

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN COTHERSTONE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2017 AT 7 P.M.

PRESENT; JB; DR; AT; JG; KH; JW ACTING AS CLERK & 1 MEMBER OF PUBLIC.

APOLOGIES; RICHARD HUNTER

DECLARATION OF INTEREST' JW AND DR GRASSCUTTING

THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING WERE ACCEPTED BY ALL AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN

MATTERS ARISING; PARKING AT BROOK HOUSE; STILL BEING MONITORED

BLOCKED DRAINS IN BALDERSDALE; MATTER NOT RESOLVED

GUARDHOUSE HEADSTONE; JW SPOKE TO STONEMASON BUT NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT. AS WE HAD ACCEPTED DRAWING AND TAKEN SIZE AS 36" AND NOT 3'6" IT HAD BEEN AGREED NOT TO TAKE THIS FURTHER BUT MAKE SURE ANY FUTURE APPLICATIONS ARE CHECKED AT MEETINGS. JW TO CONTINUE CHASING FEE.

BOUNDARY FENCE AT CLOSE; JW IS MEETING RODGER METCALFE(NORTH STAR) ON MONDAY 13TH FEB TO SHOW HIM OUR COPY FROM LAND REGISTRY TO PROVE OWNERSHIP IS THEIRS.

AUDIT; JB TO SEE CHRIS BUTLER

GULLIES ON EAST GREEN; JG AND JW REPORTED THAT WORK HAD BEEN DONE ON THE GREEN TODAY(LATER INSPECTION BY CLLR'S – THE NON-RETURN VALVES HAD BEEN FITTED.) JG REPORTED THAT A RESIDENT THOUGHT THE WORK HAD NOT BEEN FINISHED AS THE SOIL COULD ERODE AWAY IF THE BECK HAD A LOT OF WATER IN, THIS IS TO BE MONITORED.

DEFIBRILLATOR PADS; £457 HAS BEEN PAID INTO THE PC A/C. THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE FILED

CHRISTMAS TREES; MR HENDERSON HAD NOT BEEN HAPPY WITH THE PAYMENT HE RECEIVED BUT HADN'T SENT A LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO PC AS HE WAS ASKED TO DO, NICHOLA AT FOX AND HOUNDS DID NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT AND WAS THANKED FOR THE USE OF ELECTRICITY. AT SUGGESTED PUTTING XMAS TREE OUTSIDE ¾ GREENFIELD THEN IT COULD BE SEEN BY MORE RESIDENTS. IT WAS AGREED TO CONTACT DCC TO SEE IF WE COULD USE ELECTRIC FROM POLE 4.

CEMETERY CHARGE REVIEW; THE UNDERTAKERS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF INCREASED CHARGES. A SPREADSHEET OF THE CEMETERY IS BEING DONE BY MRS TARN SO THAT WE HAVE AN ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE PLAN. THANKS TO RH FOR ALL HIS WORK WERE RECORDED.

AN APPLICATION FOR A HEADSTONE FOR MARJORIE HILL WAS ACCEPTED, IT WAS AGREED TO CHARGE JANUARY RATE AS REQUEST WAS DATED 16/1/17.

ALOTMENTS; JW TO CHASE UP LAST FEW OVERDUE RENTS.

CLERK'S POSITION; A RESIDENT HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN THE POSITION.

PLANNING MATTERS; NO NEW APPLICATIONS

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN; RH HAD SOURCED £4800 IN DONATIONS(WITHOUT PC) SO THIS SHOULD PROVIDE ENOUGH TO FINISH IT.

HEARSE HOUSE RENT; THE RENTS WERE PAID STRAIGHT AWAY.

AOB; DR REPORTED THAT WORK AT BOTTOM OF BRISCOE ROAD HAD STILL NOT BEEN DONE.

JW THANKED ROBERT GILL FOR FILLING IN POTHOLE ON HAGG CAR PARK, AND JG FOR HELP WITH PRINTING FOR MEETING.

THERE BEING NO MORE BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.45P.M.

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