

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 17th October 2022 **At The Star Inn**

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

1. Apologies: None

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th September were approved.

4. Matters arising:

Sharpeton and Holystone Commons rights/ownership. SK reported that he had been informed of a lawyer who specialises in the law on Commons and would consult him on the situation.

5. Finance:

A balance of £1,395.28 was noted.

6. Northern Powergrid Charitable Foundation Application

SB reported on a Zoom meeting she had had with representatives from the Foundation concerning the Council's application for grant to equip the Village Hall to be able to become an Emergency Centre. This had been favourably received and a detailed application was now needed to progress the matter further.

7. Trees

JO reported that there was a keen interest from some parishioners to carry out further tree planting. It was agreed to investigate further possible sites and sources of trees.

8. Any Other Business

JO reported that he had attended the last meeting of the Coquetdale Cluster Committee. It was agreed that the concept was a good idea but that lack of interest and attendance by key officers and councillors diminished its potential influence.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 5th December 2022 at 7.00 in The Star