

MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of a meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on 20 November 2018 at 7pm in Mickleton Village Hall.

PRESENT: Mrs G Taffurelli (Chairman), Mrs M Hutchinson, Mrs S Entwistle, K Walton and P Thompson.

709 APOLOGIES: J Lonsdale

710 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None made.

711 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 16 OCTOBER 2018

These had been circulated, taken as read and signed.

712 TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES, NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. None.

713 PLANNING MATTERS – No planning items.

714 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Minute 29.1 Potholes/Road Survey – New potholes, etc. continue to be reported to DCC. P Thompson reported that he would leave the road survey until the Spring.

Mrs G Taffurelli reported that DCC had been undertaking work on the rumble strips.

Minute 192.4 Station Road/Bail Hill Road – The stones on the highway verge still remain – Clerk now to report.

Minute 400.1 DCC list of Road Works – None within the Parish.

Minute 645.1 Trees and Hedges – Yarker and Croft Yokes Lane – DCC to be requested to cut the overgrown hedges and trees.

Minute 645.1 Parking Issues – None reported and to continue to be monitored.

Minute 714.1 Eggleston Bridge – The bridge parapet stones had been hit again.

715 PLAYGROUND AREA

Minute 715.1 New Equipment – No documentation received from TAP.

Minute 715.2 New Seats – It was agreed to order the 2 new seats in February 2019.

716 VILLAGE SEATS

As the Parish Council Insurance did not cover the work to be undertaken, Mrs M Hutchinson to check with the Village Hall Insurance.

717 FINANCE

Minute 717.1 Payments - The Parish Council authorised the following payments to be made: K Towler (3 months salary) £268.75; Mickleton Village Hall (Newsletter printing costs) £35 and C Hutchinson (Grass cutting, etc.) £420.00

Minute 717.2 Setting of the Precept – Information regarding the figures for the tax base for the setting of the 2019/20 precept had been received from DCC.

Suggested projects for possibly inclusion in the 2019/20 precept: New playground equipment. Replacement seats within the village. A contribution towards the cost of the installation of some public toilets. Another defibrillator for the west end of the village – Mrs S Entwistle reported that if no suitable site could be found, it could be sited on their house gable end. Mrs M Hutchinson to contact the Village Hall Association for information and costings.

718 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY – Clerk informed the Parish Council that she had notified DCC regarding the vacancy and that DCC would issue a Notice of Vacancy which would be placed on the DCC Website, the Parish Council Website and the Notice Board.

719 NEWSLETTER – This had been distributed.

720 THE RIDING SOCIETY – HISTORIC BOUNDARY SIGNS – No further information at the present time.

721 CORRESPONDENCE

TAP Meeting – 30 November 2018.

Litter Picking – The Village Hall Committee had purchased litter picking equipment and a litter pick had been undertaken. The Parish Council wished to thank the Village Hall Committee for undertaking this task.

722 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, 11 December 2018 at 7pm.

The Clerk reminded Councillors that this meeting would be mainly a finance meeting to set the 2019/20 precept.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:15pm

Signed

Date