WOODLAND HOUSE WOODLAND BISHOP AUCKLAND Co DURHAM DL13 5RH

Minutes of Meeting Held Thursday 10th February 2022. 7.30pm. 7.30pm. Woodland Village Hall

Present.

Cllr Mr C Harding. Cllr Mr R Teasdale. Cllr Mr A Rutter. Cllr Mr N L Peckett. Cllr Mr S Land. Cllr Mrs B Land Cllr Mr P Brydon

Apologies.

None.

Declaration of Interest.

None

Confirmation of Minutes.

Minutes of the meeting held 11/11/2021 were read and agreed.

Matters Arising.

- 1. In the absence of a clerk the chairman Mr C Harding agreed to act as temporary clerk (unpaid). Agreed by members.
- 2. Boundary change and survey: See minute below.

Finance.

- 1. The Current account assets at last bank statement (#271) is £7601.
- 2. Invoices since last meeting: Grass cutting for 2021 £720.

Cemetery.

- 1. Armistices service 11.30am 14 Nov. attended and steel 'Tommy' artwork displayed.
- 2. Problem with the cemetery gates was brought up. These are DCC responsibility. Now only open outwards due to access ramp and can swing open if not properly secured. Monitor and advise DCC.

Playground.

- 1. Stone wall in toddlers' area requires attention.
- 2. Some surface compound needs repairing around edges of bottom equipment area.

Planning (New)

None

Planning (Ongoing)

None

Boundary Change

1. Decided it should now be safe – post covid - to start to get the petition signatures. Signatures from the prescribed number of electors would be 75 from Woodland and 187 from Lynesack & Softley. We would get as many Woodland L&S signatures first then try to get balance required from Lane Head-Copley.

Correspondence & I.T.

- 1. Various correspondences made available to the members
- **2.** Website. The new website from My Parish Council is now in beta and mods passed to the developer. Should be live in next few weeks.

Any Other Business

- 1. Traffic Calming. Monitor and advise.
- 2. Litter bins. 3 new bins have been purchased and are awaiting installation. Cllr Teasdale volunteered to do this.
- 3. Village Hall. Following difficulties reported to the PC by the VH committee, a new committee has now been established with 2 existing members and 7 new members.
- 4. Cllr Harding is taking over role of treasurer and Cllr Simon Land is looking after the maintenance, repair and upkeep of the building. Mr Brian Abbot is the new VH Chairman. Things are now progressing well with the VH and its future now looks secure. The PC remains as holding trustees.
- 5. Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Events are being organized by the Village Hall to celebrate this in June and the parish council will lend its support. Cllr Harding & Land (now on VH committee) will liaise on behalf of PC

Next Meeting

Thursday 12 th May 2022. 7.30 pm Woodland Village Hall. (depending on VH refurb)
This is a true and accurate minute of the meeting as agreed by the council.
DATE
SIGNED