

Hurworth Parish Council

Minutes of the proceedings of the Parish Plan Committee of Hurworth Parish Council held on Monday 1st March 2010 in The Grange Hurworth.

1.00/10 Present: -

Cllr. G.Hepplewhite
Cllr. I.Holme, Cllr. K.Pattison, Cllr.V.Hughes,
Cllr. C.Pratt, Cllr. J.Peacock, Cllr. J.Russell,
Cllr. P.Allan

In attendance: - Parish Clerk, Mr. J.Robinson
plus 2 members of the public.

2.00/10 Apologies: -

Cllr. I. White, Cllr. P.Foster, Cllr. D.Parr, Cllr. A. Gibson.

3.00/10 Declaration of interest: - Nil

Before commencing the meeting Cllr. P.Allan addressed the meeting and advised members he had been reported to the Standards Board and wanted all members of the Council to be aware of this fact. He also requested the Chairman to ask all members of the public not to tape any of the proceedings of the meeting and to seek reassurances from the public that this would not happen. The Chairman then gained this acceptance from the 2 members of the public present.

4.00/10 Update on process to date:-

Cllr. P.Allan gave a brief report to the members on the current situation. He presented a draft copy of the final document which he asked the Committee to endorse. He advised 300 copies of the report are to be printed and circulated. Copies to be available to the public via Clerk, The Grange and via internet. He had personally met with the Chairman of Rockliffe Hall and secured sponsorship for all the printing costs.

Resolved: - To endorse the final report as circulated and to post it on the web site offering a further 2 weeks of public comment before proceeding to print and distribution. Members also welcomed the offer of sponsorship.

On behalf of the Council the Chairman wished to place on record the Parish's thanks to everyone who had assisted in its production in any way.

5.00/10 Action Plan/Hurworth Together

Resolved: - To await the final outcome of public consultation and to focus on this aspect at the next meeting.

6.0/10 Clarification of Question 47

The Clerk advised there had been a number of requests to the Council asking for clarification of the results in regards to the above question which referred to funding. Cllr. P. Allan reported 210 respondents were in favour of moderate increase to the precept to pay for the action plan and 17 for substantial increases.

Resolved: - to accept Cllr P.Allan's response.

7.00/10 date of next meeting: - This is to be Monday 10th May at 7.0pm.