

**MINUTES OF THE EGGLESTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2019 AT 19:00 AT EGGLESTON VILLAGE HALL**

Item 1. Attendees: Guests J White and J Sutherland (HGV working group) Cllr S. Gillard; Cllr L. Oxby; Cllr M Souter; Cllr W. Greenfield (chairman); Miss R Machin (parish clerk and minute taker)

Item 2. Accepted Apologies:– Cllr R. Hutchinson – no reason given; Cllr E Henderson - work; Cllr J. Donald - work;

Item 3. Declaration of interest: None.

Item 4. Minutes of 01 May and 30 May for acceptance and signature: Minutes 01 May proposed as correct Cllr S Gillard; seconded by Cllr L Oxby. Minutes 30 May proposed as correct Cllr L Oxby; seconded by Cllr S Gillard. All in agreement. Signed by the Chairman.

Item 5. Action Points and matters arising: The action points were updated. Items to be discharged – Speed Testing – training received and more volunteers to be sought in August newsletter

Matters Arising – None.

Item 6. Finance:

a. Bank Reconciliation:

Active Account:	£12.85	Recreation Account:	£2120.48
Saver Account:	£11927.15		(Neighbour Saver still zero funds).

b. **Forecast:** All payments per forecast to date. Remuneration of £50.50 for C Bell finalising accounts agreed by all – clerk will reduce her salary accordingly as this was necessary due to her inexperience.

Item 7. Planning:

Formation of car parking space for a vehicle to rear of property | Braeside 2 Church Bank Eggleston Barnard Castle DL12 0AH - this has been approved.

The Cairn Hill Top Eggleston Barnard Castle DL12 0AU | Erection of Shed – this has been approved.

Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) in relation to application DM/17/04051/FPA - Eggesburn Baptist Chapel Eggesburn Eggleston Barnard Castle DL12 0BD – Discussed and agreed no objections. Clerk to advise Durham County Council accordingly.

Item 8. Barnard Castle HGV Group : Representatives from the group J White and J Sutherland gave an update on the purpose of the group and what they had been doing. Their main aim is to reduce the number of HGVs travelling over Abbey Bridge and passing the Market Cross in Barnard Castle and group is aware of concerns from parishes that

problems may move elsewhere in the Dale and other issues with HGVs in the Teesdale area. A medium term solution is being looked at – such as a permit scheme whilst looking at long term plan of a new road. They undertook own survey around the Market Cross recently, which did not show anything startlingly different from previous surveys and they wish to do an early morning survey from about 5am. They are signed up to receive the information on the consultation for the dualling of the A66 and will take an active role. They are looking to ensure decisions on the plans will not make situation worse and to ensure that large vehicles will not be directed through the Town as a diversion.

Item 11. Feedback from Meetings: See Annex A for meeting attended by Cllr Greenfield

Meeting with Senior Building Officer from DCC re Pine Tree Cottage – DCC is to send environment team in to pest and environmental issues.

Item 11. Clerks issues:

- a. Hours worked: Level hours
- b. Correspondence:
 - Steve Raggs role to change – DCC have appointed a further part time Executive Officer to work in tandem with Steve. The new part time Executive Officer is Audrey Christie who currently works for DCC. Audrey will be working 15 hours per week.
 - Data Protection Fees – L02-19 reviewed re exemption from Data Fee
 - Invitation for Meet the Funders by Durham Community Action on 16/07/19

Meeting closed at 20.50