

Hurworth Parish Council

Minutes of the Walkabout of Hurworth Parish Council held at Hurworth on 30th September 2009

Present: Cllr. G.Hepplewhite (Chairman), Cllr. K.Pattison, Cllr. P.Allan, Cllr. D.Parr, Cllr. P.Foster.

Apologies: Cllr.V.Hughes Cllr.B.Shukla, Cllr. I.Holme, Cllr. I. White, Cllr. C.Pratt, Cllr. G.Lawman, Cllr. A. Gibson.

In Attendance: Mr. J.Robinson, Parish Clerk

Declaration of interest: - Cllr. Foster in respect of Fosters Forestry.

The following areas were agreed to take forward

- 1) Church yard, to set up a meeting between all parties to investigate ways of improving the whole area, both the old and new cemeteries
- 2) Cllr. Foster agreed to continue to clear away around the edge of the new cemetery and continue to provide wood chippings to cover the area and to form a footpath on a voluntary basis.
- 3) Cllr. Parr agreed to number all the graves in the new cemetery area.
- 4) To discuss grave headstones/memorials at the next joint burial board meeting
- 5) To ask Fosters to undertake environmental work including minor tree work around the cenotaph before the Remembrance Service.
- 6) To purchase a trial of 10 tubs and plant with spring bulbs around the village green. If successful then to expand across the village over coming years. A price to be obtained from DBC in regards to hiring same.
- 7) To obtain costs in respect of road edgings across the green
- 8) A general inspection of the various trees on the green took place. Concern was expressed in regards to the effects on the various walls by trees within private property
- 9) To speak to the residents who own the 2 large tubs adjacent to the Bay Horse Public House
- 10) Clerk to obtain a definitive map of all Village green
- 11) To investigate establishing a heritage trail and board on the village green explaining the History of Hurworth through the Ages.