

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 17th April 2023 **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 6th March were approved.

4. Matters arising: Noted that a meeting had been arranged with NCC Highways about the EV charging point to discuss siting and operation, on Tuesday 18th April.

5. Finance:

(i) Outturn for the year to 31st March 2023 was agreed

(ii) Amendments to the banking authorisation were signed and it was agreed to move towards using internet banking in the future.

(iii) Payment of £432 for the coronation oaks, out of the surplus from the Jubilee Fund, was agreed.

(iv) Payment of £2,210.95 for a tent was agreed out of the NPF grant.

6. Emergency Provision

It was noted that a 10Kw generator had been ordered and a small (10m x 6m) heavy duty tent purchased.

7 Coronation Trees

It was reported that the oak tree planted at Holystone had been uprooted during the night over the Easter weekend. There had been criticism from some Holystone residents as to the legality and siting of the tree. The tree had been replanted at the end of the Jubilee wood.

8. Coronation Celebrations

Decisions made at the two meetings of the Coronation Celebrations group were noted.

9. Trees behind the Star Inn

The owner of the Star Inn had consulted the Parish Council about removing trees on the boundary of her property that could be dangerous in a high wind. Councillors agreed they had no objections to this.

10 Date of AGM and Next Meeting: Monday 15th May at 7.0 p.m.

