

**MINUTES OF THE EGLSTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2019 AT 19:00 AT EGGLESTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Item 1. Attendees:** Cllr S. Gillard; Cllr R. Hutchinson; Cllr L. Oxby; Cllr J. Donald; Cllr E Henderson (arrived 20.03); Cllr W. Greenfield (chairman); Miss R Machin (parish clerk and minute taker)

**Item 2. Accepted Apologies:** Cllr M. Souter – Illness.

**Item 3. Declaration of interest:** None.

**Item 4. Minutes of 09 January for acceptance and signature:** Minutes proposed as correct by Cllr R. Hutchinson; seconded by Cllr Donald. All in agreement. Signed by the Chairman.

**Item 5. Action Points and matters arising:** The action points were updated. Items to be discharged – Just Textgiving. The system is stopping so it was agreed that a notice would be put in the Recreation Park Notice Board suggesting non-parishioners could make a donation via BACS to council account.

Matters Arising – None.

**Item 6. Finance:**

a. Bank Reconciliation:

Active Account:	£72.28	Recreation Account:	£6175.15
Saver Account:	£1952.48	(Neighbour Saver still zero funds).	

b. **Forecast:** As expected – full details next meeting in preparation for year end.

**Item 7. Pinfold:** After researching history, decision made to restore Pinfold back to original look within reasonable expenditure – all agreed to restore wall but not to replace with gate, as this will be costly and require ongoing maintenance. A dress stone is to be placed within wall to allow plaque with historic info about pinfolds. Cllr Hutchinson to obtain cost of stone and build. Cllr Greenfield to draft plaque wording.

When light enough prior to upcoming meetings - Cllrs to inspect Pinfold to measure and make final decisions on exact wall placement and size.

**Item 8. Chapel Wayleaves:** Wayleave information passed onto DCC, who have passed onto NALC solicitors for advice on how to proceed with potential change of land ownership and ability to increase fees. Also need to consider regular review period in any future agreement.

**Item 9. Planning:** None

**Item 10. Feedback from Meetings:**

- Cllr Oxby from Middleton Parish Council

Council held first of regular monthly surgeries, allowing parishioners to speak to councillors re issues/questions on an individual basis. Positive feedback received.

- Cllr Henderson – Folly Top Sign – pressure will now be exerted via emails to get broken sign replaced by company that supplied it.
  - Cllr Greenfield: TAP survey showed top 3 priorities for funds to be spent on at request of responders to be: Children and Families, Older People and Health and Wellbeing. Task Group have yet to draft policy re Health and Wellbeing.
- Teesdale response number was only second to Durham, with over 1100 responses, compared to 428 last time.

**Item 11. Clerks issues:**

- a. Hours worked October: 18 hrs – 2 hrs owed to council
- b. Village meeting dates to be agreed and published. Agreed 15/05/19 19.00 for AGM and 19.30 for Village meeting. **Action: Cllr Greenfield to place in Newsletter and clerk to book village hall.**
- c. Correspondence:
  - Co. Durham Year of Culture – requested any events be fed to them for website/advertising.
  - Licencing Review Handbook – not required
  - Volunteer Transport Services-awaiting info re no. local users
  - Next Door Website for local info/events – clerk to send to S Ragg to see if authentic
  - Shooting Petition – individual action. No action.
  - Council Videos – not appropriate
  - County Durham Plans consultation – cllrs encouraged to attend
  - Standards in Public Life - cllrs asked to review
  - Hosting of council workshops – clerk to respond unable to due to Post Office hrs
  - NE War Memorial website request for funds – none available
  - AGAR Mazars workshop – cllrs agreed clerk should attend. This will incur agreed travel costs and hours
  - S Ragg advertising his job for jobshare, for 2.5 days per week
  - Rodenticide course – not appropriate
  - DCC Housing Survey – Cllrs to review should they wish

Meeting closed at 20.11