

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 5th September 2022 **At The Star Inn**

Present: Cllrs. S. Bolam, S. Kenny, A. Stripp (Chairman), S. Wardlaw

1. Apologies: Cllr. J. Ormston

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th July were approved.

4. Matters arising:

The Parish Councils' concerns about the situation at Wilkinson Park and road closures had been noted by the relevant departments of the County Council.

5. Finance:

A balance of £645.28 was noted, with £228 from Alwinton Parish Council for the Jubilee celebrations received, along with £30 from the sale of Jubilee mugs.

6. Northern Powergrid Charitable Foundation.

The possibilities of the community benefiting from the Foundation were discussed. It was agreed to pursue an application to support the Village Hall becoming an Emergency Centre in times of crisis. This to include provision of a generator (SK), accommodation for the generator (SW), calor gas cooker, heaters, microwave (SB).

Lack of mobile phone signal in the locality which added considerably to the difficulties in managing the emergency situation following Storm Arwen, was discussed and it was agreed to pursue the installation of a mast, with possible financial contribution from the community/charitable foundation.

7. Any Other Business.

SK raised the situation concerning the grazing of the common land at Sharperton. It was agreed to investigate further the rights to graze/use the common and report to the next meeting.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 17th October 2022 at 7.00 in The Star