

FOUNTAINS ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2016 AT 7.30PM IN STUDLEY VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT. D. Slater, V. Lawson, S. Metcalfe, J. Atkinson.

Margaret Atkinson, HBC and NYCC. Ryngan Pyper, member of the public.

APOLOGIES. C. Johnson.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. There were none. D. Slater noted that he was no longer a tenant of The National Trust.

ELECTIONS. The Clerk reported on the recent Parish elections. D. Slater and J. Atkinson were elected for Studley Roger, V. Lawson was elected for Lindrick. It was proposed that S. Metcalfe and C. Johnson be co-opted to the Parish Council for Aldfield. (proposed V. Metcalfe, Seconded J. Atkinson). This proposal was accepted unanimously.

MINUTES. The minutes of the General meeting of March 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 were read and accepted as a true record. Prop V. Lawson Sec. J. Atkinson

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES. The question of Parish Council Transparency Code and the need for a website was raised again. The Parish Council does not at present have a website and there is a need to set one up. There has been an offer made by a resident at Walnut Cottage in Studley Roger to set up a website for the Parish council. This was accepted.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS. There were none.

PLANNING DECISIONS. New signage on the National Trust Estate was granted.

FINANCE. It was agreed to pay Thirsk Community £66.00 for their work on Parish payroll. It was agreed to pay the Clerk £64.00 for work since the last meeting. It was agreed to pay HMRC £16.00 for tax on the Clerk's payment. It was agreed to pay C. Robshaw £45.00 for the first cut on the Alfield village verge.

At the start of the new financial year the Parish Balance stood at £1279.69 and after payments on 31-5-16 the balance stands at £1089.69.

HIGHWAYS. The Clerk was asked to report the road surface in Mallorie Park Drive.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>.