

Harbottle Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 30th September 24 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: None declared
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th August were approved.
4. Matters Arising: None
5. Finance
 - (i) Balances of £3,844.33 in the General Fund and £1,015.57 in the Emergency Support Fund were noted.
 - (ii) Payment of £1,038 for the connection of the generator to the general power system at The Star had been made out of the ESF.
 - (iii) It was agreed to purchase a petrol tin to hold diesel for the generator, together with battery operated lanterns for use in an emergency.

6. Harbottle School

Date for a joint meeting with the PTA was still awaited. Agreed to proceed with registering the School as a Community Asset.

7. Holystone Bus Shelter: Roof Repair

SW reported that the owner of the land upon which the shelter is built, Dr. Farndale, had objected to the repair and had turned Steve Kidd away when he came to execute the work. It was agreed to write to Dr. Farndale seeking clarification of the situation, with copy to the County Council.

8. Parking in Harbottle

After discussion, it was agreed to continue to monitor the situation at this stage.

9. Bushcraft Business in Holystone

It was reported that a bushcraft business had set up in woods outside Holystone, together with work creating hard tracks and a WC building. The National Park Planning Authority had visited the site and the operators had been informed that they would require planning permission in order to carry on with this business and had been given a time limit in which to apply. It was noted that the situation is causing considerable concern to residents in the village.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 18th November 2024

Chairman