

ORTON PARISH COUNCIL
Notice of a Meeting to be held on Monday 20th March 2017 at 7.30pm at
Orton Market Hall

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of interest

Councillors must declare if they have any personal or prejudicial interest in any item on this Agenda

3. Minutes of the Meeting of 20th February 2017

4. Planning

No planning applications have been received from the National Parks or Eden District Council

5. Defibrillator

The Clerk will update the meeting on the progress to date and the adoption of the telephone kiosk by the Community Heartbeat Trust

6. Website

A decision has to be made on who will design the new website. This could be done by CALC, or a commercial body. The former is the cheaper option, but may not produce the flexibility and versatility required.

8. Finance

The clerk will circulate the cash statement and bank reconciliation for December 2016 and January 2017 for information.

The following bills are due for payment:

L. Potter – salary for month 12 (March)	250.35
M. Longworth – salary for month 12	140.00
HMRC – month 12	97.60
United Utilities	135.94
Hire of Market Hall	10.00
CALC for the Social Media Training Course	35.00
David Hornsby for hedge-layering	250.00

9. Litter Pick

A date is to be allocated for the spring litter-pick

10. Correspondence

10.1 Cumbria Fire and Rescue have reported on the barn fire at Orton and will test all of the fire hydrants in the area and report back to us on the condition of the same.

9.2 The Yorkshire Dales Society. A decision has to be made on whether the Parish Council should become a member of this Society – annual fee is £35.00

9.3 The CALC circular for March has been received

9.4 A notice has been received about the election of a Parish Member for the South Distinctive Area of the LDNPA. Do councillors wish to nominate a representative for the position? She/he will serve until 2020 and nominations must be received by 15th May. The postal ballot will close on 5th June.

9.5 A letter has been received from Eden District Council asking whether this council wish any of EDC's activities to be referred to their Scrutiny Board. Topics suggested by them include Housing; Leisure; Rubbish and Recycling; Flood Relief; Grant aid.

11. Public Participation

12. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting falls on the Easter Bank Holiday Monday. Should this meeting be brought forward a week?

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