

MINUTES OF HEWICK & HUTTON

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2020

Meeting began at 7pm

1. Those present Cllr J Blakey; Cllr G Gledson; Cllr M Blackburn
2. The election of a new Chairman after the resignation of the previous one, Chairman Cllr T Mason.
Cllr Blakey proposed Cllr Gledson and this was seconded by Cllr Blackburn. Cllr Gledson agreed to be Chairman and the meeting continued.
3. Accounts
The Cllrs have a copy of the accounts for the year 1999-2020 and agreed they were correct.
The Accounts were signed by the chairman
4. There are two spaces on the council since the resignation of Cllr Mason and Cllr Richardson has retired.
Two candidates offered to join the Council and Nicola Woolfenden from Hutton Conyers and Elisa Wardman from Copt Hewick were co-opted on to the Council.
5. Cllr Gledson praised Cllr Richardson for giving 40 years of service to the Parish and proposed a suitable gift in memory of his service. It was agreed to purchase a planted wooden trough to be sited in Hutton Conyers and a figure of £150 was agreed to be used for this purpose from the Council funds. Cllr Gledson will look into the purchase of the trough.
6. The clerk explained that a new bank mandate would need to be completed and it may be necessary for the Cllrs Gledson, Wardman and Woolfenden to visit the bank after the clerk has completed the necessary forms online.
7. The clerk explained that after further consultation with Harrogate Council the new dog poo bin they requested would not be possible with council cut backs.

8. The high fence around a building site in Hutton Conyers that has some villagers concerned has been reported to Harrogate Council. With the present situation no planning officers are allowed to visit the site but will do so as soon as they are able.
9. Cllr Wardman and Cllr Blackburn voiced their concern over a very large breakage of the edge of the road where Luncan Lane meets Ray Lane. The road breakdown is sited just before a bend and causes cars to pull out into possible oncoming traffic that cannot be seen. A member of the village who could not avoid this as there was an oncoming car had two tyres damaged. It was agreed that Cllr Wardman, Cllr Blackwell and the Parish Clerk would meet after the meeting to photograph and measure the hole. The Clerk will then contact highways with the details of the size and placement of the hole.
10. It was proposed to set a date for the next meeting and September 21st was agreed.

The meeting ended at 7.30pm

Signed as correct by Chairman Cllr G Gledson

4th October 2020