

HEDLEY ON THE HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 10th October 2024 in The Feathers Inn at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Wolters, Curran and Renwick. Monica Anderton, Clerk, was in attendance.

1. **Apologies:** Cllrs Marsh and Watkins and Conty Cllr Horncastle

2. **Declarations of Interest:** None

3. **Minutes** from the Council meeting of 9th September 2024: These were **approved** as a true record

4. **Matters arising:** ~ Hedge: A formal letter had been sent to NCC regarding this and the poor response of the County Council. No reply has yet been received;

~ Pavement: NCC maintain this has all been done. However, it was agreed to leave the matter for now;

~ Freeman/Freewomen: This is aimed to be held in a small ceremony on 10th May 2025. Cllrs Wolters and Renwick are working on suitable scrolls;

~ Possible playpark land: this is still being investigated to find out who owns the only likely site;

~ Christmas Carols with the Whittenstall Band will be held on 16th December at the pub. Details will go in the next Newsletter.

5. **County Councillor Report:** Cllr Horncastle reported that nothing had been heard yet about the costs etc. re the Hedge through Legal at NCC. Flashing Road Signs- would have to be funded by the local County Councillor – if possible; but he has no funding left at present. The matter could depend on who gets elected as County Cllr in next year's elections.

6. **Correspondence:** Circulated as emails: weekly E News from NALC; E- News from CAN;

7. **Finance:** a) Balance at 30th September 2024: £7923.51

b) To note second tranche of precept (£4125) paid;

b) The following payments were approved:

MFAnderton, Clerk, October 2024 £178.49

NALC, re Councillor training £60.00

Tynedale Hospice at Home, donation £100.00

8. **Information received:** None

9. **AOB:** ~ The vacancy for a new Councillor will be put in next newsletter to gauge level of interest; it may be that a by election is necessary;

~ The Clerk will check the state of play of the Library van;

~ Cllr Curran has agreed to update some of the contact details on the website;

~ Transfer to a .gov.uk domain name was considered unnecessary;

~ The meeting on fast fibre was deemed useful.

10. **Date of next meeting:** Monday 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in the Feathers

Chair:

Date:

