

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 31st July 2023 **At The Star Inn**

Present: Cllrs. S. Bolam, S. Kenny, J. Ormston, S. Wardlaw (Chairman)

1. Apologies: A. Stripp

2. Questions from Members of the Public

Mrs. King, a resident, raised her concern at the speed of traffic entering Harbottle village from the west. It was resolved to seek the support of the police in monitoring traffic speed at this point in order to establish measures that could be taken to ameliorate the problem.

3. Declarations of Interest: None

4. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th June were approved.

5. Matters arising:

It was noted that remuneration of coronation celebration expenses from Alwinton and Netherton Parish Councils amounting to £585 was awaited.

6. Finance:

- (i) A balance of £417.18 in the general fund and £4,038.34 in the Northern Powergrid Foundation fund was noted.
- (ii) Purchase of a printer/copier out of the administration fund was agreed at £77.49
- (iii) Invoice for the tree guard for the coronation oak on Sharperton Common was awaited.

7. Northern Powergrid Foundation Fund

Prices for a small tent to be used in conjunction with the large tent or on its own were considered. It was agreed to purchase a 3m x 4m tent of the same quality as the large tent.

A request had been received for use of the large tent for a private party. It was agreed to request a donation of £50.

8. Bus Shelters

A quotation for the repair of the Holystone bus shelter had been received from Steve Kidd in the sum of £434. After discussion concerning ownership of the shelters and responsibility for maintenance, which remained contentious, it was agreed to go ahead with the repair. As this was not budgeted for,

consideration of the amount would need to be taken into account when setting the Council Tax requirement for next financial year.

9. Any Other Business

SK raised the issue of parking in Harbottle village and concern that vehicles were being parked on both sides of the road. It was resolved to request the attendance of our community policeman Darren Stapleton at our next meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 11th September

Chairman