

# *Harbottle Parish Council*

## Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at The Star Inn

Present: Cllrs. S. Bolam (Vice Chairman), J. Ormston, A. Stripp,  
Five members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs S. Kenny, S. Wardlaw
2. Declarations of Interest: None declared
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> July were approved.
4. Matters Arising: None

5. Finance

Balances of £3094.33 in the General Fund and £2,053.57 in the Emergency Support Fund were noted.

6. Go Fibre

Representatives from Go Fibre attended the meeting and explained their contract with the Government to lay fibre optic cable in Harbottle Village. They answered questions from members of the public, including the likely disruption and possible damage to property. It was suggested that if the work could be carried out at the same time as the work to the sewage system in October, disruption could be minimised. Go Fibre staff would be contacting individual households to ascertain possible connections to the new system which could be done at the same time.

7. Harbottle School

Notes of the joint meeting with Alwinton Parish Council on 12<sup>th</sup> August had been circulated. It had been agreed to hold a meeting with the PTA together with representatives from the County Council and the National Park, sometime in September, to discuss the future of the school.

8. Parking in Harbottle

Deferred to the next meeting

9. Any Other Business

JO raised the concerns from residents in Sharperton about the condition of the roadside ash trees halfway up Sharperton Bank. It was agreed to relay this to the County Council for action.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Chairman