

**Minutes of meeting of Rennington Parish Council
held on 11th January 2018**

Councillors Present:

K Burdett Chair
J Watson Vice Chair
C Barker
A Tremlett
L Bosanquet
N Anscombe
K Anscombe

Wendy Pattinson County Councilor in attendance to present her report

Minutes Taken by L Bosanquet

1 Apologies

Wendy Kenway-Smith

2 Declaration of Interest

LB JW NA declared an interest in item 9

3 No members of the public were present

4 Minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes of 30th November 2017 were approved.

Proposed by AT seconded CB.
Minutes signed by KB

5 Matters Arising

CB to make contact with people in village interested in monitoring
speedwatch

Stamford Land still being incorrectly used.
AT will write letter to planning.

KB Proposed all letters sent to Chair for checking then sent on without draft to all councilors.

Proposed KB
Seconded NA

Broadband

Someone needs to identify cottages in relevant postcodes out of Broadband area. A notice to go on all noticeboards asking people to apply if interested.

AT volunteered to do it.

Trees on Village green

Trees belonging to AT have been trimmed

Highways have written to Northumberland Estates re other trees to establish who responsible

6 Financial matters

Line "setting the Village precept" should be changed to "setting parish precept" .

After discussion it was decided to keep the precept the same at £4000 as there are reasonable reserves built up.

Budget 2018/19

Some extra cuts of grass on village green may be necessary but @ £140 for two cuts there is enough in the reserves to cover this.

Painting of Listed Finger post at Rock and other signs in Rennington to be carried out this year.

Budget proposed CB
Seconded JW

Five cheques to be raised to settle three items listed on the agenda and the 2 additional items noted below:

Postage £12.37

Room hire £170

Proposed KA
Seconded NA

KB to write letter to Northumberland estates finding out if rent owed on village hall.

Action: Voted 6 in favour 1 against.

7 Planning

Application 17/04538/HEGRMN Rennington Moor

Objections 3 No objections 4

Planning application at Rock approved.

Application 17/04588FUL

Detailed plans submitted for development North Farm. Noted reduced from 15 to 10 houses.

Plans to be scrutinized by councilors

8 County Council report

Wendy Pattison presented her report:

Met with Glen Sanderson re potholes in roads

Commented on Christmas Gift Boxes in another parish

Co Hall being renovated to include meeting rooms for hire

Devolution- Opinions can be submitted online

9th March Chairs Together meeting at Thrunton. Attendance requested

Complaint from a resident about parking opposite the cut when there are events in hall

Suggested when bookings are made instructions re parking are sent out

KB asked about parking at the Grange supposed to be part of planning consent

WP agreed to chase up with R McKenzie and raise at next council meeting

WP will send minutes of planning meeting

10 Recruitment of Clerk

Advert to be placed in NALC
All councilors to ask around
Notice to be put into Horseshoes

AOB

Dunstan Hall Farm

Change route of track. Hearing 14th March 2018 in Morpeth
No objections

NALC

Palace garden Party

Names of David and Chris Barraclough to be submitted
KA will see them and complete paperwork

Consultation on Park Homes. There are none in the parish

Roadworks noted: Denwick to Millway 10th to 14th Jan 2018

Streetlighting in Rennington to be replaced with LED around April / May
2018

Lights are expected to be dimmed between 12 am and 6 am.

9 Boundary Wall

Agreed to accept estimate from solicitor in Carlisle of £250 plus VAT to
search title deeds and ascertain correct ownership.

Proposed NA
Secoded JW

Next meeting: 22 February 2018

