

HEDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11th January 2016 at the Feathers Inn

Present: Cllrs. RJ Penny, FA Speak, DM Watkins, JS Douglas and DR Rodgerson. Also present Miss M Anderton, Clerk.

520. Apologies: County Cllr C Horncastle

521. Declarations of Interest: None

522. Minutes of meeting of 16th November 2015: These were agreed.

523. Matters Arising: None

524. Planning: 15/03837/FUL – Amendment re land NE of The Hollings Farm House. This had been approved by the Parish Council as the Coal Authority had removed their original objection. Permission granted by NCC.

525. County Cllr Horncastle: Cllr Horncastle sent apologies as the meeting clashed with two other parish council meetings and he had been specifically asked to attend one of those. He promised to attend the next Hedley meeting. The Cat's Eyes scheme can be progressed in April when his new funding allocation appears. Any serious problems otherwise please forward to him.

526. Correspondence: All had been noted as circulated on the agenda and by email directly to Councillors.

527. Defibrillator: It was understood the Stephen Carey Foundation had not yet had their review meeting. If not contacted by them in a couple of weeks, the Clerk would chase them up. A cheque for £421.83 from the WI would be paid into the Council account. Approximately £200 had been raised by the Leek Club and another small amount had been found. It was agreed that the Parish Council would make up any deficit to the required contribution.

528. Old Allotments: the Land Registry had managed to check on the wrong piece of land so the Clerk had returned the documents to them with a request to see if the correct land was indeed registered or not. Further decisions would be made depending on the outcome.

529. Finances: a) the following payments were approved:

Ms M Anderton	Salary, December	SO	119.69
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MFAnderton,	Expenses to end of January 12, 2016		40.30
Ira Watt,	re distribution of NE43		20.00

S.137 Donation to the Great North Air Ambulance	50.00
The balance for the Current Account at 31 st December is	£2627.69

The Clerk explained the possibility of needing an external auditor under the new regime that was coming in. It was agreed that this was unlikely and the option not to have one would be followed.

530. Tree seats: Cllr Penny would cost a few alternatives of iron work arm rests with bench seating for consideration.

531. Dry Stone Walling: It was noted that a thank you letter to David Potts for repairs to a dry stone wall had not been sent. The Clerk would rectify this with apologies.

532. Village Green: Cllr Rodgeron would obtain wood chippings for the Green and would be reimbursed. The Clerk was chasing up the paperwork about the ownership of the Green. (This arrived the following day).

533. Roads: The lack of gritting would be mentioned to Cllr Horncastle and in particular the problems with the edges of West Hill. It was agreed that Cllr Watkins would report the extraneous boxes on telegraph poles to Northern electric.

534. East Tynedale Community Forum: Minutes had been circulated from this.

535. Information: This was noted.

536. AOB: None

537. Date of next meeting – 18th February 2016

Chairman:

Date: