

## HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 20th February 2020 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

**20/20 Present:** Cllrs B Chandler (Chairman) T Cable (Vice-chairman), T Richards, P Campbell, S Rose, A Case, J Pocklington.  
Borough Councillor J Moriarty  
Two members of the public

**21/20 Apologies:** Cllr N Steed, James Wild MP

**22/20 To receive declarations of interest from members in any item discussed.**  
None

**23/20 Minutes** of the meeting held on Thursday 23rd January 2020 were confirmed as being a true record of the proceedings and were signed by the Chairman.  
Proposed: Cllr Pocklington. All agreed.

### **Matters arising from the minutes**

**24/20 Minute 6/20 Road Safety on Nethergate Street and Back Street**  
Cllr Chandler has yet to contact the homeowners about the possibility of moving the school sign to the pillar outside the new houses on the left lower down Nethergate Street. Clerk will then to go back to Highways Dept. with this proposal.  
It was suggested that the gates on Mill Road should be positioned as close to the road as possible, but the size (2m) would be alright.

**25/20 Minute 7/20 Brick Yard Lane Nature Reserve**  
The Community Payback team are continuing work. They have removed stumps and piled up the brushwood to provide wildlife habitats. The dead bindweed has been moved to one corner so that it can be controlled more easily. A letter of thanks to be sent to the co-ordinator. Cllr Case to draw up a map of the area showing pathways. This can then be displayed at the nature reserve.

**26/20 Minute 12/20 Correspondence Received**  
The new area manager for Highways (NCC) initially wants to see the clerk. After discussion it was decided that it would be more appropriate for the Chairman to accompany the clerk. To suggest a meeting in the summer.

**27/20 Footpath sign and dog waste bin, Back Street**  
The broken footpath sign is to be replaced but the waste bin needs to be on a separate post. Cllr Steed has offered to undertake this.

**28/20 Harpley Court**  
The letter received from Peter Ramsdale detailing the demolition was reviewed. It was apparent that, to date, the nearby residents had not received letters from M Ward Demolition as promised. Clerk to contact Peter Ramsdale.

**29/20 Appointment of Internal Auditor**  
It was proposed by Cllr Campbell that Lloyd Mitchell be asked if he would undertake the audit. All present agreed.

- 30/20 Report from County Councillor M. Chenery of Horsbrugh**  
Not present
- 31/20 Report from Borough Councillor James Moriarty**  
Cllr Moriarty asked to be included in correspondence sent to and received from Freebridge concerning Harpley Court.
- 32/20 Questions and comments from members of the public.**  
One member of the public wanted to know what might be happening at Harpley Court as far as development was concerned. The Parish Council do not know about any future development except that Freebridge do not plan any free market properties. Cllr Moriarty said that the Borough Council is keen for Freebridge to get on with Harpley Court. The report of suspicious vehicles was raised. There had not been any more sightings.
- 33/20 Correspondence received**  
None
- 34/20 Invitations to meetings**  
None
- 35/20 Papers to be tabled**  
None
- 36/20 Planning Matters**  
None
- 37/20 FINANCE**  
**Budget 2020/21** an additional sum included under 'Sundries' to account for dog waste collection. This does not affect the overall budget to any extent. Acceptance proposed by Cllr Richards, all Agreed  
Accounts presented. Total expenditure £680.31.  
Acceptance proposed by Cllr Pocklington. All present agreed. Cheques signed.  
Budget variance on target  
Asset register – no change  
Risk assessment – continually monitored by councillors
- 38/20 Defibrillator Check.**  
Check carried out.
- 39/20 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting**  
None raised
- 40/20 Date of next meeting**  
The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **19<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.  
  
There being no further business the Chairman thanked all present for attending and declared the meeting closed at 20.01 hrs.

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