



## *Holme Abbey Parish Council*

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### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Date/Time Held:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.00pm

**Location:** The New Community Room (The Rec)

**Present:** Chairman G Little, Cllr. M Mynes, M Hocking, P Sharples, A De Cataret, J Martin, and L Hanley (Parish Clerk).  
We were also joined by Ashleigh McIntyre who is interested in becoming councillor, and also possibly interested in the Clerks position.

**1. Apologies**

Cllr S Pattinson, L Ellery

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None

**3. Minutes**

Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were approved, and then signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**4. Matters to discuss/report**

- a) Allotments – update on moving the tap to a more central location. It was suggested to move it just outside the poly tunnel, PS to sort this. Also, all allotments taken so do have a waiting list now. The wall on the main road near to the allotments, GL has 2 quotes for this; it was decided to go with the lower quote (W Miller Construction of £1200 inc VAT). Hedge beside allotments overgrown.
- b) Clerk Vacancy – Still no interest, but we were joined tonight by Ashleigh McIntyre who might be interested. She will go away and think about it and discuss at next meeting. If not LH to contact CALC.
- c) Donations – poppy appeal time, cheque to be signed and LH to hand deliver. Confirmation of donation to churchyard received via email to LH.
- d) Future Projects:
  - Village sign – PS brought quotes £740 + VAT each (we will want 3 of them). This was approved by us, but SP not here so PS to liaise with SP and arrange to meet to discuss. Will update at next meeting.
  - Toilets – JM brought 5 quotes, some more detailed than others. Quite expensive, so is it an option to renovate what is already there or to be fully replaced? GL/JM to maybe meet at the toilets with Brenda Sim (Church Warden) with some of the quotes and go through what is needed and then decide on the best quote – to report back at next meeting. We did receive a letter from Frances McIntyre secretary of the Subcommittee for Holme Cultram Abbey to say that when the refurbishments of the toilets are complete they would undertake the cleaning and upkeep thereafter.
  - Flags at current playpark. ME offered to lay these, with the help of PS. GL will get the flags and get back to us.



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#### **4. Matters to discuss/report continued...**

- e) Highways responded to recent accident on bad bend at Abbey Road/Main Street to say that basically all the current bend warning signage is adequate. The driver was local and would know the layout so put it down to driver error, speeding etc. This brought up the topic of having privately owned speed signs, radars. LH actually received brochure on these so AMc to contact them and/or look locally and make some enquires and bring back to next meeting.
- f) Planning on Abbey Road – GL went through what has been happening in the background
- g) Post Box – will hopefully be relocated opposite the Abbey at The Glebe (pensioners bungalows) could take up to 6 months but hopefully sooner.
- h) Accounts – these were discussed. LH and GL to put together for Jamie Dobson (internal accountant) and then ok to submit.

#### **5. Correspondence**

- ElanCity brochure – speed radar signs etc.
- HSBC Bank statement
- Eon bill

#### **6. General**

- As discussed last time, the dyke was cut back and 2 new lights installed.
- House on corner next to the last one – resident moved out and looking shabby again, more an eyesaw, not really a APC matter
- Bus shelter – LH received email from a concerned resident about the state of the bus shelter, dirty and mucky and also saying the timber might need treated. We believe the bus shelter to be owned by Holme Abbey Parish Council, so it was suggested to see Ryan Carr – Abbey Cleaning Services, to see if he could have a look and see if it was something he could take on - LH to sort this and bring back at next meeting.
- ME said that his wife Lynn was no longer able to be on the parish council due to ill health – LH to as CALC if there is anything we need to do.

#### **7. Payment of Accounts**

#### **8. Matters for discussion at the next Meeting**

- Clerk Vacancy
- Speed Sign
- Future Projects – Village Sign/Toilets

#### **9. Dates of the next meeting**

12/01/2022 at 7pm (postponed to due Clerk having Covid)  
Now – 22/02/2022 at 7pm