

# Rothley and Hollinghill Parish Council

Minutes of ordinary meeting Rothley & Hollinghill Parish Council held on Wednesday 28th September 2022 at Cambo Village Hall, 7pm

**Those Present:** J.Famelton, D.Boyson, L.Sharp, G.Telfer.

**Apologies for absence:** E.Bainbridge, F.Goodfellow, M.Shaw

Minutes of previous AGM meeting held on 13th July 2022 accepted as a true record.

**Proposed:** J.Famelton **Seconded:** L.Sharp

## **Matters from previous meeting:**

**School Transport-** GT read email from NCC Mark Cusack informing that transport policy states collecting school children from nearest highway. Fontburn Waterworks track is a private road.

**Planning Application, Rothley Lodge 21/03189/FUL-** GT emailed Jon Sharp with no reply. Will email again and copy in Councillor Glen Sanderson, as still no decision outcome noted on the application or update.

**Community Foundation- delivering fibre-optic broadband-** JF confirmed that grant application has been completed and accepted.

## **Matters arising:**

**Openreach update-** iNorthumberland confirmed fibre installation complete as of 1st August 2022. DB & LS noted delays in connection has often been due to individual suppliers, with a lack of communication between Openreach and relevant companies. GT to email Gill Cowell with thanks for supporting the project.

**Cost of Living Crisis/Warm Hub/ Northern Powergrid Grant Funding-** In her absence, LS advised that EB with Cambo Village Hall Committee are dedicated to provide a Warm Hub in the neighbourhood. Rothley and Hollinghill Parish Council will offer support where possible, and have signposted to Northern Powergrid Funding available for the proposed idea of a standby generator.

**20/04253/FUL-** JF noted on NCC planning local access it states that Rothley & Hollinghill parish council were a consultee on 2 occasions for this application. This is not accurate, as the site does not lie within the boundary of our parish. The site is located in Netherwitton Parish Council. Rothley & Hollinghill parish council were not consulted, nor were any comments made for this planning. GT to email NCC planning department to question/make aware of this error.

**Rural Covid Vaccination provision-** GT approached by parish members who are unable to access covid vaccinations at local practice, often being required to travel 20 mile round trip, if not more. GT to email both Scots Gap & Rothbury Practice practice managers, as well as Healthwatch to advise of difficulties for rural communities.

**Cambo Cemetery-** It has been brought to the PC attention that fee/charges poster is out of date as of 28th September 2022, and showing information from 2017. GT to email clerk at Wallington Demense PC to update.

**Next meeting to be held Wednesday 23rd November 2022 at Cambo Village Hall, 7pm.**