

Rothley and Hollinghill Parish Council

Meeting held at Garden House Farm: Wednesday 2nd August 2023

Present

J. Famelton, L. Sharp, E. Bainbridge, M. Shaw, S. Terry, F. Goodfellow, D. Boyson in the chair

Members of public: 2

Apologies

None

Minutes of last meeting 24th May 2023 Proposed LS Seconded EB

Matters Arising

- Boundary review: JF submitted comments on behalf of PC
- Coquetdale Cluster:
 - had meeting with Anne Marie Trevelion
 - Not inclined to declare climate emergency, we already conform naturally without needing to make it official, we have beavers.

Finance

- Reported that AGAR has been sorted

Planning Applications

- Rothley Farm Workers Cottage: Responded back that trees were knocked down and will they be replaced, the size of the building is rather large (will it be for agriculture use), it has been decided that we are neutral on the matter
- Rothley Farm covered midden: has been approved by county council

Correspondence

- NCC library services:
 - wrote to the us to inform us to the changes of the library van
 - Kirsty to draft a letter to be sent on behalf of R and H PC to say the van does not adequately support the community, very unsuitable to go to places like Longhorsley first school
- Steven Bridget:
 - Wrote to the PC asking that we consider trying to list the Rothbury Estate as a community asset

- PC have decided to email Glen Sanderson to ask for a meeting to inform him of our concerns and to consult if we should be registering as a community asset, we will keep clerk of B&H PC in the loop
 - R&H PC have also decided to email the King in the hope of some assistance
- Brinkburn and Hesleyhurst PC:
 - Wrote to R&H PC to ask what we thought about registering specific areas as a community asset e.g. The Gate Pub
 - R&H PC will keep B&H PC in the loop of what our future plans are

Any Other Business

- Rothbury Estate: concluded that we are extremely concerned and opposed to a monoculture woodland and are trying to find a way forward that we can be of assistance to the local community
- Lauren Stewart has asked if she can put a notice in the board about cleaning and repairing gravestones, we have said yes to this
- Clerk: Kirsty Famelton to come on as clerk
- Defibulator at Rothley hall: asking for funding to move the difibulator outside of the hall so that it is more accessible but there is another close by so this was left in its current state at this present moment

Next meeting – November TBC