

Rothley and Hollinghill Parish Council

Meeting held at Garden House Farm: Tuesday 19th March 2024, 7pm

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

Members of public:

Apologies none

Minutes of last meeting 20th November 2023 Proposed FG Seconded MS

Matters Arising

- Notified the letter has been sent to the council about roads, still waiting for response
- Notice board has no keys- voting poster to be put in by Kirsty or JF
- Estate is still a concern but with little information not much we can do at the this point, situation to be watched closely

Finance

- Preset for 2024 was approved and sent in January, happy with it
- Insurance to be looked into for best company and price by Kirsty
- David still to be sorted as signatory, JF to find out how to do this and the DB to go into bank
- Concern that bank accounts are closing many accounts, but will have to stay with TSB as not other options

Planning Applications

- No new planning applications except those circulated to councillors between meetings, reported back that both had been granted (Rothley East Shield Stables and Rothley Lodge Hartburn)

Correspondence

- Defibrillator scheme- good scheme offering rural areas defibrillators at reduced cost but the parish is fairly well covered and thought the limited numbers would be better left for other areas more in need.

Any Other Business

- Potholes: discussed that roads are in poor condition at the moment. Kirsty to write a letter to the council about the amount of potholes not being sorted quickly and the

concern for the policy about reporting pothole car damage. Look into putting up a notice about reporting potholes.

- Water: During power cuts many of the parish loses access to water. Kirsty to write a letter to Northumbrian water authority about seeing if there is a back up plan in place for if there is another long power outage.
- Due to a counsellor standing down it was decided we look into approaching some people to ask if they would like to join the PC
- Sign post at Rothley cross roads blew down in one of the storms. New posts were put in a month ago but no sign has appeared. Kirsty to alert the council of this.
- Laptop: Kirsty to have a look at the old parish council laptop to see if it is still functional
- EB reported back that Cambo village hall now is able to be a hub for the surrounding areas during prolonged power cuts
- Fibre that was put in some places in Rothley is struggling to work, LS is going to call the provider to see what can be done about this

Next meeting - Tuesday 28th May 2024, Garden House @7pm