



## *Holme Abbey Parish Council*

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### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Date/Time Held:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 7.00pm

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

**Present:** Chairman. G Little, Cllrs M Mynes, M Hocking and L Hanley (Parish Clerk).  
Also joined by Vikki Francis (just moved into Village, interested in joining the council)

**1. Apologies**

Cllrs S Pattinson, B Bell and A Harrison

We welcomed Vikki to the village, she moved here 3 months ago, she is interested in joining the parish council, wanted to get involved with the village.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None

**3. Minutes**

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

**4. Matters to discuss/report**

- a) Allotments – SP absent again. A few empty and also some left untidy. Catch up with SP before next meeting and to address the issues.
- b) Playpark – fencing up, drains in and next to start on the actual playpark, soft surfacing to be done maybe summer holiday time. Grass overgrown at the minute, it was agreed to ask AC to see to this as he looks after rest of the village – LH to see AC.
- c) D-fib update – BB absent again, to bring up at next meeting. Try and catch BB to address this.
- d) Village flowers – done, youth club dug over and planted along with GL and MM, also with the help of Bill Angel. MM proposed a token of thanks again, GL seconded this. LH to get £25 gift token again. Need more volunteers to water plants etc, VF (new councillor offered help).
- e) Future projects – to have a think and see about any future projects, it was suggested public toilets. Only one in village at the minute in the Abbey. Lots of visitors/tourists this time of year and nowhere to go. Wall/railings at entrance of village to renovate, tidy up – things like this we can apply for funding.
- f) Budget/Accounts – discussed accounts, BDO have been replaced by PKF Littlejohn LLP. GL/LH went through these and paperwork ready to be passed onto Jamie Dobson (who will now be doing our internal audit).
- g) Clerk/Councillor Vacancies – Ian Bell, Vikki, LH to approach CALC and see what to do to opt them in.



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**5. Correspondence**

- Water Bill
- Eon Electricity Bill
- Sea Dyke Charity Invoice
- CALC Subscription Invoice
- VAT claim forms – changes
- Solway Firth Tidelines Brochures
- Letter from Emma Bennett, Carnival Committee secretary re funding for the fun day which has replaced the carnival. Asking for a donation of £1000 - agreed by parish council.

**6. General**

- VF brought up the drains near road end Swinsty side
- MM/MH brought up having a cleanup/litter pick up again, to leave until after the fun day which is this coming Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> June). To organise over the next few weeks.
- Rumbling Bridge all open now.
- MM brought up the weeds, can these be removed
- Litter being dropped just even from shop to the corner.
- Nuisance children – vandalising equipment etc, LH to email Police as an official complaint with any names if known.

**7. Payment of Accounts**

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

- Allotments
- Playpark
- De-Fib update
- Future projects

**9. Dates of the next 2 Meetings**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (TBC)

Monday October 2018 (TBC)

**Signed** (Parish Chairman): .....

**Date:** .....