

HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 10th September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Feathers' Inn

Present: Cllrs Penny, Watkins, Speak and Douglas. Monica Anderton, Clerk was in attendance and Val Barnes was present as a member of the public

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Celino, Rodgerson and Cnty Cllr Horncastle

2: **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes** from meeting of 8th July 2019: These were **approved** as a true record.

4. **Matters arising:**

a) Hedge – this has been cut back a bit but as motorists are still having to come into the main road to see if it's clear, it is not wholly desirable. Cllr Horncastle will be asked if NCC have had input on this;

b) Speeding: Preliminary checks have been made by NCC and the Police wish to continue with further speeding checks on the basis of those. It was noted a new set of measurement cables had recently been installed near the pub end of the main road. The Clerk would check with PC Burke and will circulate the email chain to councillors; councillors are of the opinion that eastbound traffic moves faster than west bound generally;

c) Local residents are pleased with the Horse warning signs and they appear to be making a difference;

d) Water abstraction licences: the notification of this reminder from NCC is thought to apply to only one residence in the Parish.

5. **Planning issues re the Village Green:** Nothing has been heard from either Dixon's or GF White.

6. **Local Transport Plan 2020/21:** It was agreed to ask that pavements be looked at as some are in a highly dangerous condition.

7. **Planning:** 19/01681/FUL – Changes at Greystones, 6 Clare Lea: Permission **Granted**;

19/01422/FUL – Extension at 1 School Row: permission **Refused**;

19/03651/FUL – Garage at Boundary Cottage: Council have no objection to this application;

19/03535/VARYCO – Changes to conditions at Phoenix House: The Council have a number of objections to this application

8. **Village tidy:** Cllr Watkins had a walk round the village with the gardener to look at areas of concern: moss on pavements and in Clare Lea, weeds, the path at Hedley House and the hedge there. The tree at Hedley House is an issue and Karbon Homes appear to be reluctant to do anything although someone had agreed to come and look at the problem. The tenants are too frail to do any such work. Darren has quoted £250 – re cutting the hedge and £150 for moss removal and £250 for weed spraying and then keeping all under control. County Councillor Horncastle would be asked if he can contribute to replacing

some of the pavements which are currently held together by the moss. Council **agreed** to accept the total quote of £650 for the above work.

9. **County Councillor report:** None

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

11. **Finance:** a) Balance at 31st August 2019 is £1684.08 (Precept of £3250 also paid in).

b) The following payments were authorised:

MF Anderton, Clerk, July 2019	£132.08
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Grass cutting(inv.4)	£330.00
Grass cutting (inv.5)	£330.00
Came & Co. Insurance	£354.03
MF Anderton, expenses to date	35.46
CPRE – annual subsc.	36.00

Donation to Adapt – refused

12. **Information received:** Clerks & Councils Direct, September, CPRE National and Local; NCC waste recovery leaflets.

13. **AOB:** ~ A request has been made for School Row to have a name plate. The Clerk would investigate;

~ A large branch had broken off tree at junction of Ebchester road and end of village, blocking the road completely. The Clerk would inform NCC.

14. **Date of next meeting:** 14th October 2019 at The Feathers at 7.30pm.

Chair:

Date: