

**Mappleton Parish Council Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, by Zoom.**  
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**Present:** Cllr J. Burton, Cllr G. Burton, J. Froud (Clerk), Cllr K. Baish, Cllr S. Mars, Cllr C. Taylor, Cllr J. Warrington, Cllr S. Earle, Ward Cllr J. Whittle, Ward Cllr B. Jefferson, 7 Members of the Public.

**Apologies:** None.

**Minutes** November 2020 minutes were agreed as a true record.

**Matters Arising:** Cllr Kim Baish asked about news on the Double Yellow Line Scheme that was agreed at the last meeting.

Cllr Shawn Mars replied by saying that he had been in touch with Terry Weaver of highways ERYC, he had concerns with some of the other issues with parking in the village. Shawn had a meeting with Terry Weaver, which was a walk around the village discussing various problems, and possible solutions. Terry Weaver had insisted on a one to one meeting, because of Covid-19 regulations. The revised plan for traffic management of the whole village was not received in time to go on the agenda for this meeting.

Jim Froud suggested that the agreed plan be set aside, and an emergency meeting be held to discuss the revised plan, in two weeks time. Giving ample time for the information to be passed to the Councillors, this was agreed. Jim Froud to liaise with Cllr Shawn Mars and Terry Weaver to put the detail alongside the plan.

**Police Report:** No one present. The Parish/Town News Release is attached to these minutes.

**Willow Garth:** No one present.

**Accounts for Payment:** Clerk's Fees £300.00, Fuel £15.00, Postage £15.60. This was agreed.

At this time the zoom timed out, Councillors did get back on but without Ward Cllr Barbara Jefferson and Cllr Sue Earle.

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**Witherwick Community Wind Farm:** Report attached to these minutes.

**Planning:** Application 20/03990/STPLF

Proposal: Change of use of land for the siting of touring caravans, serviced pods and amenity building and construction of lake, roads and drainage infrastructure following demolition of existing redundant buildings.

Location: Sea View Farm, Main Road, Mappleton, HU18 1XR.

Applicant: Robert Flannigan.

Application Type: Strategic- Full Planning Permission.

A lively discussion took place many points were brought up, and letters from parishioners were taken into account, many being in attendance. Traffic, parking, visibility from the entrance, flooding, increased strain on the existing infrastructure of the local area, were some of the points raised. Some of the plan is on land that doesn't belong to the applicant, Ward Cllr John Whittle commented that this can be done on a planning application.

The Mappleton Parish Council voted unanimously to object to this planning application.

All comments to reach ERYC, or [planning@eastridings.gov.uk](mailto:planning@eastridings.gov.uk) by the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Please quote the application number in all correspondence.

Jim Froud urged all councillors to submit their own comments, which will help with the number of letters sent regarding this application.

The overall feeling of the meeting was that no one wanted another camp site, and especially not at this location.

**Precept Demand:** The Precept for 2021-22 financial year was set at £3,000.00 the same as the previous year.

**Parking Mapleton:** A letter from Veronica Charles of Traffic and Parking ERYC requesting the changing of one of the disabled spaces, at the cliff top car park was read out. The proposal is to make the space a turning space, as the car park can only accommodate 12-14 cars approximately and turning around is very difficult. This was agreed.

The ongoing problem of a resident of Church Mount using the green to store cars and run a recovery business, has been partly resolved, in that he has stopped doing it. Residents have asked the Parish Council if there is any way that the damaged land can be restored. Comment was made that the man that caused it should sort it out.

Cllr Shawn Mars reported that wooden bollards have been erected to stop this happening again.

**Parishioners Questions:** Cllr Chris Taylor asked if anything had been heard about the appeal for Southfield, Main Road Cowden. Cllr John Whittle replied that the Parish Council will be informed of any date for the appeal, but nothing has been agreed at the moment.

**AOB:** Cllr Janet Asked about the signage and double yellow lines on Hatfield Lane, Cllr Shawn Mars thought that on the proposed scheme the double yellow lines would run as far as the first passing place, and that there would be signage to advise that passing places must be kept clear. Janet went on to say that cars have been seen to park in the entrance to the sewage works further down the lane.

Meeting Closed 8.30pm

Next meeting Emergency Meeting Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 by Zoom.

Signed as a true and correct record of what took place.

Hi Jim,

As promised I have produced the latest round of spending that has been made from the Withernwick Wind Farm Fund. Here is my report.

The latest Panel Meeting took place on November the 25th. It was a Zoom Meeting very similar in type to the PC Meetings but much longer.

There were 5 applications and in no particular order these were our decisions.

Hornsea Town Council made an application for remedial work to the footpaths in Hall Garth Park. I looked at the footpaths and they do need work doing to them.

The total cost was £28k and the grant application was for £9,830.

The application was rejected because it was viewed as an infrastructure development that should be met out of Council funds.

Hornsea Town Council made an application for refurbishment of a Children's and Youth Play Area on Ebor avenue. I looked at the area and it does need refurbishing.

The total cost £40k and the grant application was for £10k. The application was granted because the area is in need of refurbishment, it presents a poor environment for young families and it may well help improve community well being.

Seaton PC made an application for remedial tree work to be carried out on Common land in the middle of the village. I did not look at the area but was assured that the trees were presenting a hazard to those wanting to use the amenity.

The total cost was £2,370. The application was part granted because the PC were not self funding but expecting the Panel to fund the work in its entirety. The total grant offered was £1,185.

Seaton Village Hall made an application for the installation of a Disabled toilet in the building. The total cost £11k. I did not view the building but a Panel member had recently viewed a structural report that his company had produced which said the building was beyond 'economic repair'.

The application was rejected on 2 points again there was no self help, no money was being used from their own funds to match fund and the project was being carried out in a building beyond economic repair.

Marie Curie Community Nurses made a application for £7k for nurses in our area. They provide care for people with a terminal illness. There are other organisations that do much the same, MacMillan Nurses, Dove House Hospice and so on. This is a really difficult application to be objective about given the current situation. After much discussion it was decided to make a donation of £2k as a goodwill gesture.

One central problem with this application and others like it from national charities is that you can never be certain that the money will be spent in your area of benefit.

National charities employ agents to cruise through local charity funds making applications on their behalf and they are paid out of the funds they raise.

Smaller Community Chest grants were also granted to the Aldbrough Food bank and the Hornsea Food bank. Skirlaugh Football team under 10's were given a grant of £300 towards a new kit.

There were other grant applications made in this small Community Chest grants section but they were rejected on the grounds that they were in Hull or too far away from the main area of benefit.

An interesting point is that there were 4 applications out of the 5 from 2 places, Seaton and Hornsea. There is no doubt about it that they employ 2 people who are making applications to meet their needs. We must ensure that we do the same.

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Pages Taken from North Holderness Crime update 1-1-2021.

Can I also ask that if you become aware of persons living in your communities that you deem are vulnerable or isolated who are not receiving any support from Government agencies or volunteer organisations you please let us know via our email address:

[Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humbershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humbershire.pnn.police.uk)

## 1. What's Happening In Your Area

### **Vulnerability**

This is at the core of what Neighbourhood Policing is about. Vulnerability is not just something that we need to address in terms of protecting people from others, although this is of course part of it. Vulnerability can lead to offending behaviour, through addiction to drink or drugs, where behaviour is altered or through lack of opportunities leading to poor life choices and crime or Anti-Social Behaviour.

### **HumberTalking**

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in Hornsea. We will be adhering to Social distancing guidance and will not be entering houses but speaking to members of the public who want to take part on their doorsteps. If you would rather participate online and highlight any issues you think the Police should be dealing with please visit the website [www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking](http://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking). Your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

### **Op Galileo**

Officers from across the East Riding continue to engage in the prevention and detection of wildlife offences and poaching across the ward area using intelligence gathered, new equipment and volunteers in helping to identify offenders and obtaining evidence to form prosecution cases. In the last few weeks we have seen a marked increase in the number of calls we are receiving about this issue and it is not limited to just weekends, hare coursing activities can take place any time during the week and we would like to encourage our rural communities to contact us with any information which can be used to prosecute individuals in this type of crime. If you see people with dogs in fields or spot suspicious vehicles on land, and if safe to do so, please ring 101 and report the incident.

### **Operation Galaxy**

Op Galaxy has focused on proactively tackling crime and those responsible for it with numerous arrests made and illegal goods seized. Please take a look at the news section on our website for frequent full updates and more details of arrests made.



