

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Parish Council held 2nd November 2016

Present: D Palmer (Chairman), M Bell, P Taylor, D Healey J Pitts, T Connolly, H Campden T King

Apologies:

In attendance: Jo Downton - Clerk.

Declaration of Interests: None

Minutes: The minutes of the parish meeting held on the 5th October 2016 were taken as read and signed as correct.

Matters arising: RCC have reported that there are to be ten cuts a year to grass verges in the village and should Exton and Horn require further cuts these can be purchased by our council. A decision was to be taken later in the year. All members were asked to look over the precept from last year and be prepared to discuss the budget for the following year at the next meeting. LRALC had informed councils that precepts were likely to be capped in the near future but T King reported that this information was incorrect and not applicable to our council.

Defibrillator: Bernadette has kindly offered to take over responsibility for this and one or two minor issues have arisen which the Chair generously offered to repair. Thanks to you both - your time is much appreciated.

Items requiring action only:

Planning Applications: 7 The Green Exton – Porch extension and garden structure. There were no objections to the Porch extension but it was proposed that the velux light should be positioned the other side and not the side facing the green. There was some who felt that a thatched roof might be more fitting. The Garden structure – it was commented that the proposed structure was too close to the neighbors house and could be smaller and better situated elsewhere in the garden. Many felt that the structure was too large and a number simply felt it was not appropriate to construct such a building which was so visible from the Green. Barnsdale Lodge Hotel signs No Objections.

Authorisation of cheques: To be covered in next meeting

Items for the agenda of the next meeting of the Parish Council – 7th December 2016: Precept. Yew Tree.