 78mph. The radar activated speeds signs are designed to monitor speed not to particularly accurately record numbers of vehicles – however these signs do provide a trend of the volume of traffic through the village over a period of time. URSG representative did ask Cllr Hannigan if the N.L.C traffic department have the authority to remove a TRO for a planned event – Cllr Hannigan advised the meeting that he was aware that this had happened recently but he has now vetoed the officers ability to suspend a TRO and insisted that the elected members(Ward Councillors) must make the decision of suspending a TRO for a planned event. Cllr Hannigan advised that the new Police Inspector is very strong on neighbourhood policing. It was noted that the diversion route for the planned maintenance work on the A180 is via the A18. Cllr Rowland asked Cllr Hannigan about the possibility of speed bumps as a traffic calming measure – It was noted that the emergency services are not keen on speed bumps however Cllr Hannigan has asked N.L.C to consider ‘Build Outs’ on Brocklesby Road.
- b) NATS meeting – Cllr Caygill- Ogden advised the meeting that the TRO was discussed at the NATS meeting and that she did advise representatives at this meeting that the diversion route was not always through the village of Ulceby – alternative routes are used within this TRO. Fly tipping was also discussed at the NATS meeting.

8. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

- a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: Items within Cllr Hannigan’s report were covered earlier in the minutes.
- b) Road Safety : No new matters to report.
- c) New matters to report : It was noted that cars exiting Front Street – turning left onto High Street are not seeing the pedestrian crossing – could warning signs be placed on Front Street prior to the junction. The meeting was not aware of any such signs – Cllr Burdin will investigate further. It was noted that the litter and dog waste bins are not being emptied frequently enough – the bin emptying service appears to have reduced – Cllr Hannigan will raise this with officers at N.L.C.

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9. Correspondence

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Email – Built For Living – to be an agenda item next month.

10. Environmental and Village issues

a) Station Road – land for community garden – Cllr's Macefield, Hulatt, Berney and the clerk will be involved in this project and the clerk has contacted the landscape designer to arrange a site meeting.

b) Dual purpose bin – Coxes Meadow vicinity – clerk has contacted N.L.C for a quote to supply, fit and service a bin.

c) Refurbishment of the War Memorial – to receive ideas for the refurbishment.

The meeting suggested that the soldier figures (Tommy's) would look nice situated within the war memorial – the clerk agreed to find out how much these figures cost.

Cllr Burdin provided some ideas to refurbish the war memorial. MOTION: To set a budget of £500 for the war memorial refurbishment (excluding painting the railings and soldier figures) to be led by Cllr Burdin – proposed by Cllr Jeffery, seconded by Cllr Berney – unanimously agreed.

d) New village matters: There are a number of hedges overgrown in the village – particularly Abbey Road and Church Lane – it was noted it is still the bird nesting season- hopefully they will be cut back in due course.

It was noted that there is a particularly high fence on Station Road (possibly higher than the legal height to front onto a highway) – It was noted that this should be reported to the enforcement officer for his investigation.

Cllr Berney asked Cllr Hannigan for N.L.C's policy on street lighting. Cllr Hannigan advised that all street lights are now LED which has provided a considerable saving for the council but it is the policy of N.L.C to keep street lighting in all areas however a review is planned to look at the environmental aspect of street lighting.

12. Agenda items for next month's meeting

13. **Date of next meeting – Monday 17th June 2024.**