

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 09th June 2021 @ 19.00 at Heddon Library

1. **PRESENT & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Mr Edwards (Chair), Mr Adams, Mrs Cruickshank, Mrs Irving Munro, Mr Knox, Mr Lillico, Mr Young. Clerk (Mrs Pringle).
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - Mr Young and Mr Adams, Selman Park. Mr Edwards Knott Memorial Hall
3. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th May 2021** - Minutes were agreed and signed off.
4. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (if not covered elsewhere)**
5. **MAINTAINING OUR VILLAGE FOR ALL**

Prices Memorial Park/Chare Bank path.- The Area Countryside Officer for Northumberland County Council has had a price quoted with a contractor for top dressing the surface of Chare Bank from the bottom of the slope through to the barrier and then excavating a shallow area within the memorial garden adjacent to the path and entrance point that would act as a runoff/collection area for water, so it did not collect around the path entrance. The cost for the work would be £2520. He is now seeking scheduled monument permission at that point the council will make a final decision.

Memorial Park walk around – deferred due to Covid regulations

Update on planters – This was discussed along with the outcome of the meeting with David Hall. It was decided to leave things as they are for this year and look at more planters etc. for next year. It was also decided to explore the idea of a village gardener to help out, to identify jobs and needs for the PC and support the volunteers. LP to look at defining role for next meeting.

Tree planting Memorial Park - deferred due to Covid regulations to be placed on agenda for September

Butterfly Garden – Councillor Irving Munro suggested trying to interest the school in the planting of this area with roman herbs for the anniversary of the Roman Invasion in 2022. With lots of school activities i.e. cooking, drawing, planting etc. worksheets are available. LIM to contact the school and Kirkley Hall.

Library painting – quotes for agreement. A quote of £950 from a local decorator was accepted for the work outside the library.

Painting of benches Overhill and Military Road for agreement _ this was unanimously agreed.
6. **IMPROVING OUR VILLAGE FOR ALL**

PJ to progress road markings at bus stop Hexham Road and passing places East Heddon Road. No update this month.

Facebook update – business getting involved LIM to show LP what needs to be done with business posts

Heddon PC website. - Still being gradually updated

Heddon Village survey - update on info. Full survey should be returned over the next two weeks.

Ideas for improvement – Village Orchard, some residents are petitioning the County Council to look at allowing an orchard on their land close to the Butterfly Garden. The parish Council

have some small concerns but will await the verdict of the County Council before discussing further.

7 WORKING WITH OUR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

8 PLANNING

APPLICATIONS

21/01548/FUL – Coach House East Heddon raise roof to height of adjoining cottage.

Circulated, no objections

21/01358/FUL – Mount hope Forge 2 story extension to side. Circulated, no objections

21/02001/FUL – Killiebriggs deck and walk way. Circulated, no objections

21/02014/FUL – replacement farm building, circulated no objections

APPLICATIONS GRANTED OR DENIED

21/00711/LBC – redecoration of the Bothy West Heddon – Granted

21/00811/FUL – Garage and garden room 318 Hexham Road – Granted

20/03389/FUL – Land south of Centurion Way 4 x five bedroom homes – refused after site visit

9 FINANCE AND ASSETS

Sign off invoices May/Jun – All invoices agreed for payment. The council also agreed to pay the bill for DCM for the MUGA when it comes in after the lines have been done. RA to get a price for powder coating the goats etc.

Allotment payments complete

10 SELMAN PARK

Update on Selman Park Committee meetings

Risk assessment for discussion/adoption. It was agreed to adopt the risk assessment for Selman Park

Fun day Ideas August Bank Holiday – Due to Covid 19 restriction changes it was decided that there may not be enough time to organise this event. However it may be possible to have a family day for picnics and children's games, ideas will be explored for this.

Children's Party Booking – It was decided that if there were any party bookings due to the difficulty of indoor events with the current regulations that they would be charged at the same rate as the Knott Hall, the current agreement would be used, the changing room toilets would be available and the councillors would open/close the site.

11 CORRESPONDENCE

Email – NCC – Great British Spring Clean, no one to take this forward.

Resident email – DCM Surfaces items to pick up, circulated and reported. There have been a lot of issues with this company this time, it was decided to request that they put markings around the holes for the tennis nets in the MUGA

Resident email – CCTV cameras placed around village circulated

Resident Email – Volunteer gardening areas and holly tree

Resident email – weed killing Calvus Drive, circulated and reported Karbon Homes

Resident email – Calvus Drive, new surface starting to lift in places. Circulated and reported, pushed on this but no reply yet from highways

12 COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE

13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Campus Martius Over growth from Killiebrigs. It was reported that this still had not been done by the County. LP to report again.

Trees overhanging parking areas Centurion Way complaints regarding birds pooh and resin dropping on cars making bays unusable LP to report to Carbon Homes.

Request for a bin at the bottom of the common/end of Heddon Banks. LP to check feasibility of emptying by the County.

New councillors – it was agreed to see the new councillors one evening 28/30th June LP to arrange.

A hose was discussed for watering of the Memorial Park. This was agreed in principle after prices are approved by the council.

Meeting closed at 20.45

*Any members of the press or public wishing to attend the meeting are very welcome. Please contact the clerk on heddonpc@gmail.com or 01661 854583 at least 24 hours before the meeting so arrangements can be made to stay within government Covid guidelines for all attendees.

Expenditure				Income			
13/05/2021	Zurich Insurance	1387	£ 3,309.11	06/05/2021	Cheque Deposit Allotments		£ 270.00
04/05/2021	Maintenance (M Hadden)	1387	£ 170.50	04/05/2021	Allotment 16		£ 25.00
19/05/2021	planters (A Brazewell)	1387	£ 46.96	04/05/2021	Allotment 17		£ 35.00
13/05/2021	Ash tree old forge Northumb trees/lan	1387	£ 300.00	04/05/2021	Allotment 18 A/B		£ 50.00
29/05/2021	A69 slip road (northumb trees/landscap	1387	£ 4,800.00	17/05/2021	Allotment 1		£ 35.00
15/06/2021	NCC payroll may	1387	£ 927.22	04/05/2021	rental income 3	1387	£ 300.00
10/06/2021	All Clean windows library	1387	£ 32.00	04/05/2021	rental income1/2	1387	£ 530.00
10/06/2021	northfire extiguishers (SP)	1387	£ 32.00				
	Cleaning (H. clark)	1387	£ 55.00				
	Crown gas	1387	£ 80.67				
	ADT Intruder Alarm	1387	£ 59.44				
	ADT Fire Alarm	1387	£ 14.08				
	24/7 Bus Supp	1387	£ 24.00				
	scottish power (SF)	1387	£ 16.00				
	Plusnet	1387	£ 26.66				
	Plusnet	1387	£ 34.09				
10/06/2021	Grass cutting (J Cotton)	1387	£ 288.00				
03/06/2021	repairs swings (D Irving)	1387	£ 90.00				
03/06/2021	fences allotments (D Irving)	1387	£ 185.00				