

Heddon On The Wall Parish Council

Heddon Parish Council - Here to maintain and improve our village for all

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of Heddon on the Wall Parish Council
Wednesday 11th November 2020 @ 19.00 by Internet Conference Call *

1. **PRESENT & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Mr Edwards (Chair), Mr Adams, Mrs Cruickshank, Mrs Irving Munro, Mr Knox, Mr Keller, Mr Lillico, Mr Young. Clerk (Mrs Pringle). Apologies Mr Avery due to illness. Councillor Jackson.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Mr Paul Edwards – Knott Memorial Hall, Mr Adams and Mr Young Selman Park
3. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 14th October** – Minutes were agreed and signed off for the PC meeting and the meeting of Heddon Village Trust
4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (if not covered elsewhere)**
5. **MAINTAINING OUR VILLAGE FOR ALL**

Prices Memorial Park/Chare Bank paths update on drainage plan. Update on prices to fulfill volunteers plan. – Regarding the paths a meeting has been held with Mr. Fish from NCC where it was agreed that the paths would benefit from drainage ditches at either side and a raising of the height of the path going into the park. Mr Fish to discuss with all agencies as this is a part of the Roman Wall Trail and come back with quotes and funding. He will also bring up the potholes outside keepers cottages.

A quote £3,800 has been received for improving the Memorial Park including removing tree stumps, improving the soil, pruning etc. proposed by MK seconded by RA and agreed by the Council.

New quotes to obtain/review for MUGA resurfacing, this is likely in the region of £20k, update on the tender procedure. Tender has gone out in this week's Courant, it is on the notice board and website closing date 19th December.

Ideas for new play equipment in the Welfare Field, north side to replace existing dated swings and recently removed climbing frame. Discuss use of south side, picnic tables and seating, more children's equipment, other ideas? Drainage will require attention. It was decided that this would be a question for the survey to see what residents wanted.

Councillor volunteer as library liaison and new members of the finance committee x 1, volunteers x1. PE and MK help out with volunteers.

NCC extra grass cuts 2021/22 £690.56 plus VAT proposed by PE, seconded LC and agreed by the council.

Car removal – Hexham Road, this has been agreed by NCC but has not yet happened

Tommy cut outs – for decision – Decision deferred to December as it was not felt to be right to decide on Armistice Day.
6. **IMPROVING OUR VILLAGE FOR ALL**

PJ to progress road markings at bus stop Hexham Road, passing places East Heddon Road, permission to mount baskets on lamp posts. Defer to when PJ attends. Another letter has been sent to NCC regarding the lamp posts but no reply has been received.

Progress of B6528 application for tree work. Agreed but most of the work will be happening in the New Year.

Dog bag dispensers for the Welfare Field £100 each incl. VAT it was agreed to go ahead with these dispensers but KP to check with RY before buying as it was felt a better price could be agreed.

Facebook update – the council was joined by Andrew Irving Munro for this discussion who has agreed to set up both items for the PC. Escalation for moderators was mentioned but not decided. It was agreed that a mini mock up of both items be provided.

Heddon PC website.- it was decided that the website was awful, AIM stated that he could provide something much better. The council agreed to go forward with this with the team being Lesley and Andrew Irving Munro and Andrew Knox.

7. WORKING WITH OUR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Email – mess left by County Council workmen repairing pavements Calvus Drive – circulated and reported

8. PLANNING

APPLICATIONS

20/03054/PRUTPO – trees to prune Rudchester Manor, circulated and noted

20/02647/FUL – 26 Killiebrigs - Balcony to front of property. Circulated and noted

20/03338/FUL – 32 Killiebrigs – Balcony to front of property. Circulated and noted

20/03389/FUL – Land to the south of Centurion Way NE15 0BY – 4 new dwellings. Comments by 13th November. Many comments on this have also been received from residents and all have been circulated to all. The Parish Council decided to support the views noted by a large number of residents and object to this development. A formal objection will be sent in tomorrow as the council is very concerned about the safety of pedestrians and children in the area both during and after the works and many other points raised by residents.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED OR DENIED

20/02839/FUL – extension 276 Hexham Road -Granted

9. FINANCE AND ASSETS

Sign off October/November agreed and signed off.

Library Lockdown – No change to the Library as the business tenants have all agreed to stay on during this time.

Internal audit – no issues or comments.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Email – Resident – Newcastle airport update, circulated.

Email – Residents – Comments on Centurion Way development, circulated

Email – NCC – Instructions re precept 2021/22 - Concerns regarding the fact that NCC have changed the guidelines so for the precept to remain the same it would cost each household more. LP to send info to PE.

11. COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE – None available

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

RA gave an overview of the meeting with CAN regarding the village survey. It was decided to change some of the old questions to be more relevant to this time hopefully after COVID. New questions will be back to CAN by Christmas with a view to getting the survey out in the New Year approx. Feb. Minutes of this meeting will be available. Survey to appear on the December Agenda

Path on B6528 Hexham Road between Close House and Houghton Hedge is overgrowing path making walking difficult. LP to inform NCC.

Concerns about kerb heights on Camilla Drive after resurfacing MK to check if this is acceptable with a professional. If not LP to report.

Meeting closed at 20.18

*Any members of the press or public wishing to attend either or both meetings please contact the clerk on heddonpc@gmail.com or 01661 854583 at least 24 hours before the call for sign in details

Expenditure			Income			
11/11/2020	Mileage Clerk (L Pringle)	1364 £ 30.60	01/10/2020	Rental income (3)	1364 £ 300.00	
11/11/2020	Village Mowing etc. Leedale Landsca	1364 £ 282.00	14/10/2020	Rental income (4)	1364 £ 290.00	
15/11/2020	NCC Payroll (Oct)	1364 £ 1,003.84	05/10/2020	Samares Investment	1364 £ 400.00	
15/10/2020	NCC waste collection	1364 £ 24.80				
12/11/2020	All clean Windows	1364 £ 32.00				
12/11/2020	Cleaning (H. clark)	1364 £ 60.00				
	Crown gas	1364 £ 19.51				
	ADT Intruder Alarm	1364 £ 57.13				
	ADT Fire Alarm	1364 £ 14.08				
	24/7 Bus Supp	1364 £ 24.00				
	SSL (electric)	1364 £ 90.02				
	scottish power (SF)	1364 £ 16.00				
	Plusnet	1364 £ 26.39				
	Plusnet	1364 £ 34.34				
	NCC waste collection	1364 £ 24.80				
12/11/2020	Boiler service (K Taylor)	1364 £ 110.00				
12/11/2020	Grass cutting (J Cotton)	1364 £ 1,596.00				

12/11/2020 GNAA Donation

£50