

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 8th December 2022 **At The Star Inn**

Present: Cllrs. S. Bolam, J. Ormston, A. Stripp (Chairman),

1. Apologies: S. Kenny, S. Wardlaw

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th October were approved.

4. Matters arising: None

5. Finance:

- (i) A balance of £1,395.28 was noted.
- (ii) It was agreed to request a precept of £1,000 for 2023-4
- (iii) Donations of £100 each were agreed to Great North Air Ambulance and Hospice Care.
- (iv) 12 first class stamps to be purchased for £11.40

6. Northern Powergrid Charitable Foundation Application

SB reported that £15,000 had been received from the Foundation towards making the community more resilient in the event of an emergency. An initial meeting had been held with representatives of Harbottle and Alwinton Parish Councils and the Village Hall and a further meeting was planned for January 2023. (Notes attached)

8. Any Other Business

- (i) Mungo's Well, Holystone. The water supply to the Well has ceased and it was resolved to establish the cause of this and cost of any repairs necessary.
- (ii) Lychgate at Lady's Well. It was reported that some residents were concerned at the loss of the lychgate at Lady's Well which belongs to the National Trust.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Deferred pending consultation on date and venue