

# ***Harbottle Parish Council***

## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022** **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 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 were approved.

4. Matters arising:

(i) It was noted that 120 trees had been planted on the Sharperton Common layby, with considerable community support, in commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. More tree plants had been donated to finish the planting and to provide approximately ten trees to Harbottle School.

(ii) SB reported that Dave Young (electrician) will attend on Thursday to install the wiring for the defibrillator to be sited at the Star Inn. This will be followed by a visit to Holystone to examine possible sites there. SB will book a training course for the Parish.

5. Finance:

The balance of £3,612.45 was noted and cheques agreed for the second defibrillator: £1,806, T. Mason and Sons for the clearing of the layby site for planting: £816.00 and postage stamps: £10.20.

6. Jubilee Celebrations

The arrangements agreed with Alwinton Parish Council earlier were noted.

7. Consultation on the Government's Response to the Glover Review

It was agreed to submit a response.

8. Proposed BOAT No. 35 between Sharperton and Burradon

The Council was addressed by a resident and owner of part of the land over which the proposed BOAT would cross, Mr. M. Young of Sharperton Edge, expressing his concern at the proposal. Members agreed to further support their earlier decision in May 2018 to oppose the designation.

9. Storm Arwen Report

Members received the final report on the effects of and response to Storm Arwen composed by Harbottle with Alwinton, Hepple and Netherton Parish Councils. This had been sent to the Energy Emergencies Committee of the

Department for Energy, Business and Industry, Ofgem, County Council, Members of Parliament and the National Park.

10. Police Attendance

SB reported that a representative of the police is willing to attend our meetings and provide reports on local crime activities.

11. Rothbury Food Bank

Members noted a report on the activities of the newly formed Rothbury Food Bank

12. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022