

minutes of a meeting of Alwinton Parish Council held on Zoom during covid regulations. meeting at 7.00pm Monday 7th September 2020

PRESENT

Mrs P Jolley, Mrs Hunter, Mr J Rogerson, Mrs Ward. National Parks representative Mrs S Bolam.

APOLOGIES Mrs Anger.

DECLARATIONS OF pecuniary interest - None.

MINUTES Read and agreed.

MATTERS ARISING.

Mrs Ward has thanked Mark Bolton National Parks for his covid works in the car park and food parcel distribution.

FINANCE.

Account holds £2685.45

Payments since last meeting.

Clerks expenses 2019-20 £33.11

NALC £140.50

Hydrological Services £186.00

Seat Repairs-materials £62.36

Information Commission £40.00

Payments due. Insurance awaiting info from County Council.

The annual audit has been submitted to PKF.

CORRESPONDENCE

A number of routine circulars have been received.

NCC has sent notice of some minor footpath re-alignments in the parish.

There is to be a charity tractor run on Saturday 26th September.

Galloway Chartered Surveyors have advised of upgrading work to the masts at Glencore Hill & Ellan. Mrs Ward has requested that we deal with the proposed work at Bells Hill mast at the same time.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Some clearance works of debris at the shoulders of the Hoodon Burn bridge has been carried out. Work to clear debris below the bridge is due.

There have been reports of problems in obtaining flu jab appointments at Harbottle surgery. There have been promises of extra dates.

The seating on the village green has been removed due to Covid restrictions. The opportunity has been taken to do some renovation and re-varnishing. Thanks to Mr Ward.

Mrs Boldam reported that the National Parks Local Plan was now complete and would request a hard copy on our behalf.

Mr Rogerson reported that Local Councillor Mr Budgett had heard of funds for fast broadband connection.

It was thought that the village was already on superfast. Mr Rogerson to monitor.

Mrs Ward reported caravettes staying overnight on the green rather than going along to Glencell caravan park. This had lead to problems of waste disposal. Agreed to monitor the situation. It was noted that there was never a problem when the Snowfolk made their annual visit.

The meeting was declared closed at 7.35pm. The next meeting would be by Zoom on November 30th 2020 unless there is a change in the regulations.