

## HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7.30pm in the Feathers Inn

**Present:** Cllrs R Penny, F Speak, D Rodgeron and J Douglas; Monica Anderton, Clerk in attendance

606. **Apologies:** Cllr D M Watkins and Cnty Cllr Horncastle

607. **Declarations of Interest:** None

608. **Minutes of meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016:** Approved

609. **Matters arising not elsewhere on the Agenda:**

a) Library van: a further request would be sent about this matter pointing out that recent surveys had shown that Hedley made best use of the mobile library in the district;

b) A thank you letter for the donation to Tynedale Hospice had been received;

c) The matter of waste in Hollins wood had been resolved.

610. **Planning:** Cllr Horncastle would be reminded about the planned walk round with officers to view problems in the Parish: **(CH)**

15/04313/FUL – conversion of out buildings to residential at Woodhead Farm – still pending. The planning officer had explained that further information had been requested and was being assessed;

16/00222/ENFCOU – re Phoenix House; the Clerk would request and update on matters.

16/00195/PREAPP – storage units at glider club – supported by parish council.

611. **County Councillor's report:** None

612. **Correspondence circulated as emails:**

a) NALC e-news – weekly

b) South Tyneside Sustainability – meeting on Value of verges

613. **Defibrillator:** training went well with some 30 people present. Key holders/ guardians were nominated to be Cllrs Penny and Rodgeron. The unit had been added to the council's insurance policy at a value of £2500.

614. **Local transport plan programme for 2017/18:** There was nothing new to add to the list. However the existing list was erroneous and the Clerk would forward a corrected version to the relevant officer.

614. **Core Strategy consultation:** there was nothing to make comments about from the Parish

615. **Funding Criteria for a possible Community Hall:** The Clerk had prepared a briefing document from the relevant government body which laid out the issues. It was considered to be worthwhile asking the Parish if it was in favour of such a development (**DP**). A general query about other types of grants such as European money would also be made. Lottery grants would also be considered. (**JD**). A possible location would be necessary.

616. **Finance:** The balance at the end of June was £2572.00

A Vat rebate had been made for the previous financial year.

The following payments were authorised:

MFAnderton, Clerk, Salary/ June 2016	120.89
MFAnderton, Clerk, Expenses to end of July 2016	41.49
R Snaith, grass cutting	340.00
I watt (newsletter delivery)	30.00

617. **Roads** – dealt with above

618. **East Tynedale Parish & Town Community forum** – no meeting.

619: **Information received** – None

620. **AOB:** a) The inn is considering closing on Mondays. Tuesday was agreed as OK for now with all;

b) Footpaths: the Clerk would ask if we could have second copy of the map from County Hall. The problem of planting across footpath 11 would be reported to the relevant officer.

c) A request from Robert Dixon had been made for an informal meeting with their agents re the conversion: **DP** would meet and query Parking, access and sewerage.

d) Several trees on the Village Green need some work. **DP** and **DR** would assess if it can be handled by Councillors;

e) There is an issue with people speeding through the village especially at the start of the commuter run. The **Clerk** would find out if the Police can do a speed check for the Council;

f) A suitable plaque had been located to place on the hitching posts. It was agreed that **Clr Speak** would acquire this and be reimbursed by the Council.

621: Date of next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

Chairman:

Date: