

CROPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 11 December 2017

Present: Tony Warnock-Smith (Chair), Annie Monkman, Moira Taylor, Richard Maher.

Apologies: Anne Sellars.

1 WELCOME

TWS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 30 October 2017 were approved.

3 MATTERS ARISING

- TWS to arrange the purchase and installation of a dog waste bin for the upper part of the village near the pond area. TWS
- RM had instructed David Bayes to work on the chestnut tree as advised and the work had been arranged for 18 December RM

4 GRASS CUTTING

- Agreed to apply for the NYCC grass cutting allowance for next year. RM
- M Aconley had undertaken a second cutting of the pond area as previously agreed.
- TWS to follow up next spring with possible resident volunteers for village grass cutting. TWS

5 FINANCE

- RM had finalised all outstanding issues with Yorkshire Bank. RM
- Agreed to apply to Ryedale DC for a precept payment for 2018 in the same amount as the current year. RM

6 GOVERNANCE

- TWS agreed to review the requirements on the PC to record the authorisation of expenditure and to check whether the actual payment of authorised expenditure had also to be recorded formally. TWS

7 NEW MATTER

- Further work had been required on the defibrillator. Agreed to authorise payment to B Wright for the cost of a new part which he had acquired and fitted (£5.51). RM
- A request from Ryedale DC for donations in respect of the Citizens Advice service was noted. RM to post the request on the PC notice board. RM

8 PLANNING MATTERS

- The National Park had proposed that planning applications for the consideration of the PC be sent in digital form. Agreed that RM would henceforth receive and distribute planning applications electronically and advise the National Park accordingly. RM
- It was noted that the planning application concerning Peat Rigg prior to the last meeting had received no objections by the PC but no further information about the application was currently available.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

10 NEXT MEETING

19 February 2018.