

FOUNTAINS ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 2016.

1. PRESENT. D. Slater, S. Metcalfe, J Atkinson. R. Pyper (member of public)
2. APOLOGIES. V. Lawson, C. Johnson, M. Atkinson (HBC and NYCC).
3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. There were none.
4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016. These were accepted as a true record.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. There were none.
6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS. National Trust application for new signage in the park and re-painting of various sculptures. Application supported . D. Paddock House, conversion of outbuilding to additional accommodation. No objection. A.
7. FINANCE. There is a balance of £1463.69 in the account. It was agreed to pay Peter Dean £876 for replacing the village door, and noted that HBC had reimbursed this amount from commuted sums. It was agreed to pay the Clerk £64.00 and HMRC £16.00
8. PARISH WEBSITE. Jane Redfern, from Walnut Cottage in Studley Roger, had offered to help set up and run the website for the Parish. The Clerk was given permission to progress this matter with her and agreed to any initial set up costs. As a part of this process the Clerk will go ahead with an application for funding for the website.
9. HIGHWAYS MATTERS TO REPORT. The Clerk was asked to report the damaged road surface at Fountains Farm, the surface at the entrance to the National Trust car park in Fountains Lane, and finally to ask Highways when Mallorie Park Drive was to be re-surfaced.
10. INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Ripon Runners wrote to the Parish to inform them that their Christmas Race, The Jolly Holly Jog, would be on December 27<sup>th</sup>. There was no objection. The Clerk reported that there was £1077 in commuted sums to spend on playground equipment.

R. Mundy, Parish Clerk

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