

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 22nd November 2021 **At The Star Inn**

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

1. Apologies: None

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th October 2021 were approved.

4. Matters arising:

(i) SK had attended meetings in Rothbury for the Neighbourhood Plan. It was agreed to continue to participate in this project and to have a joint discussion with Alwinton concerning matters pertinent to the Upper Coquet Valley and National Park.

(ii) SB reported that the Dawsons would meet with us to agree a suitable location for the new seat.

(iii) After discussion on the flooding issue at Holystone, it was agreed to seek a meeting with Highway engineers/representatives to discuss ways in which the situation could be improved.

5. Finance:

(i) The budget to 31st October was noted. It was agreed to request a precept of £1500 for the year 2022-3 to take account of expected expenditure on the Jubilee celebrations.

(ii) A donation of £100 from the donations budget to the Great North Air Ambulance Trust was agreed.

6. Defibrillators

SB reported the donation from Tarmac Ltd of £2,300 towards the provision of defibrillators in the Parish. Following discussion on the siting of a defibrillator in Holystone, it was agreed to ask Dave Young for his opinion on the best position for an electricity connection. It was noted with concern that the work for the installation of the equipment at Harbottle was still outstanding; SB to chase up.

7. Platinum Jubilee

It was agreed to hold a barbecue during the June holiday. SK offered the use of the Park House haugh. Further discussions to be had with Alwinton Parish Council.

SB reported that 120 free trees under the County Council Jubilee Tree Scheme had been ordered for the end of January. It was agreed to plant these on

part of the layby on the road to Holystone that is part of Sharperton Common.
SK to investigate clearing the site in preparation for the planting.

8. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 3rd January 2022