

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 17th February 2025 at The Star Inn

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

1. Apologies for Absence: None
2. Declarations of Interest: SB declared an interest in the National Park planning applications being a member of the Development Management Committee
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th January 2025 were approved.
4. Matters Arising: Planning
 - (i) Application No: 24NP0110: Bunkbarn at the Star. Members expressed disappointment that their concerns over the parking issues had been dismissed by the National Park. Resolved to keep the matter under review.
 - (ii) Application 24NP0107: Bushcraft Business at Holystone. Resolved to reiterate objections to the now revised proposal together with a proposal to impose a Section 106 agreement to restrict further development.
 - (iii) Application 24NP0100: New Dwelling adjacent to the White House in Harbottle. Resolved to raise no objections to the revised proposal.
5. Finance
 - (i) Balances of £3,863.33 in the General Fund and £851.88 in the Emergency Support Fund were noted.
 - (ii) Postage of £21 from the GF was noted and agreed.
 - (iii) Payment for diesel of £47.69 for the generator used during the recent emergency was agreed from the ESF .
 - (iv) Donations of £100 each were agreed for the Great North Air Ambulance Fund and the Northumberland Hospice Care Fund.

6. Harbottle School: Members noted that a revised application and plan for the School to be registered as a Community Asset had been submitted and a response was awaited.
It was agreed the Parish Council should join the Friends of Harbottle School Association.
7. Any Other Business: SB proposed that plaques commemorating the planting of the Coronation Oaks should be purchased which was agreed. SB reported on the use of the Emergency Hub during the recent electricity outage due to Storm Eowyn.
8. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 31st March

Chairman