

**Heacham Parish Council
LIGHTING AND WATCHING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7 PM
TO BE HELD AT JUBILEE CLINIC**

MINUTES

PRESENT Cllrs P Sutton (Chairman), J Dear, E Hammond, D Lewis and R Pritchard.

APOLOGIES P Rawlinson and D Rawnsley.

Declarations of Interest

Please indicate if there are any interests which should be declared. A declaration of an interest should indicate the nature of the interest (if not already declared on the Register of Interests) and the agenda item to which it relates. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared, the Member should withdraw from the room whilst the matter is discussed.

None

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the 7th December 2023 and 4th January 2024 were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Nothing raised

4. STREET LIGHT REPLACEMENT – HIGH STREET

The street light outside AE Wallis on High Street had been knocked down, the insurance company has details of the person responsible and will be dealing with this. The cost of a new post and light has been quoted for by K&M Lighting at £1,309.86, the cost of reinstating the electricity is still to be received from UK Power. The committee requested that a blue shining street light is not installed.

5. MAYORS DESIGN AWARD

The committee were asked if they could think of anything which fits the criteria read out by the Chairman. It was recommended that this item be passed to Full Council.

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

24/00067/LB	34A Hunstanton Road	Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 20/01999/LB Change of use from a place of worship to a dwelling, alterations to provide a bedroom house.	*Objection
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***Objection 24/0067/LB 34A Hunstanton Road**

Heacham Parish Council - Whilst the Parish Council did not object previously the large number of objections received, are concerning. Heacham Parish Council now do object on the grounds of

1. Potential ground contamination.

2. Risk of damage to grade 2 properties surrounding this one, by building and delivery activities.
3. It is not appropriated for a wooden fence in a property such as this when all the others have car-stone walls.

ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

1. SNAP meeting, Cllrs R Pritchard and P Sutton reported that speed traps in Heacham may be undertaken soon. Cllr P Sutton mentioned the motorcycle on Sunnyside which had not been moved for 2 years and had a SORN, the police aren't interested.
2. Cllr J Dear said the flashing 20MPH sign at the School had been moving around on the pole this was investigated by Highway's and a new pole may possibly be provided.
3. Cllr R Pritchard said a new gas main is being laid on Rolfe Crescent, taking up the recently laid new surface.
4. Cllr E Hammond said the 4 way traffic lights on Lodge Road aren't working , there is the potential for an accident to happen.
5. Cllr P Sutton said there are a lot of ploughed areas on St Mary's Close, the village is starting to look like an agricultural show.
6. There is a pot hole outside the old Library building, could the Clerk please report this.
7. Some quotes had been received for the War memorial cleaning, had the Clerk contacted the Parishioner who had offered to pay for this. Can this be chased up please? It was felt this should be dealt with in Full Council as it doesn't seem to be the responsibility of this committee.

7. NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting to be held on Thursday 7th March 2024 7pm in the Parish office.

.....Chairman

.....Date