

# ***Harbottle Parish Council***

## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024** **At The Star Inn**

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

1. Apologies for absence: None

2. Declarations of Interest:

SB declared an interest in Planning Application No: 24NP0008 being a member of the National Park Development Management Committee

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 were approved.

4. Matters arising:

SB reported that a defibrillator/first aid course was arranged for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall at 7.0 p.m. This was being provided free on behalf of the Northumbria Ambulance Service

5. Finance:

(i) A balance of £861.73 in the general account and £2,623.39 in the NPF account was noted.

6. Planning

Planning Application No: 24NP0008 for amendments to the planning approval for a new house on the old cricket pitch at Harbottle, was considered with no objections.

7. Highways

The current condition of the roads in the parish was causing considerable concern and a number of incidents of damaged tyres and wheels had been reported. It was resolved to write to the Director of Highways requesting urgent treatment including re-surfacing.

8. Any Other Business

It was noted that the Member of Parliament, Anne-Marie Trevelyan, proposed to visit the Star Inn to view the creation of the Warm Hub on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30. Councillors were requested to attend if possible.

The invitation to a Parish Council Conference organised by the County Council on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March was noted.

AS raised the possibility of purchasing some large poppies to put up in the villages for Remembrance Day. It was noted that it was the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D- Day in June.

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024, preceded by the AGM

Chairman