

## MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

**Notes of a meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on Tuesday 9 December 2018 at 7pm in Mickleton Village Hall.**

**PRESENT:** Mrs G Taffurelli (Chairman), K Walton, Mrs M Hutchinson, Mrs S Entwistle and J Lonsdale.

**723 APOLOGIES:** P Thompson

**724 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** None.

**725 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, HELD ON 20 NOVEMBER 2018**

These had been circulated, taken as read and signed.

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

**727 PLANNING MATTERS** – None.

### **728 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**Minute 29.1 Potholes/Road Survey** – Kelton Road Junction to Jubilee Terrace – potholes now forming on this section of road. Clerk to report.

**Minute 192.4 Station Road/Bail Hill Road** – Stones still remain on the highway verge.

**Minute 400.1 Road Works** – None notified.

**Minute 645.1 Hedges/trees** – Croft Yokes Lane and Yarker Lane – Clerk to follow up regarding the trimming of the hedges, etc.

**Minute 645.2 Parking – West End of the Village** - The refuse vehicles are not able to access Cobblegate Lane owing to parked vehicles. Resolved that polite notices be placed on offending vehicles asking to keep the lane entrance clear on a Tuesday for the refuse vehicles.

**Minute 728.1 Street Light – Pole No 47 on Low Side** – Light not working – Clerk to report.

**Minute 728.2 Possible HGV diversion.** G Taffurelli reported that an article had appeared recently in the press regarding HGVs passing through Barnard Castle. To alleviate this a proposal was being suggested that HGVs could be diverted through the surrounding villages. G Taffurelli reported that she had contacted Cty. Cllr. T Henderson regarding this matter and he was going to investigate further and report back. If it was confirmed that this was going to be a proposal it was agreed that a meeting should be held with all the affected villages to challenge this proposal as it was not the solution to Barnard Castle traffic problems and the effect this would have on local villages.

### **729 PLAYGROUND AREA**

**Minute 728.1 Moles** – The moles needed catching and P Thompson had spoken to C Mills.

**Minute 728.2 TAP Grant Application** – Clerk reported that she had submitted a funding application for the new play equipment to the TAP Youth Fund.

**730 VILLAGE SEATS** – No discussion.

### **731 FINANCE**

**Minute 731.1 Payments** – The Parish Council authorised the following payments:

E Parkin (Rent)	£50.00
Mickleton Village Hall (Grant)	£500.00
Mickleton Village Hall (Room Hire)	£110.00

### **732 SETTING OF THE 2019/20 PRECEPT**

The Clerk circulated the financial statement.

Using the Tax Base figures supplied by DCC, it was agreed not to increase the current precept figure and request a precept of £4082.17, Proposed by G Taffurelli, seconded by Mrs M Hutchinson and agreed by the Parish Council.

**733 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY** – The procedures for the filling of the vacancy were currently being followed and DCC had issued a Notice of Vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

**734 THE RIDING SOCIETY** – No discussion took place.

**735 CORRESPONDENCE**

**Minute 735.1 Dog Fouling** – It was reported that there was again issues regarding dogs being allowed to foul the pavements. This to be monitored.

**736 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – **Tuesday 15 January 2019 at 7pm.**

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:15

Signed ..... Dated .....