

## MICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

**Notes of a meeting of Mickleton Parish Council, held on Monday 15 November 2021 at 7pm in Mickleton Village Hall.**

**PRESENT:** Mrs M Hutchinson (Vice-Chairman), K Walton, D Shepherd, R Fowler and J Lonsdale.

**21.74 APOLOGIES:** Mrs G Taffurelli and P Thompson.

**21.75 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:** None

**21.76 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 2021** - These had been circulated, taken as read, approved and signed,

**21.77 TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES, NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA** - None

### **21.78 FINANCE**

**21.78.1 Financial Statement** - Clerk had circulated the financial statement for November.

**21.78.2 Payments** - None

**21.78.3 DCC - Notification of the Tax Base** - Clerk reported that this contained the figures for guidance to set the 2022/23 precept. Clerk to prepare and circulate to Councillors a draft statement of finances in preparation to set the precept at the December meeting.

### **21.79 PLANNING MATTERS**

**21.79.1 Planning Ref DM/21/03122/FPA - High Green House** - Planning permission had been approved.

**21.79.2 Planning Ref DM/21/03460/VOC Belle Settle** - Variation of Condition 2 of planning ref DM/15/02174/VOC to amend external appearance and internal layout. Clerk reported that although this planning application had been circulated, upon checking the DCC Planning Portal, the plans had been withdrawn.

### **21.80 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**21.28.2 B6277 Rumble strips removal/resurface** - no further information.

**21.28.7 Manhole cover near Byers Green** - still outstanding

**21.40.1 Overgrown Hedges** - No more further reports of overgrown hedges impeding the pavement.

**21.40.2 Parking on Pavements** - No further reports of vehicles blocking the pavements, impeding pedestrian use. To continue to monitor

**21.66.1 Dog Fouling** - No further reports of dog fouling. To continue to monitor.

**21.80.1 Station Road** - As there was no signage for Station Road, a request for signage had been made. Clerk to make a request to DCC.

### **21.81 PLAY AREA**

**21.81.1 Quotation from Wicksteed for the equipment repairs** - This had been circulated Cost £2034.40 plus VAT (£406.90) Total £2441.40. It was the unanimous agreement of the Council to authorise the repairs as per the Wicksteed quotation.

### **21.82 VILLAGE SEATS**

Clerk reported that there was still no contact from DCC and that she had informed Cty Cllr R Bell, that following his help in the matter, still no contact made.

As the seats were an important asset within the Parish and as DCC has failed to respond to any of our emails, it was agreed to draw up a plan of action to remove damaged seats, replace seats and repair seats where possible.- see attached proposed action plan.

The following was also agreed:

Asset Transfer - Clerk to investigate the asset transfer of the highway seats from DCC to Mickleton Parish Council .

Funding - Clerk to make an enquiry to TAP to ascertain whether any funding was available towards the repair of the seats.

Colin Hutchinson to be asked for a quotation to strim around the seats during the summer months - Mrs M Hutchinson to speak to Colin Hutchinson.

**21.83 BUS SHELTER** - It was agreed to ask Colin Hutchinson if he was able to replace the guttering and to do the seat repair - Mrs M Hutchinson to action.

**21.84 HISTORIC BOUNDARY SIGNS** - No further information.

**21.85 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

**21.81.1 Tree** - Clerk reported that the Village Hall Committee had given permission for a tree to be planted in the Village Field and a place had been identified.

Species of Tree - Cllr J Lonsdale had investigated a suitable tree for ceremonial planting. Prunus avium (Wild Cherry) or Prunus padus (Bird Cherry) - Cost between £75 and £350

J Lonsdale was asked to look at a Copper Cherry Tree.

**21.85.2 Beacon** - D Shepherd reported that he had spoken to Middleton Forge regarding the manufacture of a beacon and was waiting for a reply.

**21.86 CORRESPONDENCE** - A list of correspondence had been circulated.

**21.86.1 DCC Highways** - The Lunedale Road was still closed owing to the cattle grid repairs.

**21.87 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:** 7pm Monday 13 December 2021.

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

Signed ..... Date .....