

Hurworth Parish Council

Minutes of the proceedings of the Special meeting of Hurworth Parish Council held at Hurworth Grange, Hurworth –on-Tees, on Tuesday 6th October 2009 at 6pm.

Present: Cllr. G.Hepplewhite (Chairman), Cllr. A. Gibson, Cllr. V.Hughes, Cllr. C.Pratt, Cllr. D.Parr

Apologies: Cllr. G.Lawman, Cllr.P.Allan, Cllr. K.Pattison, Cllr.B.Shukla, Cllr. P.Foster, Cllr. I.Holme, Cllr. I. White.

In Attendance: Mr. J.Robinson, Parish Clerk and 2 members of the public.
Guest speakers:-S.L.McCrea Environment Agency and Civil Contingency Unit.

94.00/10: Declaration of Interest

Nil

95.00/10 Presentation on Community Flood Warden Scheme

The guest speakers presented a proposal to establish a Community Flood Warden Scheme, in Hurworth on similar terms as currently operating in Neasham. Community Flood Wardens would be members of the general public trained by the Environment Agency in reporting issues etc. The training would be held locally and meetings of the wardens arranged when necessary.

Members of both the Council and public raised various issues including gulley cleaning which the representatives agreed to raise as an urgent matter with Darlington Borough Council.

Resolved: - To establish a Community Flood Warden Scheme in Hurworth and to advertise a joint public meeting between Environment Agency, Civil Contingency Unit and the Parish Council on 17th November 7pm.

The meeting closed 6.50pm