**HILLSIDE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the meeting of Hillside Parish Council held at Boltby Village Hall on Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 6:30pm**

**Present**: Cllrs Sheila Ashby, Dorothy Fairburn, John Furness, Tracy Thompson, Colin Mather (chair)

**Clerk**: Siobhan Hunter

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| 25/01 | **Welcome and apologies –** no apologies |
| 25/02 | **Approve minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 12th November as a true and correct record –** approved and signed by chair, Colin Mather  |
| 25/03 | **Matters Arising –** * No matters arising
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| 25/04 | **Update from Cllr Baker** -* No update received from Cllr Baker
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| 25/05 | **To consider the financial position / Precept*** Current Bank balance was £5054.25 with no outstanding cheques to be cleared.
* Siobhan tendered her resignation to the councillors, Siobhan will continue as Parish Clerk from March in a volunteer role into Spring while a replacement is found. It was agreed that a notice will be put in the parish magazine - **ACTION SH**
* Insurance – Cllr Mather had obtained a quote from Zenith insurance to cover for public liability and employers liability. The total of the quote was £112 per annum, this was unanimously agreed to proceed with the insurance, current assets discussed were the motte and the village green (both within Felixkirk village) it was agreed that although the Village Green is currently believed to be part of the Blundell estate Cllr Mather produced documents that showed the Village Green belonged to HPC. It was agreed that Cllr Mather would continue to contest the ownership.
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| 25/06 | **Consider planning applications and decisions:** * ZB24/02001/FUL – Various alterations to existing dwelling, including addition of Portico to front, redesigned cornice, replacement of window with opening for glazed door on South elevation and alterations to form flat roofs on existing roof dormers,

Location: Mowbray Hall, Felixkirk – GRANTED* NYM/2024/0813 – application for listed building consent for installation of cast iron guttering and downpipes to West elevation of Westerly range of outbuildings at Merry Hall – no adverse comments have been received.
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| 25/07 | Felixkrik Village Sign – Cllr Mather had received two quotes from NYCC approved contractors to build a new Village sign for Felixkirk to replace the old, damaged one. The lesser of the quotes, £1620 + VAT had been agreed by a Felixkirk Village meeting. Cllr Baker had agreed to contribute £1000 from her locality budget and an amount of £524 has been raised from Felixkirk village residents. It was proposed by Cllr Furness that the remaining £524 be provided from HPC finances. This was unanimously agreed.  |
| 25/08 | **South Kilvington Battery Storage** * The initial screening application had been entered on NYCC planning applications as Felixkirk although the application was not on land covered by HPC.
* Planning had been withdrawn and an amended application submitted. The amended application was covering the same amount of land but with a shift of the power station towards Felixkirk and away from residential South Kilvington.
* The planning is still being contested by an interested of people consisting of councillors and residents. They are looking for donations to assist in the potential legal costs of contesting the planning application.
* The new planning application is still outside of HPC remit but HPC would like to be kept informed. **ACTION SH to email NYCC to ask to be kept up to date with reference to the battery storage.**
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| 25/09 | **Any other business** * Cllr Ashby requested a flood level indicator for the bridge at Boltby. Some vehicles had been abandoned in the flood waters making it difficult for other vehicles to pass – **ACTION SH to ask Cllr Baker for assistance in acquiring an indicator**
* A thank you email had been received from Hambleton Citizens advice bureau for the donation of £125.00
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| 25/10 | **Quickline communications -** Jess Dixon (from the community engagement team) attended the meeting * The Quickline build under discussion covers the full Hillside Parish area.
* The build is government funded in an attempt to reach 98% of the UK with full fibre by 2030.
* The build will use Open Reach infrastructure to keep disruption to a minimum
* The build will be full fibre to the home (currently this is full fibre to the exchange then copper piping from the exchange to the home)
* To access the full fibre households will need to sign up with Quickline broadband. There is currently no installation costs or initial set up fees. Quickine do not expect to be leasing their broadband to any other companies.
* The build within HPC area was expected to be finalised in May 2025 but due to delays will now be late Summer.
* There is a potential to connect community buildings like village halls.
* Quickline are keen to reach as many communities as possible and have been visiting local businesses to give talks etc. Jess has asked that should we see this as something we would like in the future to contact her in the first instance.
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| 25/11 | **Date and time of next meeting** 18th March 2025 at Boltby Village Hall 7pm  |

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:50pm

minutes prepared by Siobhan Hunter 26/01/2025