

HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 14th January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Feathers' Inn

Present: Cllrs Penny, Speak, Douglas, Rodgeron and Celino. Monica Anderton, Clerk was in attendance. County Cllr Horncastle attended and John Dixon as a member of the public

913: **Apologies:** Cllr Watkins

914: **Declarations of Interest:** None

915. **Minutes** from meeting of 12th November 2018: These were **approved** as a true record.

916. **Matters arising:**

- a) Karbon Homes – to be chased again;
- b) The Hedge: Cllr Horncastle reminded he was going to look out the original plans;
- c) Horse warning signs – to be chased again;
- d) Thanks were noted to Cllrs Douglas and Celino for the Xmas trees which were very successful.

917. **County Councillor's report:** Cllr Horncastle noted that the final version of the Local Plan is due out for consultation shortly, after which it will go Government for scrutiny. The NCC budget will be set soon for a 3 year period; there has been no movement on the Marley Tiles site application.

918. **Planning:** 18/04179/OFFRES : this had been withdrawn temporarily and was being reassigned a reference indicating Agricultural conversions instead. This also means that the Parish Council is no longer a statutory consultee. This is being clarified and it was agreed to make the Council's concerns known regarding the access and sewage loading in particular. Further information, if possible, is being sought on the exact boundary of the Village Green vis-à-vis the access track to the farm as the change of use from agriculture to residential may affect the legal position.

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

920. **Finance:** a) Balance at 1st January 2019 is £1708.19

b) Precept: Following a look at the budget figures for 2019/20 and the rate of spend currently, it was agreed to increase the precept to £6500 for 2019/20;

b) The following payments were authorised:

MFAnderton, Clerk, November 2018	£127.50
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Whittonstall Community Band	£60.00
Subscription for NE43 News to Stocksfield PC	£60.00
MFAnderton, expenses to date	£33.72

921. **Information received:** CPRE – regional magazine; Clerks and Councils direct; NCC Roadside Litter leaflets.

922: **Roads:** A letter from John Renwick has asked for work to be done on Clare Lea and High

View as well as on pavements. Cllr Horncastle will also look at a walk round with NCC Highways' Mr Harrison and may be able to fund some pavement repairs. There are 2 road signs which have been knocked down as well in the Ravenside area.

923: **AOB:** ~ The feedback from the regular walks is very good and they should be continued; A coffee morning was suggested nearer to Easter as the Xmas one had also done very well.(TW to talk with the Feathers about this);

~ Cllr Celino asked if a Newsletter could be done for the village. It was agreed for now that a reminder would go out to people that information of events etc. is on the website.

924: **Date of next meeting:** 11th February 2019 at The Feathers at 7.30pm

Chair:

Date: