

HARPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held, after due notice, on Thursday 25th October 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

272/18 Present: Chairman B Chandler, Cllrs N Steed, T Richards, A Reid, P Campbell, J Pocklington

273/18 Apologies: Adam Case (work commitment), T Cable (work commitment)

274/18 To receive declarations of interest from members in any item discussed.
None

275/18 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 20th September 2018 and the extra-ordinary meeting held on Tuesday 16th October 2018 were confirmed as being a true record of the proceedings and were signed by the Chairman.
Proposed: Cllr Richards, all agreed.

Matters arising from those minutes

276/18 Minute 248/18 School Lane/Nethergate Street parking restrictions
Cllr Chandler will organise the notice about parking on the corner of Nethergate Street and School Lane and will email the details of the proposed sign to all councillors. We have again been assured by Highways Dept that the 'keep clear' markings will be done urgently.

277/18 Minute 249/18 Brick Yard Lane
Cllr Campbell now has more free time to get together with Cllr Cable and will discuss the project with him.

278/18 Minute 250/18 White Village Entrance Gates
Cllr Michael Chenery of Horsbrugh has offered to contribute £250 towards a village sign or gateway. A pair of large gates would cost £2250 installed 50% of which could come from the Parish Partnership Scheme meaning that the Parish Council would have to find £475. After discussion it was felt that if the gates were to be sited in the preferred position on Nethergate Street it might be considered but not on Mill Road. It was suggested that the clerk look into police speed camera.

279/18 Minute 256/18 Village Amenities
Six people attended the meeting on 14th October to discuss the tasks that needed to be done around the village. The bus shelter and trod will be tidied, the tyre gardens taken care of and the play park seats cleaned and the willow trimmed. There was a very kind offer from two parishioners to replace the play park seat when it becomes necessary. Thanks were extended to those parishioners.

280/18 Elections
The estimated re-charge costs for our parish council election from April 2019 are uncontested £100-£200 and contested £2000. The parish council would struggle to cover the costs without budgeting for them in the future. After discussion it was proposed to increase the precept by £1000 in 2019/20 in order to start budgeting for the possibility of contested elections. Proposed by Cllr Steed. All members present agreed.

- 281/18 Report from County/Borough Councillor M. Chenery of Horsbrugh**
Not present
- 282/18 Questions and comments from members of the public.**
None
- 283/18 Correspondence received**
None
- 284/18 Invitations to meetings**
None
- 285/18 Papers to be tabled**
None
- 286/18 Planning Matters**
None
- 287/18 Finance**
Accounts for the meeting were presented. Expenditure £413.84.
Acceptance proposed by Cllr Reid. All agreed and cheques signed.
Budget variance report on target
Asset register – no change
Risk assessment -continually monitored by councillors.
- 288/18 Matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting**
Positioning of the seat originally on the footpath along the field edge.
- 289/18 Date of next meeting**
The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **22nd November 2018** 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 20.04 hrs.

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