

HOLBECK & WELBECK

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Education Room at The Harley Gallery on Thursday, 28th April 2022

Present: Councillors: D Wall (Chair), J Cuckson, S Cuckson, K Dukes and M Welch (Clerk)

1. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies.
There were no members of the public present.

2. Declarations of interests

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Public Forum

There were no questions raised.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting held 24th February 2022

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th February copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

5. Vacancies/Co-option

Councillor J Cuckson reported notices have been displayed.

6. Matters arising

a) Noticeboard and benches

The Chairman will try to get the keys for the noticeboards back.

Councillor Dukes will try to arrange for a vacancy notice to be put up on the Lady Margaret hall noticeboard.

The hedges have been cut and benches will be checked when the litter pick is done.

b) Defibrillator

The clerk reported she was having problems establishing with BT if a defibrillator can be put in a working phone box. Councillor Dukes suggested the company who previously contacted Bassetlaw be approached in case they own it.

c) Newsletter

Councillor Dukes has given a donation towards the newsletter. After discussion councillors agreed to discuss this further at the merger.

7. Financial statement and accounts for payment

a) The clerk reported that the balance carried over was 15913.56

b) Payments were made
M Welch £198.45
HMRC £3.30

c) Audit – J Haddon has offered to do the audit for £65, councillors unanimously agreed to accept this. The accounts have been circulated to councillors who accepted them and unanimously agreed audit papers be signed and submitted for internal audit.

d) Clerks Salary

Councillor Dukes proposed the salary be increased to £183.15 a month as recommended, backdated to last year, seconded by Councillor J Cuckson and all agreed.

8. Correspondence

a) Potential Parish Merger

An email received has been circulated. There was discussion and concerns raised over the difference in precept between the parishes. Councillor Dukes explained that this could gradually be brought level maybe over a three-year period.

b) Lady Margaret Hall

Councillor Dukes has contacted Welbeck and will have further discussions over charges for meetings.

9. Reports from representatives

Councillor Dukes reported on Ukrainian refugees arriving and being supported.

The food bank use is increasing as prices are going up. There are concerns for rural areas and if councillors are aware of anyone struggling they were asked to let them know they can self-refer. The use of a mobile shop is being looked into.

10. Highway matters

There are repairs to potholes which are due to be done.

The dumped material over the border has been reported four times but is still there.

11. Planning matters

The logs previously reported have been removed although the white stones remain.

12. Any other business- for information only

Attention was drawn to the railway petition which has been circulated.

13. Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2022 in the Education Room at The Harley Gallery at 6:30 p.m. and will include the annual meetings.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____