

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21st
NOVEMBER 2016 AT 7.30pm

PRESENT: Mr R Hart (Chairman), Mr W Douglas, Mr W Bradley, Mr J Hanley, Mr J Kendall, Mrs P Jones, Mr A Jones

APOLOGIES: Mr A Armstrong

Mr J Hanley questioned whether it was necessary to put in apologies if unable to attend a full meeting as he had had to leave the last meeting early. It was confirmed if you cannot attend a meeting you should put in apologies to the Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor J Lister, Councillor A J Markley, Mr G Proud, Mr L Parker

DECLARATON OF INTERESTS: None.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION' Mr G Proud asked if Mr A Marr had had a presentation when he left Parish Council. It was stated he did not; Mr J Kendall said we do not give presentations. Mr Proud said Mr R Pickering got something when he left. Thanks were noted in the Minutes for his long service. Mr Jones said it is dangerous to set a precedent. Mrs Jones had written an item in "Beachcomber" . Mr Hart said he would look into this.

Mr L Parker said "Friends of Allonby Green" are to receive some more money and will put in some more seats. He said they had been unable to get more daffodils.

MINUTES: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th October 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: Mr R Hart asked if any reply had been received from Environment Agency re. Japanese Knotweed and Clerk confirmed there had been no reply. Mr Hart said we now have a contact - Mr John Dickinson, who lives in Abbeytown. He said though they cannot control Japanese Knotweed he is prepared to consider treating it in Spring and it is on a list to be done. It was felt we should remind him nearer the time.

A quote has been received from Dempsters ie. £7800.00 but he has not broken down the costs. Clerk to ask him to break this down.

P.C.S.O. Peter Crome has said we should contact Chris Broadbent of C.C.C. re. Repairs to the Speed Indicator Device.

Re.telephone kiosk being converted into a mini library - Mr Hart said Mr J Kewin is still happy to do the work so we should go ahead.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHURCH: Mrs P Jones said the Church want village organisations to make a Christmas tree. The idea is all organisations contribute something. Mrs Jones wants to put on photographs of everyone in the Parish Council and this was agreed.