**llA Meeting of Hundon Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 7.30pm in Hundon Village Hall.**

**Minutes**

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

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

**Public:** Cllr Mary Evans – Suffolk County Cllr

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

**Connecting Communities:**

Cllr Mary Evans spoke about a reorganised and updated Community Transport plan. The plan is designed to help people travel around the county of Suffolk who might not have access to a regular bus service. If villagers find it difficult to travel to the shops, college, medical appointments or to visit friends and family in the county, Suffolk County Council are now working in partnership with Suffolk Community Transport Operator to make travel easier.. To make a journey and where there is no public transport available for you locally, they will collect you and connect you to an appropriate bus route or train link for onward travel.

How to use:

1. Call you local area operator up to a week before you would like to travel.

2. Book your journey.

3. Travel to your destination.

The St. Edmudsbury phone number is 01440 712028 who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

**Street Lighting**

Richard Webster is now in charge of street lighting. Villages can determine at what time they wish their street lights to be turned off. Cllr Mary Evans is to see whether Hundon can do this as the village may have to keep the lights on all night due to the location of the prison.

**Grass Verges**

Most of the grass verges have now been cut. If cutting is insufficient or has been done badly it is to be reported to Cllr Mary Evans who will address the problems with the relevant department.

**Highways**

The Highways Drainage team are working with the Highways Planning team to ensure a smoother running of drainage and road problems.

**Education**

81% of schools in Suffolk are now rated either good or outstanding by OFSTED

**Child Services**

Suffolk County Council has received a Good rating from OFSTED. No council has received an Outstanding. 3 case studies were investigated and Best Practice was awarded to Suffolk, Leeds & Kensington/Chelsea.

**Road signs**

Signs in the Parish are obscured by hedges. Cllr Mary Evans to assess whether Suffolk County Council can do anything or whether it is the responsibility of the landowners/

**Apologies for Absence: 20th July 2016**

Cllr Ashley Proctor, Cllr Doug Nimmons & Cllr. Jenna Mayes.

**Church**

Marcus field -Rayner Church Warden entered the room. He has managed to obtain a grant of £65,500 from the Listed Places of Worship to replace the lead stolen from the church last year. It was suggested that further protection may be needed for the church. Two bollards to be put in the pathway to the church were discussed.

**Declarations of Interest 15th June 2016**

None

**Minutes of Meeting 15th June 2016**

The minutes of the previous meetings are yet to be signed by the Chairman.

**Reports from County and Borough Councillors and Police 15th June 2016**

**No reports received.**

**Progress Reports 15th June 2016**

**1,** Cllr, Impey commented that the trees at the Hundon Football Field have now been cut down.

2. Cement bases for the dog bins will be done when cooler weather arrives

 **Planning 20th July 2016**

Application for a Cart Lodge at Weavers Cottage to be erected. No objection was raised by the Parish Council.

**Finance 20th July 2016**

**Expenditure:**

 Red Side Up {June} - £206.00

 Red Side Up (July} - £249.00

 B Shepstone - £ 29.86

 Peter Hall - £460.00

**Income**

 Advertising - £135.00

 Hundon Sports Ass - £325.00

**Correspondence 20th July 2016**

Email received complaining about vans and cars parked in Galley Road. These belong to Suffolk Transmission. If cars/vans are taxed and insured there is nothing the Parish can do. If vehicles are parted illegally, then this should be reported to the police.

**Councillors’ Reports and Future Agenda Items. 20th July 2016**

1. Hedge on the corner of Galley road. Letter to be sent by Parish Clerk regarding the cutting back of the hedge.

2. Cllr. Mary Evans to report on street lighting.

3. Letter to Fox Farm requesting an informal meeting with two parish Cllrs at a venue and time to suit them. Meeting is to discuss the movement of manure from the farm and the resulting road conditions. Parish Clerk to do.

4. Anglian Water regarding sewage and footpath clearance.

5. Stickers for speed limits on bins. Advert in Hundon Herald asking villagers to apply for free stickers.

6. Astro Turf has been shut due to safety. The Parish Council paid the subs but children are unable to use the Astro Turf. Parish Clerk to write to Stuart Alderman at the Village Hall.

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**Next Meeting 14th September 2016**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 114th September2016 at 7.30pm in Hundon Village Hall Social Club.