

**EDMONDSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Edmondsley Parish Council held on  
7 January 2016 at 6.00pm**

**Present:** Cllrs M Grimes (Chair), D McAllister, Jacky Dickinson

Also in attendance – Angela Foster (Parish Clerk), Ivan Scot, caretaker and 4 member of the public

**1. Apologies for Absence:**

Cllrs J Curry, Ross McAllister, Jon Dickinson

**2. Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:**

Cllrs Grimes and Jacky Dickinson have a previous dispensation to enable discussion and agreement of agenda item C

**3. Questions from members of the public:**

- No questions raised

**4. Police Report:**

PCSO Turnbull / PC Foster attended the meeting. No incidents occurred. PC Foster suggested holding a drop in session in the village, residents to be consulted and location sought. PCSO Turnbull will carry out patrols at school times to remind parents of appropriate parking.

**5. Minutes of Council meeting:**

**Resolved :** That the minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2015 were approved and signed by the Chairman. No meeting took place in November due to it being inquorate

**6. Clerks report:**

No clerks report

## 7. Parish Matters and on-going items

### a. **Planning applications**

- *No applications received*

### b. **To consider any planning applications received after the agenda was published.**

- *No applications received*

### c. **Allotments** - A complaint has been sent to Durham County Council regarding fires being set on allotments. Ritchie Ellis attended and disputed the fact.

**Resolved:** *The Clerk to contact DCC and suggest they visit the site to assess the situation. A letter to be sent to the allotment holders reminding them not to set fires during 10 - 4 and only burn garden waste and be mindful of wind conditions.*

### d. **Water heater** - A cost to repair the water heater was received of £130.00.

**Resolved:** *It was agreed to get repaired ASAP.*

### e. **Future events** –

- *Cinema 19 February at 2.00pm*

### f. **Accounts** - The Clerk distributed the bi monthly accounts

**Resolved:** *Cllr Deborah McAllister signed the bank statement, reconciliation, cash book and petty cash as a non signatory.*

### g. **Budget** - The Clerk distributed the budget for discussion

**Resolved:** *All items were agreed and the budget adopted*

### h. **Precept** - The Clerk recommended keeping precept the same as last year going off the budget set.

**Resolved:** *It was agreed to keep precept same at £5,189 with LCTSS grant of £936*

### i. **County Councillors Report** – No County Councillors present

### j. **Correspondence**

- *Edmondsley school have requested the hall for their school disco*

**Resolved:** *It was agreed to allow at a cost of £25.00*

- *Queen garden party nominations required*

**Resolved:** *No members wished to be nominated*

### k. **Correspondence since agenda was published:**

- *Nothing received*

1. **Urgent issues for noting** (the Clerk to use delegated powers) **and any items Councillors wish to agenda for next meeting**

8 **Financial Matters**

(a) **Payments**

**Resolved:** That the following payments be agreed:

- (1) That the sum of £480.32 be paid via S/O to Mrs A Foster (November/December)
- (2) That the sum of £120.00 be paid direct from clerk to HMRC (November/December)
- (3) That the sum of £56.00 be paid via S/O to E-on - electricity
- (4) That the sum of £100.00 be paid to young allotment association as bi monthly grant
- (5) That the sum of £130.00 be paid to J Beresford - electrician if agreed
- (6) That the sum of £105.00 be paid to Studio 3 - newsletter
- (7) That the sum of £24.00 be paid to Peterlee fire

(b) **Receipts**

**Resolved:** That the following receipts be noted:

- (1) That the sum of £40.00 received from AAP - cinema
- (2) That the sum of £120 received from Fairview House
- (3) That the sum of £90 received from dogs
- (4) That the sum of £60 received from Judo
- (5) That the sum of £80 received from Yoga

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 3 March 2016 to commence at 6.00pm

The meeting terminated at 7.00 pm

**Chairman**

**Date**