

Minutes of Birtley Parish Council meeting held on the 24th August 2021 At Birtley Village Hall

Present:

Ernest Coulson, Tony Brotherton, Anne Lowes, Bill White, David Burn, Sarah Crone

County Councillor: Nick Morphet

Clerk: Iris Leadbitter

<u>Declaration of interest;</u> None

Update from the previous meeting:

Ernest Coulson agreed the minutes from the previous meeting

B4RNTR

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<u>Roads</u>

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Village Hall

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Again. Social nights being planned. If the B4rn is installed in the village the hall could then have free internet supply

Saint Giles Church

The proposed design for the installation of the toilet on the north west corner of the building. Has now gone out to tender, quotations are now being received. An application has been made to the Diocese to begin fund raising

<u>Finance</u>

Payments approved

Tony Brotherton advised he had purchased a bush cutter from Robson & Cowan clerk asked to make payment

Election costs – N Morphet to speak to the council re the high charge and get back to clerk

Any other business

Clerk advised been in contact re glass recycling bins for the village sent NCC detail and a google map of location and type of bins required waiting for a response

Repair to matting in the play park the chairman advised costs to be £2000 or £4000 depending how much is to replace by a company

To purchase just the matting is £1650.00 no guarantee the old matting will bond to the old on site

N Morphet asked if speed signs are required in the village, if Parish council thought they were needed a traffic survey could be undertaken

If interactive signs were found to be needed the Parish Council would be responsible for the up keep

Charging point in the village for electric cars was mentioned the chairman advised this need to be discussed further at the next meeting re the location and who would pay for the electricity

Meeting closed at 8.45

Date of Next meeting 16th November 2021 at 7.30pm Birtley Village Hall

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E N Coulson Chairman 16.11.21

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