## 2. Meet your officers –

We encourage everyone to follow the Government guidance and #StayHomeSaveLives. For this reason we will not be holding any more face to face engagement events with our communities for the foreseeable future. Whilst we love seeing you, these events are non-essential in the current circumstances.

You will still see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are a number of ways you can get in touch with us if you need us.

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat. For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report non-emergency crimes online via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.

### **3. Crime News and Appeals**

#### **Local News**

As New Year rapidly approaches, this month's crime figures are slightly lower than last month. Hornsea Town has suffered 2 Commercial burglaries in December, one at Tesco where the petrol kiosk was targeted again and a large quantity of cigarettes taken plus a break in at Paul's Barbers on Newbegin, both Investigations are still ongoing but if you have any information relating to either please contact us referencing 16/123801/20 for Tesco and 16/129538/20 for the Barbers.

Crimes in Hornsea town also included a criminal damage to a residential CCTV camera where the suspect has climbed a 6ft fence to cause the damage, a residential burglary to a shed where tools were taken and a theft from a works van where tools were taken. In the villages an address in Seaton suffered damage to 2 vehicles on their driveway on Christmas Day where a windscreen, front window were smashed and paintwork scratched. We have also had a number of calls with regards to ASB (shouting and banging on windows) at the new Residential Care Home, Mere Hall on Hull Road .We are regularly patrolling this area to reduce the number of calls plus we have conducted a site survey to offer advice and areas to target for the Care Home owners and staff in order to safeguard their property and residents.

New Year 2021 looks like it will be a sedate affair this year with pubs and bars closed, no mixing of households indoors and the possibility of further restrictions yet to come into place. Hopefully we will see positive changes early in 2021 and a return to some normality soon after, Happy New Year!

Register Your New Christmas Gadgets on the National Property Register for FREE visit [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)



New Cycle this Christmas? - Protect your cycle

Over 100,000 bikes are stolen every year across the UK, help protect your bike:

## TOP TIPS FOR LOCKING YOUR BIKE

- Always use a good quality chain or D lock in towns and cities
- Lock your bike in the most visible and populated area possible
- Make sure what you're locking to is secure
- Position your lock so it is awkward for a thief to attack
- Lock, or take with you anything that can be easily removed.
- Insure and register your bike  
[www.lmmobilise.com](http://www.lmmobilise.com)
- Make it easily identifiable
- Take your lock with you when you ride.

If you are unfortunate enough to have your bike stolen  
- report it to us

## Fake Text re - Covid-19 Test

A dangerous fake NHS text has been circulating, telling people they're eligible to apply for the COVID-19 vaccine. Here's what it looks like.

Wednesday, 30 December 2020

**A** NHS: We have identified that you are eligible to apply for your vaccine. For more information and to apply, follow here : [uk-application-form.com](https://www.uk-application-form.com)

**This URL takes you through to an extremely convincing fake NHS website that asks for your personal details**

**NEVER give out your personal details.**

With the recent approval of multiple vaccines in the UK, these types of scam attempts are likely to continue as fraudsters look to take advantage of the rollout to so many people.

Cold calls regarding the vaccine are also beginning to take place – we've already had reports of scammers asking people to pay for it over the phone. If you receive one of these calls, hang up.

Protect others by reporting incidents like this. If you, or anyone you know, have been affected by this fraud or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

Neighbourhood Watch Network is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered in England and Wales, no. 1173349

## Scam Alert – Highly believable Fake Text – Covid 19 Vaccine

From Neighbourhood Watch Network

Today, we have been alerted to a highly believable scam which starts with a text and advises the user that they are eligible to apply for the vaccine and to click on the link in the text message. The user is then led to a webpage, which looks very convincing and asks them to complete some details, in order for them to be able to apply for the vaccine.

The details asked for:

- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Proof of address
- Card payment details

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Please see our article on our website:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine>

## **Guide to cyber security issued as fraudsters target farmers**

<https://www.fwi.co.uk/news/crime/guide-to-cyber-security-issued-as-fraudsters-target-farmers>

New guidance is being issued to farmers to help them protect themselves from cyber attacks such as spoof adverts, scam emails and malicious software.

Put together by the NFU and the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), the online document aims to provide farmers with the tools they need to protect themselves from the most common cyber attacks.

See also: Tractor scam highlights threat of online 'Covid crime'

"Cyber attacks can be devastating for businesses and the individuals who are victims to fraudulent activity," said NFU deputy president Stuart Roberts.

"It can affect agricultural businesses in a number of ways, including leaking of confidential data or financial losses.

"As farms rely more on technologies such as GPS, remote sensing and unmanned vehicles, the risks increase."

With cyber criminals becoming increasingly sophisticated and finding new ways to steal passwords, money or data, farmers need to be aware of the risks and invest in cyber security, Mr Roberts added.

## **Attacks on the rise**

Official statistics show a rise in reports of cyber attacks against the farming community, such as spoof farm machinery adverts that can leave farmers thousands of pounds out of pocket.

For example, in 2019 more than 60% of agricultural businesses reported one or more attacks, compared with 45% in 2018, according to one cyber security company.

The new NFU/NCSC guidance identifies the main digital aspects that are at threat on farms, from the computers farmers use to send their emails and run their farm management software, to their automated machinery, security cameras and smartphones.

"You must also consider all the online accounts that you use," it advises. "This means banking, email and social media, but also things like the Rural Payments service, HMRC online services, online shopping and cloud document storage."

## **Top tips for improved cyber security**

Ensure computers and mobile phones are set to install automatic updates

Replace old hardware, which may be more vulnerable to attack

Back up your data – perhaps on an external hard drive or USB stick or a cloud-based option

Switch on password protection and use fingerprint or face ID on mobile devices

Use things like tracking modes and remote data erasing modes on mobile devices

Download anti-virus products to protect from “malware” (malicious software)

Activate firewalls to create a buffer between your network and the internet

The guidance also offers advice on password creation, spotting and dealing with scam emails, texts and phone calls, and details of where to go for help.

## **UK cybersecurity agency issues online safety advice for farmers**

The UK’s cybersecurity agency has issued its first online safety guidance for the farming sector as technology becomes increasingly important to agriculture.

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has worked with the National Farmers’ Union (NFU) to create the tailor-made guidance, which includes advice on protecting farms against malware and dealing with scam messages and phone calls.

The NCSC said a rise in the use of technology such as GPS, remote sensors and farm management software meant the sector needed to take more action around security as statistics show an increase in reports of cyber attacks against the farming community.

The new guidance, which has been made available in full on the NCSC website, encourages farmers to keep their devices up to date and back up data, and gives guidance on where to go for help.

The actionable advice in Cyber Security for Farmers will help the sector to stay as safe as possible while embracing the latest technology

Sarah Lyons, NCSC deputy director for economy and safety, said: “Technology plays a huge role in modern farming and offers many benefits that will help the industry to thrive in the 21st century.

“We are teaming up with the NFU to share best online practice to the sector, as an increased use of technology also sees an increased risk of being targeted by cyber criminals.

“Staying safe online might seem daunting, but the actionable advice in Cyber Security for Farmers will help the sector to stay as safe as possible while embracing the latest technology.”

The tips form part of the NCSC’s wider Cyber Aware campaign, which pledges to improve cybersecurity and resilience across every part of the UK.

Stuart Roberts, deputy president at the NFU, said the new guidance would be important in helping farmers better protect their businesses.

“Rural crime is a huge issue for farm businesses and we rightly look to protect our farm buildings, machinery and our livestock,” he said.

“However, we all live and work in a digital world and we must be conscious of the threats this can bring to our businesses.

“It’s incredibly important that farmers take this seriously, which is why we’ve teamed up with the experts in the National Cyber Security Centre to help produce this guidance.

“I would urge all farmers to read this advice and take the necessary steps to reinforce their cybersecurity and protect their farm business.”

For further crime prevention advice and general information please take a look at our website by visiting. <https://www.humberside.police.uk/information-advice>. You will also find the latest news & appeals, and find out more about My Community Alert.

“My Community Alert” is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police and Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area. Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you. When something happens that you’ve told us you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that’s notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden. Subscribe to My Community Alert to be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family. Sign up for free on [mycommunityalert.co.uk](http://mycommunityalert.co.uk) to start receiving real time updates now.

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