

# HORSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT: Cllrs A Clarke, A Robinson, R Hill

CLERK: Mrs L Needham

PUBLIC: 1

1. Chairman's Remarks - The Phone Box has now been removed and the removal of the ivy from the bus shelter still needs to be done. This will be carried out within the next few months.

2. Apologies for absence. Cllr V Oliver and Cllr C H Hill. As Cllr C H Hill's health is preventing him from carrying out his duties as Parish Councillor it is with great regret that the decision was made to replace him. LN to notify ELDC and start the process for finding a new Paris Councillor. **ACTION LN**

3. Minutes of meeting held on 13th September 2017  
The minutes were read and agreed.

4. Matters Arising

Village signs – Cllr Clarke is to speak to Duncan Burton to see if we would be able to obtain the paint from him and also the cost. **ACTION AC**  
LN to photograph the signs so that we have a record of what they look like. **ACTION LN**

5. Finance: C/A & D/A

### Deposit account (Buis Bank Instant)

Balance at 13/09/2017	
Transferred to C/A	£5834.26
Interest	£5100.00
	0.48
Balance at 08/11/2017	£734.74

### Current Account (Treasurers account)

Balance at 13/9/2017	
Transferred from D/A	£191.25
Cheques issued – 331 – LALC Clerks Training	£5100.00
	£8.00
332 – Grant – Village Hall	£150.00
Balance at 8/11/2017 =	£5133.25

Outstanding Payments	
R H Plant Grass Cutting	£660.00
Clerks Wages	£412.50

Payment of these invoices was approved.

6. Chairman's items

The Remembrance poppies have been put up on Lamp posts within the village and will remain in place until after remembrance day.

7. Clerks items

Adoption of Policies. There were no amendments to the policies so they were adopted for the next year.

LN attended a Highways Portal meeting in Horncastle where the Highways department explained the recent restructuring that has taken place and emphasised that all enquiries and fault reporting needs to be done via the Highways Portal or Customer Service centre. LN now needs to report how the diversion put in place whilst the bridge along Hale Road is repaired has led to the further deterioration of the Stixwold Road, also the raised drain Cover on the footpath near Mill House and the damaged road sign outside the Thatch. **ACTION LN**

LN has received a reply from Mr Booth about the condition of the Grass Verge alongside his land. A meeting will be arranged where this can be discussed. **ACTION LN** to arrange

8. Correspondence

A Letter has been received from ELDC Planning, notifying us that H Epton and sons have appealed to the Secretary of State against the ELDC decision to refuse their planning application to build houses on land next to ta vicarage. As the original objection raised by the Parish council has been forwarded along with all the other documentation to the Planning Inspectorate it was decided that no other action needs to be taken by the Parish Council.

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9. items to be included in agenda for next Parish Meeting:  
None

10. Date of next meeting  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

The meeting closed at 8.25

Signed ..... *B. Uaker* .....

10/1/18.