

HEDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th March 2015 at 7.30pm in the 'Feathers Inn'

363. Present: Councillors R J Penny, F A Speak, DRM Rodgeron, Mrs D M Watkins and J S Douglas.
Mrs M Senior (Clerk)

364. Apologies for Absence – None.

365. Declarations of Interest – None.

366. Minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2015, having been circulated, were approved and signed as a true record.

367. Matters Arising

a) **Trees.** The work on the trees had been completed.

b) **Polling Station.** NCC advised that the preparations for the General Election have been underway for some considerable time. The logistics of such preparation are huge and need to be done well in advance to ensure there are no difficulties on the day. They confirm that all polling stations are booked, covering the Northumberland area and had been for some time.

c) **Hedley WI.** Thanks had been expressed from the WI for the £200 donation.

368. Correspondence. All correspondence since the February meeting had been listed on the agenda and was noted. All relevant items had been circulated to all councillors.

369. Finance

a) **Invoices for Payment.**

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	CHEQUE	VAT	NET	CHQ NO
Mrs A Senior	Clerical Services – March	£100.00		£100.00	SO
HMRC	PAYE 12	£25.00		£25.00	010665
Calico UK	Website domain	£18.00	£3.00	£15.00	010666
Viking Direct	Stationery	£82.56	£13.76	£68.80	010667
Mrs A Senior	Expenses	£38.10		£38.10	010668
Tynedale Hospice at Home	Donation	£50.00		£50.00	010669
R Snaith	Grass cutting	£160.00		£160.00	010670

b) **Bank Balance.** The bank balance of £5178.75 as at 2nd February 2015 was noted (Statement 38).

370. Planning Applications

Reference No	Details	Applicant	Decision
14/03887/FUL	Removal of existing glazed lean-to and construction of infill between existing outbuilding and main house utility to provide linked access Hedley Grange, Hedley, Stocksfield	Mr S Colmer	GRANTED

371. Grass Cutting – It was noted that grass cutting had commenced and would be cut 18 times.

372. Dry Stone Walling – Nothing to report.

373. State of the Roads. All issues will be reported to NCC.

a) Road to Quarry – rubbish was being dumped in the layby. This will be reported to NCC and a request for mobile cameras as this is a regular place for fly tipping.

b) Footpaths – Cllr R J Penny is to obtain a quote from Debmat for the resurfacing of the footpaths. Colin Horncastle had also agreed to obtain a quote from NCC.

374. East Tynedale Parish Councils Forum – The next meeting of the Forum is to take place on 15th April 2015 at 7.00pm in Wylam Institute.

375. Mickley Moor Farm – Nil.

376. Village Green – It was noted that the track across the village green was churned up. The residents in the area are to obtain quotes to replace with chippings. Once this has been obtained they will write to the Parish Council with a proposal for the Parish Council to consider.

377. Information Items

All relevant items had been distributed to councillors by email.

- Campaign to Protect Rural England – Spring Newsletter 2015
- Clerks and Councils Direct – March 2015

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378. **Mineral Workings.** Nothing to report.
379. **Litter pick.** It was agreed to hold a litter pick on Saturday 28th March 2015. Supplies will be ordered from NCC for delivery. Ira Watt will be asked to deliver the notices around the village.
380. **Date and time of next meeting.** The next meeting is to be held on Monday 13th April 2015 at 7.30pm in The Feathers Inn. Councillor R J Penny gave his apologies for this meeting.

Chairman _____

Date _____

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