

## Hixon Parish Council

### Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday August 16th 2016

**In attendance for all or part of the meeting:**

Cllr. B McKeown (Chair), Cllr Mrs S McKeown, Cllr. Mrs M Aberley, Cllr. M Kelly, Cllr. N Baxter

Members of the public: See list of people signing as In Attendance.

Ref	Item	Action
001/16	Apologies received from Cllr A Murdoch, Cllr P Hopcroft, Cllr Mrs C Murdoch	-
002/16	Declarations of interest: None	-
046/16	Parking problems on The Croft: A proposal was made to get stakeholders from SBC, SCC and S&RH together, along with representatives from the emergency services, to discuss what should and can be done to create more parking spaces and keep the road at a driveable and turnable width for fire engines etc. Suggested that Parish Council should offer a contribution towards the cost (e.g. £2000) and for the other stakeholders to make up the shortfall in cost. Alan Perkins agreed to help with this. Other councillors did not want to spend Parish Council money for the benefit of just a few residents, who already had parking available (car park, backs of houses etc.) but did not want to use it. Discuss further in September.	Councillors
013/16	Chairman's announcements: Hixon Parish Council does not normally have a meeting in August, this one is primarily to discuss the planning applications that have occurred.	
014/16	Councillor Questions: Cllr. Aberley is away 2nd to 4th September.	
015/16	Date of next meeting: September 20th 2016	Clerk to book Memorial Hall
016/16	Public Participation: The fence along the footpath between Puddle Hill and Ridgeway has been moved, field has been drained, birds have gone, hardcore put down. Possibly to do with the 3 new houses by Chase View Farm, Cllrs. McKeown will have a look. Residents can email Clerk who will send them link to the relevant planning applications. Planning application to store scrap heavy goods vehicles on runway, with auctions and buildings - resident made comment that he couldn't think of anything worse.	Cllrs. McKeown (Clerk) -
	Footpath by Walnut Cottage, across to airfield estate. - the dangerous stile has been replaced by a fence, which stops some/a lot of people and most large dogs from accessing the footpath - Clerk to report this to the right of way people at SCC.	
017/16	AOB Tree on Highfield Road - agreed to advise the home owner to contact the letting agents re getting the tree cut back and for them to contact BT/Open Reach re getting the branches untangled from the phone line wires. If letting agent won't help, get back to PC and Clerk will make contact with letting agent.	Clerk
	Repeated requests for information etc.(incl. FOI requests) on OS next to 7 Hammonds Croft: decided that PC will not keep on replying to these requests that seemingly have no end purpose - tell the resident that unless she provides details of relevant new issues,with firm evidence and set a clear objective for these questions, the Council will close the item at its meeting on 20th September 2016.	
	Hedge on Church Lane: hedge along some sections of Monty Brown's fields on Church Lane has overgrown the pavement making it too narrow, Clerk to ask Monty Brown to cut it back.	Clerk
	Overgrown hedge at edge of hairdresser's car park: this was noticed during the asset inspection - land owner has had it cut back satisfactorily.	-
	NHT team: are the NHT team due again soon? Didn't finish all their jobs last time. Clerk to check.	Clerk
	Travellers - Church gathering on field off New Road: many residents have expressed concern about this gathering. The travellers are there with the landowners permission and planning permission is not required as long as they do not stay for more than 2 weeks and no permanent structures are erected. They arrived at the weekend (probably 14th August) and are due to leave on Friday 19th August.	-
018/16	Planning Applications: 16/24555/HOU   Single storey side and rear extension   45 Ridgeway Hixon 16/24410/COU   Change of use of former airfield runway for storage of commercial vehicles and up to six commercial vehicle auctions per year, plus construction of building to provide office/sales area and toilet facilities and associated landscaping and perimeter fencing   Land At Hixon Airfield Industrial Estate Hixon 15/21843/HOU   Retention of garden shed   Barn 2 The Mount Stowe Lane Hixon	No objection Object Clerk to check previous shed applications
022/16	Documents Received:	

Meeting finished at 9.05 pm.