**A Meeting of Hundon Parish Council was held on Wednesday 14th September 2016 at 7.30pm in Hundon Village Hall.**

**Minutes**

**Present**: Cllr P Impey, Cllr H Ballantyne, Cllr J Basham, Cllr G Spooner. Cllr. J

 Mayes, Cllr D Nimmons, Cllr A Poctor

**Attendance**: S Button , Hundon Parish Clerk

**Public:** Hundon Hawks & 2 members of the public

**The Floor was opened to the Public:**

**Hundon Hawks**

The Hundon Hawks football team have moved from the Village Hall pitch to the upper pitch to play beside the adult team. It was mentioned that the end of the pitch is fully overgrown, making play difficult, and they need permission to clear the land, hopefully with the help of the Parish Council. It was decided that machinery will be needed to clear the ground and the Parish Council voted in favour of obtaining a quote for this work.

**Bus Service**

The lack of a bus service in Hundon was mentioned, particularly as school and college students found it difficult to travel during the summer holidays. Connecting Communities has been set up for this purpose by Suffolk County Council and was mentioned in the August Hundon Herald. However, it is felt that the more people that use this facility in Hundon could highlight to the council the need for a regular bus service in Hundon.

**Apologies for Absence 14.09.16**

All were present

**Declarations of Interest 14.09.16**

Cllr P. Impey is, at present, living outside of the Parish. This arrangement is only until his new property is ready for habitation.

It was requested by all Councilors that the agenda is printed off and handed to them at meetings.

**Minutes of Meeting 20.07.16**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman (Geoff Spooner).

**Reports from County and Borough Councillors & Police 14.09.16**

None received

**Progress Reports 14.09.16**

1. Grass verges – no progress
2. Dog bins **–** Bases have been put down and are now waiting for the bins to be put onto posts.
3. Street Lighting – no response from Mary Evans, Borough County Councillor
4. Hedge – letter to be sent from Hundon Parish Clerk to Councillors for approval regarding the
overgrown hedge at the corner of Galley Road and Lower Road.
5. Movement of manure from Fox Farm to Borley Corner. Cllr, Geoff Spooner to investigate further.
6. Anglian Water – no comments
7. Speeding – The Hundon Parish Clerk to contact Cllr, Mary Evans regarding Flashing Speed Awareness Sign for the village. Also HPC to obtain quotes for bin stickers showing the speed limit throughout the village.
8. Astro Turf – This has now reopened. Residents have to pay for a membership card which allows them to use the astro turf. Refunds were mentioned to people who hold membership cards but were unable to use the turf due to closure. Stuart Alderman is to be asked to attend the next Hundon Parish meeting on the 19th October.

**Planning 14.09.16**

1. 1 new dwelling in Farmerie Road. Application No. DC/16/1444/FUL
2. Trees in a Conservation Area pollarded to 3 metres
3. 8 dwellings at the Old Pumping Station, Lower Road, Hundon. Application No. DC/16/1238/OUT

No objections were raised

**Finance 14.09.16**

**Expenditure:**

None

**Income**

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| R Sadgrove |  Advertising | £ 30.00 |
| DKN Services |  Advertising | £ 30.00 |
| B & G Shepstone | Advertising | £155.00 |
| P Hall |  Advertising | £ 60.00 |
| Thurlow Estates |  ?? | £ 30.00 |

As at 5th September.

Bank statements still being posted to Mr Proctor, one before last Parish Clerk.

**Correspondence 14.09.16**

1.Email received from Village Hall Treasurer regarding an Employer Liability Insurance certificate. HPC has asked the Treasurer to look into this matter. Hundon Parish Councillors do not think this is their responsibility.

2. Email from resident of Windmill Rise regarding cutting of the grass on the green. HPC to reply.

3. Email from Police regarding a complaint from an anonymous person regarding the parking in the ‘loading bays’ in North Street. HPC to reply.

4, Email from a local resident wishing to use the village hall car park for a mobile hair dressing saloon. HPC to reply directing her to speak to the Village Hall who own the car park.

**Councillors’ Reports and Future Agenda Items. 14.09.16**

1. Keyholder for football pitch – Mr Lee, 16 Mill Lane. Hundon. Suffolk
2. Road signs which are pointing in wrong direction. Cllr. Geoff Spooner to reset.
3. Brown sign pointing to Rose & Crown pub. Cllr H. Ballantyne to investigate.
4. Hedge/Verge at the corner of Barnadiston and A143. Cllr. Jenny Basham to investigate.
5. Light out on a lamp post in village Cllr, J Mayes to respond to query.
6. Suffolk Transmission – parking of vehicles on grass verge outside garage. Cllr. P Impey to deal with the matter.
7. Road signs which are covered by hedges, making it difficult to read the signs. HPC to email Cllr. Mary Evans.
8. Grass and Hedge cutter needs to be contacted and book asap. Phil Daniels has telephone number.
9. Black Grove Lane – no vehicles are allowed to park, however the sign cannot be seen on the way to Clare and a new sign is requested. HPC to email Cllr. Mary Evans asking for a traffic restriction sign facing to Clare @ Hundon Hill.

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**Next Meeting 14.09.16**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm in Hundon Village Hall Social Club.