

Hedon Town Council
Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of
Emergency Planning Committee

Held in the Town Hall

At 5pm on 29 July 2021

Present: In the Chair – Cllr S Rommell/J Brindley
Cllrs: S Gallant, Mrs B Goldspink, B Stockdale and D Thompson
Clerk: J Macklin

1. To Elect a Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr Thompson and seconded by Cllr Goldspink that Cllr Brindley be nominated as Chairman of the Emergency Planning Committee. There were no other nominations.

Resolved: that Cllr Brindley was elected unopposed as Chairman of the Emergency Planning Committee

Cllr Brindley took the Chair

2. Election of Deputy Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr Goldspink and seconded by Cllr Thompson that Cllr Rommell be nominated as Deputy Chairman of the Emergency Planning Committee. There were no other nominations.

Resolved: that Cllr Rommell was elected unopposed as Deputy Chairman of the Emergency Planning Committee

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs:
C Billany, Miss D Storr

Resolved: that apologies were accepted

4. Confirmation of the Minutes of a meeting held on 18 March 2021

The Minutes of a meeting of the Emergency Planning Committee held on 18 March 2021 were agreed as being a correct record of the proceedings thereat.

Resolved: That the minutes were confirmed as a true record

5. Update on the Minutes

Min 6 A meeting had not yet been held to agree a notice for the website. This would be on the next agenda.

Min 7 An item with regard to filling in ditches/dykes would be on the next agenda (The flood report from P Kite had been located and distributed). Members discussed moving this item to the F&GP Committee but agreed it would stay on this Committee agenda.

Min 8 Notes of the meeting with the EA had been circulated. Following a reminder, the EA were sending the promised information for the next Council newsletter.

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6. Declaration of Interests

6.1 It was agreed that any declaration of interest be dealt with at the time the relevant item was discussed.

6.2 There were no dispensations to be noted.

7. To consider action following ERYC reply to the request for a review of the Winter Salting Programme for Hedon

Members were disappointed that ERYC were unwilling to review the salting programme in line with the request made. After discussion it was agreed to obtain quotes from a contractor to treat the routes put forward by the Council. Details of two companies that carried out this work had been found but it was noted that a third quote might prove difficult to find.

Resolved: that quotes were sought for the treatment of routes in adverse winter conditions (additional to the ERYC salting routes) in line with the map marked up by Members; the trigger for the treatment to be in line with ERYC's criteria

8. Points of Information and items for next agenda

8.1 Cllr Gallant reminded Members of conversations with Yorkshire Water where an offer had been made to help with a local flood prevention plan. This tied in with ERYC Climate Change Review plans to help with local community projects in respect to flooding. Members agreed that this item should be on the next agenda and in the meantime the Town Clerk would write to ERYC to find out how the Council should proceed in producing a Local Flood Plan in conjunction with ERYC, YW and the EA.

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Chairman of Emergency Planning Committee

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