

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of a Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 at  
Market Hall, Orton at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors Kyle Blue (chairman); S Dunning; Menna Lewis; M. Mawson; M. Coates; D. Potter; J. Taylor  
District Councillor A. Todd  
Two members of the public

### **1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from County Councillor Libby Bateman

### **2 Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Stephen Dunning declared an interest in item No. 4 on the Agenda (planning application at Raisgill Hall, Tebay) and took no part in the deliberations and decision relating to the same

### **3 Minutes of the Meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

The Minutes were circulated and signed by the Chairman as a true record

### **4 Planning**

Planning application 16/0791 for a detached dwelling at Raisgill Hall, Tebay for Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunning.

No objection

### **5 Purchase of a Defibrillator**

It was agreed that this should be positioned in the existing telephone kiosk, if this proves to be suitable and to have an electricity supply. It would provide additional protection from the weather. Councillor John Taylor had undertaken some research and it was agreed that the more expensive cabinet would be best, as the cheaper version was said to have drawbacks due to condensation. The County Council grant would cover the cost of the equipment and enquiries would be made as to a suitable local installer.

Councillor John Taylor will investigate the position with regard to grants available to purchase additional defibrillators for Kelleth, Greenholme and Raisbeck.

### **6 Audit and Cash Book**

The outcome of the external audit was noted and the Cash Book for August and September was circulated for information. Councillor David Potter will obtain estimates for the supply of electricity to the public toilets as the current contract with E-on is due for renewal before 31.01.2017.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

L. Potter – salary month 8 (November)	250.35
L. Potter – salary month 9 (December)	250.35
M. Longworth – salary month 8	140.00
M. Longworth – salary month 9	140.00
HMRC – months 8 and 9	195.20
M. Longworth – ink for printer	22.99
Amey (grasscutting)	1358.36
E-on	30.01
United Utilities	92.62
The Play Inspection Company Limited	75.00
CBS Electrical Ltd (street light at school)	1406.96

## **7 Draft Budget**

The draft budget for 2016/2017 was circulated for approval and a reduction in likely expenditure was noted. It was agreed to budget for a reduced precept for the period of £17000

## **8 Website**

Councillor John Taylor reported on this discussions with the current website provider (Troutfly) and it was agreed to fund his training with CALC in the sum of £35.00. This training would be centred around website content and maintenance. It was agreed that a “What’s On” page would be beneficial.

## **9 Correspondence**

It was agreed that the clerk would find out more information about the request by a breast cancer charity for a textile recycling bank to be positioned in the village

## **10 The Bridge at Reveley House**

It was agreed that the clerk would write to the owner of Reveley House explaining that there is some local demand for a bridge at this location. Councillors K Blue and D Potter will consult the Yorkshire Dales National Park who may provide a replacement structure

**11 Playground Inspection, Footpath Lighting and Tree Guards**

Councillor D Potter reported on the playground inspection carried out by the Play Inspection Company Ltd and it was noted that no urgent works were required. Generally all items were classified as “Low Risk”. Patching to the old “wet pour” surface is deteriorating and that and the fencing will require attention in the near future.

Councillor Potter also reported in the completion of the lighting at the school and it was agreed that the clerk would write to Marion Robinson at Beckside to thank her for her assistance in providing the lighting and to offer a contribution towards the associated cost of electricity.

The position with regard the maintenance of tree guards was noted and Councillor Kyle Blue undertook to look into this as some guards are in need of replacement.

**12 Public Participation**

District Councillor Adrian Todd reported on the position with regard to the 106 bus service and stated that this should be running for a further year,

**13 Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Market Hall Orton at 7.30 pm

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed .....  
(Chairman)

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