

HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 8th October 2018 at 7.30pm in the Feathers' Inn

Present: Cllrs Penny, Speak, Rodgerson, Watkins, Celino and Douglas. Monica Anderton, Clerk was in attendance.

890: **Apologies:** Cllr Horncastle

891: **Declarations of Interest:** None

892. **Minutes** from meeting of 10th September 2018: These were **approved** as a true record.

893. **Matters arising:**

a) Karbon Homes – maps had been supplied by Karbon Homes but it was still unclear who is responsible for the land round Hedley House; the Clerk will follow up again;

b) The Hedge: Cllr Horncastle was going to check on the original planning application with NCC to check if there was a condition re modifying the corner of the property. This would be chased up;

c) Water leak: ownership of the piping had been clarified with Northumbria Water and the repairs are currently being undertaken. Ownership of the Village Green is irrelevant in the matter;

d) Hydrant: this had been inspected and cleaned. No more had been heard so it's status would be checked with Northumberland Fire;

e) Marley Tiles Site: The site meeting has been held but all the documentation is slowly being dealt with. The affordable housing has been moved to the main site for the planners to consider according to Cllr Horncastle. Additionally, the Clerk noted that recent conversations had suggested that the Archaeological report to the planners was not strictly factual and the matter had been drawn to their attention.

f) Speeding: Cllr Horncastle noted that he had applied for a speed gun for the South Tynedale area and if the Parish wanted to use it, 2 volunteers would have to be named to attend the relevant training. The Police had also indicated the hold up in **their** monitoring of the speeding was with NCC and Cllr Horncastle would be asked if he could move matters along;

g) The cost of supplying horse warning signs by the Parish Council would be sought.

894. **County Councillor's report:** The items referred to above re Marley Tiles application and speeding were the 2 main items he wished to draw to the council's attention.

895: **Correspondence:** Circulated as emails: weekly E News from NALC.

896. **Finance:** a) Balance at 5th October 2018 is £3208.86

b) The following payments were authorised:

MFAnderton, Clerk, September 2018	£127.50
DC Tree Care re grass cutting, September	£300.00
Clerk, expenses	£49.17
DC Tree, re tree cutting etc.	£400.00

A donation of £20 to CAN, and one of £50 to GNAA were also agreed. Core Music was refused.

897. **Information received:** Royal Mail: leaflet warning of scams for notice board.

898: **Roads:** Nothing at present

899: **AOB:** ~ There was a possible problem with the defibrillator; The Clerk had contacted the Stephen Carey Foundation and would ask them to liaise directly with the Chairman as he checked the machine regularly;

~ Cllr Watkins had organised the Brass band from Whittonstall to perform in the village on 16th December; In case the weather was bad, it was agreed that a gazebo should be purchased as well and Cllr Watkins will apply for a grant from the Wind Farm Fund to cover the costs(TW);

~ NCC had confirmed there would be no changes to the waste collection dates in the parish;

~ a coffee morning, 3rd November, in the Feathers was suggested. If agreed, the Council would buy the cakes.(TW);

~ the Clerk would raise the matter of grit and the bins; and another village sweep at the council/NCC event on Tuesday 9th October.

900: **Date of next meeting:** 12th November 2018 at The Feathers at 7.30pm

Chair:

Date: