

PLENMELLER WITH WHITFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting 13th February 2023
Draft Minutes

Present 7.10pm	Cllr A Johnston Cllr J Cousin Cllr O Norris	Cllr J Johnston Cllr A Dale Cllr V Harmer County – Cllr I Hutchinson Clerk - Mrs Susan Saunders
1/23	Apologies for absence Cllr J Blackett-Ord – Cllr A Johnston took the chair.	
2/23	Declarations of Interest None declared	
3/23	Public Questions - No questions	
4/23	Minutes of the meetings to be approved held on: Monday 14 th November 2022 Proposed Cllr J Cousin Seconded Cllr J Johnston AGREED	
5/23	Matters arising from previous Minutes not dealt with elsewhere in the current agenda Cllr Norris will ask the village hall committee if the defibrillator is correctly maintained and checked. The traffic signs for The Steel are to be changed and Cllr Hutchinson looking to have more signs up to stop HGV vehicles taking that route and becoming stuck or overturning.	
6/23	Correspondence received since the last council meeting. NALC Enews NCC -Planning Enforcement Strategy consultation NCC – EV charging point requests Healthwatch – Board vacancy and survey NCC – Who’s Who services contacts and parish charter	
7/23	Northumberland County Council 7/23.01 County Councillor – Cllr Hutchinson reported that there is now a new Chief Executive in place and most other positions are now permanent rather than interim. 7/23.02 Town & Parish Conference Report – the clerk attended the event and the report was noted.	
8/23	Seat Repair – The moisture level in the seat is nearly at a point where it can be safely painted. Members were happy to wait but requested it will be in place by Easter.	
9/23	Planning Applications – No plans	
10/23	Risk Assessment The risk assessment was approved. The assessment and approval for the auditor was missed so the clerk will complete this and put it on the next agenda for approval. Mr Lill has agreed to undertake the audit for 2022 and this will be formally minuted in May. Proposed Cllr J Cousin Seconded Cllr O Norris AGREED	
11/23	Grant Request Great North Air Ambulance – It was agreed to donate £60. Proposed Cllr J Cousin Seconded Cllr O Norris AGREED	

