

## HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Council meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.30pm in the Feathers' Inn

**Present:** Cllrs Penny, Speak, Watkins, Rodgerson and Douglas. Monica Anderton, Clerk was in attendance and Cnty Cllr Horncastle.

1. **Election of Chairman:** Cllr Speak proposed Cllr Watkins as Chair and Cllr Rodgerson seconded. This was agreed. **Vice chairman** – Cllr Watkins proposed Cllr Speak and Cllr Rodgerson seconded. This was approved and Cllr Watkins took the Chair. Cllr Speak thanked Cllr Penny for his years as chairman.

2. **Approval of Standing orders** – previously circulated – Agreed by all.

3. **Apologies:** Cllr Celino

4. **Declarations of Interest:** None

5. **Minutes** from meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019: These were **approved** as a true record.

6. **Matters arising:**

a) Hedge – Cllr Horncastle has called 4 times at the house and the hedge is now seriously overgrown. NCC will be asked to cut it back and the potential compulsory purchase of the corner on the original plans will be noted back to the house holder. Glen Harrison will be asked to look at it first.

b) The broken gate has apparently been removed. A reminder will be sent asking when the gate is to be replaced.

c) The broken signs will be looked at again; no time scale could be given for replacing the horse warning signs.

d) Speeding: The Clerk will forward PC Burke's email to Cllr Horncastle. NCC still appear to be the sticking point for the speeding survey. It was noted that one of the flashing signs is broken (at the west end of the village) and will probably need replacing. The possibility of a 20mph speed limit in the village as requested by a parishioner is unlikely as the County's criteria cannot be met. Possible voluntary speedwatches were discussed although the appropriate equipment and Police training is needed before being permitted.

7. **Planning issues re the Village Green:** Still nothing has been heard from either Dixon's or GF White. Cllr Horncastle and the Clerk will ask the NCC solicitor who the Parish Council should formally complain to if work is begun on the development, and the track is effectively trespassed on. It was agreed the council had done all within its' ability to fulfil its' statutory duty as the Village Green owner. The same question will be asked of NALC as well. It was noted that a similar issue was under review in the high court in London although judgement had not yet been given.

8. **County Councillor report:** Cllr Horncastle noted as well as above comments that the Local Plan was now undergoing its' final inspection before being approved. He would also like to be able to put some of his capital allowance into the Parish and is looking for ideas. The very bad pavement stretches are one issue and he will walk in the village with Glen Harrison in the near future. It was also noted that NCC has completed 600 apprenticeships in the recent years.

9: **Correspondence:** Circulated as emails: weekly E News from NALC;

10: A late **planning** application arrived: 19/01681/FUL: Various changes to the property at 6 Clare Lea. The Parish Council had no objections to this.

11. **Finance:** a) Balance at 30th May 2019 is £3630.44

b) The following payments were authorised:

MF Anderton, Clerk, May 2019	£132.08
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Clerk, expenses to date	£52.16
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Grass cutting	£330.00
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12. **Information received:** None to date

13: **AOB:** ~ Overhanging trees on West Hill are looking dangerous. NCC will be asked to investigate.

14: **Date of next meeting:** 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at The Feathers at 7.30pm.

Chair:

Date: