

HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 11th April 2022 at 7.30pm in The Feathers

Present: Cllrs Watkins, Renwick and Wolters. Monica Anderton, Clerk was in attendance.

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Barnes and Douglas; Cnty Cllr Horncastle

2: **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes** from the meeting of 21st March 2022: These were **approved** as a true record.

4. **Matters arising:** a) The Feathers are thanked for their continuing Community support regarding electricity for the Xmas lights;

b) It was agreed to pay the gardener £220 per cut for the time being, with a review during the season if required;

c) A number of events have been proposed for the year; some dates are to be confirmed; some volunteers are also required and information will be spread across the village. The Horticultural Show will take place on 3rd September with an initial coffee morning provided by the Feathers; 2nd June will see a Jubilee Tea party, again with the help of The Feathers – free tea and coffee will be provided and the bar will be open. Some food from volunteers will be acceptable; Depending on the level of interest, there may also be a Flea market sometime in July and a Halloween event in October.

5. **Planning:** a) 21/04717/FUL – Single storey extension at 4 Leadgate Cottages -Permission Granted;

22/00312/FUL – New vehicle access track at Hedley East Farm: An amended application had been submitted. It mostly clarified the siting of the track. The Council continue to object to the application for all the reasons given to the original application.

6. **Communication Strategy:** An update was deferred to the next meeting. However it was noted that a digital design following Cllr Douglas' original design was being prepared to use for any outgoing documents.

7. **County Councillor Report:** None

8. **Correspondence:** Circulated as emails: weekly E News from NALC;E- News from CAN;

9. **Finance:** a) Balance as at 31st March 2022 is £2381.90

b) The following payments were authorised:

MFAnderton, Clerk, March 2022	149.89
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Clerk expenses to date	53.19
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c) To note first tranche of 22/23 precept has been paid by NCC (£3250)

10. **Information received:** None to date

11. **AOB:** ~ Council asked the Clerk to thank the Footpath's Officer for the excellent work in the recent clearing of a footpath;

~ A village tidy up is needed again; it was agreed to ask Doug Rodgeron if he was willing to organise this and a skip, whilst invoicing the Council for any expenses. A possible litter pick might be arranged at a later date;

~ The Clerk would check and arrange for a few more large poppies to be purchased before Remembrance Day;

~ The possibility of acquiring a piece of land at the west end of the village would be looked into;

~ The Wind Farm funding had accepted the request for a new notice board as suitable for its' requirements. A waste bin for the parking area at the west end of the village would also be added on if agreed by NCC that the waste would be collected.

12: Date of next meeting: the Annual Parish Meeting and AGM of Council, on 9th May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Feathers.

Chair:

Date: