

A meeting of Ulceby Parish Council was held on 18th November 2024 at 7.00pm in the village hall.

PRESENT : Chairman: Cllr A Ogden

Cllr L Burdin, Cllr S Hulatt, Cllr D Macefield, Cllr M Berney, Cllr C Rowland, Cllr B Jeffery

Cllr C Smith, Cllr A Caygill-Ogden.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs K Pickering (Clerk), 3 members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr R Hannigan, Cllr P Clark and Cllr D Wells.
2. **Declaration of Interest on any Agenda Items :** Cllr C Smith – Item 5 (b) – prejudicial.
3. **Adoption of the minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on 21st October 2024**
IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the monthly parish council meeting held on 21st October be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. **To give consideration to the following application for co-option to the parish council**

- Mr Jason Marwood

IT WAS RESOLVED unanimously to co-opt Mr Marwood to the parish council.

5. **Clerks Updates:**

- Signs – Crossroad and Thornton lane – all need reinstating.
- Hedge opposite old Post Office and on Abbey Road – this hedge still needs cutting back.

6. **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/2024/1225 – Application to determine if approval is required for the installation of solar PV system (94.596KWh) to roof of a recently constructed grain store using a pitched roof mounting system – Carr Farm, Carr Road, Ulceby.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**
- b) Licensing Act 2003 – Abdals Kitchen, Spruce lane, Ulceby – variation of existing premises licence – Monday – Sunday 12.00hrs – 23.00hrs.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**
- c) Application PA/2024/1317 – Application under the Overhead Lines (Exemption) Regulations 2009 to replace approximately 350m of existing low voltage open wire overhead line with aerial bunched conductor and replace 6 damaged/rotten poles with five 10metre poles and one 11m pole.
IT WAS RESOLVED to report **NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS.**

7. **Finance**

a) Accounts for payment and Income received.

PAYEE		Amount
K E Pickering – Nov	BACS	654.03
HMRC - November	DD	78.00
K E Pickering – Admin	BACS	29.16
Stamps – 16.15		
Photocopying – 13.01		
S Hulatt – newsletter printing	BACS	335.00
Ulceby Village Assoc – rent	BACS	94.50
Barton Mowing Services Ltd	BACS	60.00
J Nettleton:	BACS	2,548.84
Highway verge mowing – 381.10		
Flower beds – 1807.74		
Pump tree removal -360.00		
Senior citizens Xmas party - donation	BACS	500.00

Income Received : October: Link advertising - £8.00

The accounts were proposed for payment by Cllr D Macefield, seconded by Cllr S Hulatt and unanimously agreed.

b) To receive Income and Expenditure year to date sheet – circulated with the agenda.

c) To approve and adopt the new Financial Regulations – The clerk will circulate these financial regulations and they will be considered for adoption at the next PC meeting.

8. Police Matters :

a) NATS meeting – No date for the next NATS meeting issued as yet.

b) New Police matters to report – No new matters to report.

9. North Lincolnshire Council Matters:

a) Reports from N.L.C representatives: No report to receive.

b) Community Speed Watch – URSG representative advised that a meeting had been held at Melton Police headquarters on 6/11/24 but URSG representatives were not invited. Ulceby may receive funding to be able to have a radar speed camera which records vehicle registration numbers. Community speed watch volunteers may be issued with a direct line to the Police to report instances of abuse when they are undertaking community speed watch work. The highest recorded speed on Spruce Lane this month was 78mph with the average daily traffic figure being 1524, the highest recorded speed on Brocklesby Road this month was 83mph with an average daily traffic figure of 838 vehicles.

There is a meeting scheduled on 6/12/24 with Safer Roads Humber, N.L.C representatives, Barton Police representatives and Ward Councillors. A discussion has taken place about the possibility of average speed cameras but they are very expensive. Cllr Burdin asked if there could be a 40mph buffer zone – between the 50mph and the 30mph speed limits of Brocklesby Road to try and slow traffic down gradually. URSG representatives would like to see build outs on Brocklesby Road but N.L.C are not keen on this suggestion.

c) Road Safety : The B1211 – past the quarry at Melton Ross will be closed for 3 months commencing 6th January 2025. The diversion route should be through Kirmington and Croxton but the railway bridge between Kirmington and Croxton is not suitable so traffic may be diverted through Ulceby – turning right in the centre of the village at the war memorial to travel down Front Street. The meeting did not think this diversion route was sensible or suitable. Further consultation on this is required.

The planning application at Ryehill Farm was passed at the planning committee meeting but all traffic to this site must arrive/depart via the Habrough roundabout. The 30mph speed limit will be extended and the entrance to Ryehill Farm will be widened to prevent vehicles swinging out into the road to enter/exit the site.

The A180 programme to replace the concrete sections was due to be completed on 19/12/24 – the bad weather may extend this to 14/1/25.

The extension of the double yellow lines up to the village hall was discussed but no date has been confirmed for these double yellow lines to be implemented.

The chairman thanked the URSG representatives for their work – in particular attending the planning committee meeting and ensuring the planning conditions for the Ryehill Farm application benefitted the village.

d) New matters to report : None.

10. Correspondence

- Rural Services Network – information
- ERNLLCA/NALC – various information emails
- N.L.C – Forthcoming meetings.
- Singleton Birch Community Fund – confirmation of donation awarded.
- Application for parish council vacancy

11. Environmental and Village issues

- a) Station Road – land for community garden – The clerk advised that the Singleton Birch community fund has provided £750 to purchase the orchard trees for this project. The clerk will ask J Nettleton to progress the purchase of the orchard trees and schedule planting these trees within this planting season. The clerk, Cllr Hulatt and 3 members of the public attended a site meeting with Adele Prince, Humber Forest Project Officer. Adele is looking into our project with the view of being able to fund the purchase of trees and plant most of the copses (excluding orchard). Adele will commence progressing this – undertaking various checks and will come back to me to advise if our project meets their criteria. It is likely, if successful, that this planting of the copses will take place in the next planting season – November – March 2026.
- b) To give consideration to setting a budget for up to 16 cuts for the grass verges next season – currently Nettleton Mowing charge for 12 cuts per season but usually undertake 16 and provide the extra 4 free of charge.
The meeting agreed that Nettleton Mowing should not be providing grass mowing FOC – it was agreed that Nettleton Mowing should undertake the 12 cuts and then if further cuts are required they should advise the clerk who will seek permission for any extra cuts from the Chairman/Vice-Chairman.
- c) Parish Pump area – History of the parish pump and plaque – no further progress has been made with this project as yet.
- d) To give consideration to and set a budget for the purchase of a Christmas tree.
It was agreed that a Christmas tree would be purchased and a budget of £80 set. It was noted that the RHS light at the war memorial is out – clerk to ask an electrician to replace the bulb.
- e) New village matters: Cllr Macefield asked if the ‘A’ frames which hold the poppy wreaths will be reinstated at the war memorial as the wreaths are looking untidy. Cllr Burdin agreed to put the frames back in place and position the wreaths accordingly. A discussion took place regarding lamp post poppies – it was agreed that these poppies should be purchased next year and Cllr Caygill-Ogden agreed to put these poppies up and take down at the appropriate time.

12. Agenda items for next month’s meeting

13. Date of next meeting – Monday 20th January 2025.