

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th October 2021 **At The Star Inn**

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

1. Apologies: Cllr. J. Ormston

2. Declarations of Interest: SB declared an interest in the planning application for Cherry Tree House due to being a member of the NNPA Planning Committee.

3. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th August 2021 were approved.

4. Matters arising:

(i) Defibrillator: SB reported that quotations for the electricity connection at the Star were still awaited. SW reported that the Church members in Holystone were agreed to siting a defibrillator at the Church. It was agreed to seek quotations for the electricity connection for both sites from Dave Young.

5. Finance:

Bank balance of £1,487.45 was noted.

6. Local Plan

It was agreed to nominate SK to join the Local Neighbourhood Plan Group that had been set up by Rothbury Parish Council

7. Sharperton Footbridge

The rotten condition of the approach steps to the bridge had been reported to the National Park.

8. Harbottle Village Seat

The seat donated by the Dawson family has rotted beyond repair and Kevin Dawson and his brother have offered to replace the seat. This was gratefully accepted.

9. Platinum Jubilee

Alwinton PC has approached Harbottle with a view to having a joint celebration of the Platinum Jubilee in 2022, as for the Golden Jubilee. It was agreed to set up a meeting with them to discuss this.

SB reported on the Jubilee Tree Planting Scheme initiated by the Queen to commemorate her Jubilee and it was agreed to support this.

10. Planning

It was agreed to submit no comments on the planning application for the extension to Cherry Tree House

11. Flooding at Holystone

SW reported the concern of villagers about the flooding at the bottom of Holystone village. It was noted that this had been reported to NCC on a number of occasions but that they had taken no action. It was agreed to seek the advice of Darren Whitfield on the best system of drainage to ameliorate the problem.

12. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 22nd November at 6.30 p.m.