

## HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2022

**PRESENT:** Cllrs M D Senior, Chairman of the Council together with Cllrs R D Lillie, S Lynch, C Roe, C Turnbull and Mrs S Glover

**In attendance:** Mrs Mandy Senior, Clerk to the Council; Holly Waddell, County Councillor

0122.01 **RESIDENTS** present raised present raised the following matters and where relevant they are listed together with the actions that will be taken, if required. In due course, if necessary, reports will be made back to the Council.

- a) **Footpath to Horsley Wood Cottages.** A resident of Horsley Wood Cottages had contacted Northumberland County Council requesting a footpath and additional street lighting down Mill Way to the cottages. NCC have recorded the request on the Directory of Requests database so that it can be considered for inclusion in a future Local Transport Plan Programme.
- b) **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.** Northumberland County Council has allocated £70,000 to create a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund. The purpose of the fund is to enable community organisations to apply for grant funding to help them to take part in celebratory events to mark the Jubilee. It was suggested that a committee of interested residents be set up to arrange an event on the weekend of the 2-4 June. Anyone interested is to contact Mandy Senior, Clerk to the Council who will bring the interested residents together. The Parish Council will provide additional financial support if needed. A suggestion of using the Lion and Lamb was discussed. Cllr C Turnbull to contact the landlords of the Lion and Lamb.
- c) **Water Treatment Works.** An email had been received from a non-resident complaining about the new perimeter fence around the Treatment Works. The Parish Council will contact NWL for an update on screening around the area.

0122.02 **APOLOGIES.** None.

0122.03 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** None.

0122.04 **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.** It was proposed by Cllr M D Senior, seconded by Cllr C Turnbull, and AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on **17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021** be signed as an accurate record.

0122.05 **ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.**

- a) **Tree Planting.** The trees from the Woodland Trust have been received. These have now been potted to plant next year. Out of the 30 trees received only 25 were viable. Areas of planting will be discussed in due course.
- b) **Grounds Maintenance.** Minute 1121.09b refers. Adrian Jackson had started clearing the paths at both ends of the village.

0122.06 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT.** Councillor Holly Waddell gave her verbal report on matters relating to Northumberland County Council and at a more local level. The request for reduced speeding measures is going through the Local Transport Plan process.

Northumberland County Council is carrying out a review of the Council's response to Storm Arwen. Any residents who have any comments to make should contact Holly direct.

Council Waddell was asked to chase up the missing bus stop at the Lion and Lamb and the refreshing of the road markings. It was noted that the bus stop at the top of Holeyn Hall Road was also damaged. A resident of Horsley Wood Cottages asked if there was any possibility of a bus stop on the Wylam Road for residents of Horsley Wood Cottages.

0122.07 **CORRESPONDENCE** received since the November meeting had been circulated to all councillors by email and noted.

- Northumberland County Council – Survey on the relationship with the County Council. Cllr M D Senior had completed this on behalf of the Parish Council.
- Northumberland County Council – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund.
- Northumberland County Council – Review of NCC's response to Storm Arwen.
- Footpath Report – Storm Arwen had only affected one path in the parish. Many trees had blown over in Horsley Woods however none had blocked the bridleways. A fence on the footpath from Horsley Banks to Wylam had blown over and barbed wire was spread across the field. This had been reported to the farmer. The Woodland Trust have upgraded the path from Whittle Bridge into the dene. The gate at the top of Lead Lane had still not been replaced. County Councillor Holly Waddell was asked to chase this up.
- Community Action Northumberland – CAN eNews October/November 2021
- National Association of Local Councils – Weekly news

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### 0122.08 FINANCE

- a) **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.** It was proposed by Cllr M D Senior, seconded by Cllr C Roe and AGREED to approve the expenditure on the list circulated.

PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET OF VAT	VAT	CHEQUE AMOUNT	CHEQUE NO
Mrs A Senior	Salary	365.87		365.87	SO
HM Revenue Customs	PAYE	91.60		91.60	BACS
Mrs A Senior	Play area inspections	75.00		75.00	BACS
Amazon (K Nicholson)	Village Christmas Tree lights	59.97	9.99	49.98	001017
Horsley WI Hall	Hall rent – January 2022	20.00		20.00	001018
Society of Local Council Clerks (Corbridge Parish Council)	Subscription 2022	31.43		31.43	BACS
Plexus Media Ltd (Spanglefish)	Annual website hosting	78.00	15.60	62.40	BACS
M Cook (Parkinsons UK)	Mole trapping	30.00		30.00	BACS
Amazon	Tree compost and pots	46.46	7.74	38.72	BACS
<b>Income</b>					
Lloyds Bank	Interest				10.12.21
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### 0122.09 PLANNING

- a) **PLANNING DECISIONS.** It was AGREED that the Council receive the details of the Planning Decisions made by Northumberland County Council, in accordance with the list circulated.
- b) **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

REFERENCE	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
21/03088/FUL	Northumbrian Water, Ovingham	Installation of temporary construction compound and associated temporary buildings	Decision awaited
21/02481/VARYCO	Dans Waterside Cottage, Welton	Variation of condition 1 (approved plans) to allow glass roof to gin gan and changes to size of 2no windows to rear and discharge of condition 4 (archaeology) on approved application 17/01792/VARYCO	GRANTED
21/04329/ADE	Lion and Lamb, Horsley	Advertisement consent for 2 x non illuminated amenity boards and 1 x double sided illuminated projecting sign fixed to existing bracket	Decision awaited
21/04606/FUL	North Side Farm, Oatens Bank, Horsley	Proposed extension and renovation of existing dwelling	Decision awaited
21/04297/FUL	Orchard House, Laker Hall Farm, Newton	Single storey rear and side extension	Decision awaited
21/04618/FUL	North Side Farm, Oatens Bank, Horsley	Proposed construction of a new office building, along with associated staff parking	Decision awaited

0122.10 **VILLAGE ISSUES** – Nothing to report.

### 0122.11 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMITTEES

- a) **OVINGHAM JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE.** The committee is currently obtaining quotes to repair/refurbish the lodge and chapels following a condition report.

- b) **EAST TYNEDALE PARISH COUNCILS' FORUM.** Nothing to report.

0122.12 **ONE WAY SYSTEM.** Northumberland County Council had been consulting on creating a one-way system between Rudchester and Two Hoots. The Parish Council had not been consulted and the closing date had passed.

0122.13 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 21 March 2022 in Horsley WI Hall.

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Signed as an accurate record.