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East Hunsbury
 Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of East Hunsbury Parish Council held on **Tuesday 16th April 2024** at 7:00pm at Blacky More Community Centre

Present: Cllr B Burnell, Cllr M Campbell, Cllr R Firman, Cllr K Hodgson, Cllr Lewis, Cllr Moore, and Cllr L Perry

Also present: Mrs C Holgate (Clerk)
 Cllr Carl Squires (WNC), PCSO Lee Shelton, and 2 members of the public

Item no	
24/041	<p>To receive and approve apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Cllr Draper (personal commitment). It was RESOLVED to approve the apologies.</p>
24/042	<p>To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 19th March 2024 The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 19th March 2024 (copies of which being folios 390-392 having been previously circulated) were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman. It was noted that the Council agreed to write to the Planning Department regarding their policy on hardstanding</p>
24/043	<p>Declarations of Interest No declarations were received.</p>
24/044	<p>Police and Public Session PCSO Shelton was in attendance and gave an overview of the crime report for March.</p> <p>Overview: 20 crimes recorded/reported. Of the 20 crimes, 1 crime was an acquisitive crime (SAC: Burglary, Auto crime & Robbery). Of the 20 crimes, 15 suspects have been identified. A total of 1 arrest was made in connection with these offences.</p> <p>4 anti-social behaviour warning letters were issued in relation to the anti-social behaviour behind Hunsbury Library.</p> <p>Public Session Cllr Squires spoke on behalf of residents of Overslade Close in relation to the parking issues, particularly parking on the kerb, or across drop down kerbs. The Abbey Centre are supportive of the proposals for double yellow lines. WNC Highways will accept proposals from parish councils.</p>
24/045	<p>Committee and Councillor Reports An update was received from Cllr Lewis, Police Liaison Representative, on the PFCC elections, and the correspondence received from PFCC candidates was noted.</p>
24/046	<p>Highways</p>

	The proposal received from Cllr Carl Squires (WNC) on behalf of residents at Overslade Close for parking restrictions (double yellow lines) on Overslade Close was considered. RESOLVED to submit the proposal to Highways.
24/047	Northampton South SUE An update on the Collingtree Park development was received from Cllr Hodgson. Phase 2 will start this month. The development has reached the 250 homes passed stage.
24/048	Planning a) To consider planning applications and representations received by the Parish Council. The following planning applications were discussed: 2024/1762/FULL 52 Tiffany Gardens Northampton NN4 0TJ First floor side extension to increase existing front bedroom, and create a new bedroom to the rear with ensuite No comments 2024/1944/FULL 1 Basil Close, Northampton, NN4 0TQ Single storey rear extension No comments RESOLVED that the Planning Authority be informed of any comments made. b) The consultation on the draft Local Plan Have your say on West Northamptonshire's new draft Local Plan - West Northamptonshire Council - Citizen Space was considered. Areas of concern include: Policy N16 – call for sites Hill Farm Rise potential development Wootton Fields – behind CCS 2100 houses 800 dwellings proposed Great Houghton Queen Eleanor Road – development Ransome Road Proposed for a working party to respond. Working party will be Cllr Campbell, Cllr Lewis, and Cllr Perry. c) The consultation on the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy Give us your views on our draft Local Flood Risk Management Strategy objectives - West Northamptonshire Council - Citizen Space was considered. Proposed for the working party to respond. Any comments on the consultation should be submitted to the Clerk to inclusion.
24/049	Parks and Open Spaces An update on the Penvale Park flood mitigation works was received.
24/050	Finance and related matters a) The Internal Controls Report was noted. b) There were no payments for April for approval. It was noted that the first ½ of the precept will not be received until 30 th April 2024. Cllr Moore joined the meeting. c) The bank balances and year-end financial reports were noted. d) The revised PHS contract for services at Blacky More Community Centre was received and it was RESOLVED to renew the contract on the revised terms.
24/051	Exclusion of public and press RESOLVED that pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staffing matters Members were made aware of a request for Flexible retirement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to FOI request The response to the FOI request was noted and approved.
	<p>Close The meeting closed at 8.09pm</p> <p>Next meetings: Annual Meeting of the Council – 21st May 2024</p>