

HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 12th November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Feathers' Inn

Present: Cllrs Penny, Speak, Douglas, Watkins and Celino. Monica Anderton, Clerk was in attendance. Also Mike Brennan, Stephanie Waugh and Angela Renwick for the Community Action Group (CAG) discussion. County Cllr Horncastle attended for the first part of the meeting.

There was discussion about the progress regarding the potential land from Dixons for a Playpark. Nothing had been heard for some time and it is believed the Agents' are the stumbling block. The possibility of using part of a field behind Mr Brennan's house was also discussed and the possibility of the CAG buying this with assistance of the Parish Council and with external funding so that matters could progress was considered. Cllr Horncastle suggested this could be a way forward and it was agreed the CAG would run with making direct contact with the Dixons. Should the matter come under consideration, the Clerk would help with logistics and potential funding sources and provide contact for the Government Independent Valuers to keep costs to a fair price. Cllr Horncastle reported on very few other items and left the meeting at this point.

901: **Apologies:** Cllr Rodgeron

902: **Declarations of Interest:** None

903. **Minutes** from meeting of 8th October 2018: These were **approved** as a true record.

904. **Matters arising:**

- a) Karbon Homes – it was agreed the map supplied was not very helpful and the Clerk would follow up again;
- b) The Hedge: no further action at the present time;
- c) The cost of supplying horse warning signs by the Parish Council would be sought; this would be chased up;
- d) Precept information had been received for the 2019/20 budget. It was probable the precept would have to go up but the Clerk would do a budget to circulate before the January meeting where a decision will be needed;
- e) It was agreed to buy one set of replacement pads for the defibrillator now and another set this time next year so there is always one in reserve.

905. **County Councillor's report:** Mostly as mentioned above re the CAG discussions and the Hedge.

906. **Planning:** 18/02239/FUL – resubmission re the Marley Tiles site with amendments to the road layout within the development and changes to footpaths and boundaries. A new Transport Assessment indicated that the traffic on the road to Hedley would not be significantly increased by the development even if the Quarry starts up again, which they implied they would be doing. The Council objects still on the basis that the traffic on the roads has not been properly considered and also suggests that a proper survey be undertaken to verify this.

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

908. **Finance:** a) Balance at 12th November 2018 is £2262.19

b) The following payments were authorised:

MFAnderston, Clerk, October 2018	£127.50
DCTree Care re grass cutting, October	£150.00
CPRE subs.	£36.00
East Tynedale Forum membership	£20.00
Defibrillator pads	£64.00
Tynedale Hospice at Home donation	£50.00

909. **Information received:** CPRE – regional magazine; Clerks and Councils direct

910: **Roads:** Nothing at present

911: **AOB:** ~ Cllr Douglas suggested that wooden Xmas trees be bought for either end of the village with some LED lights. The Council agreed to this (JD/SC).

912: **Date of next meeting:** 14th January 2019 at The Feathers at 7.30pm

Chair:

Date: