

**East Halton Parish Council**

**Minutes for meeting Friday 2 September**

**In attendance**

Cllrs Beadle, Grant, Portess, Pankhurst, North, Petch. Ward Cllr Clark

**16.77 Apologies**

Received from Clerk (due to illness), Cllr Reeve, Ward Cllr Wells

**16.78 Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest or dispensations

**16.79 Chairman's Announcements**

No Chairman's Announcements

Public attendance – gentleman considering putting forward for co-option

**16.80 Minutes of last meeting**

approved

**16.81 Police report**

NATS meeting

**16.82 Correspondence**

none circulated

**16.83 Highways and Transport**

No update on invitation to Able on various issues – Clerk to advise. Vehicles – it was noted there had been instances of aggressive behaviour towards villagers by motorcyclists at the Skitter. No number plates were taken. Also speeding motorcycles around village despite a number of children play around the Green. Cllr Petch was to email PC Lee Fuller.

**16.84 Planning**

no planning received

**16.85 Parish matters**

(a) no update in clerks absence

(b) **Update on Newsletter**

awaiting update on printing cost from previous edition. Have sufficient funds to print. Cllr Pankhurst offered to print herself with PC covering materials. Given volume of printing it was thought this would be more expensive than using printers if original quote honoured. Clerk to follow up

(c) **Christmas Lights** – forward to next meeting. Carols around the tree Sunday 11 December 4pm. Request Father Christmas attendance, Cllr Pankhurst already had confirmation from her Choir to sing. The Norths had previously offered a tree. Next meeting – consider purchasing own drinks urn etc. Cllr North advised cost to update electricity supply not as great as maybe thought - £125.00. Agreed to update.

**(d) Update on defibrillator**

no update

**16.86 Next meeting**

Friday 7 October 7.30pm

**16.87 Reports –**

Update from Village Hall committee

£700 profit from Gymkhana barbecue. Halloween disco Saturday 29 October, tickets £10

**16.88 Finance**

Invoices agreed for payment between meeting –

Richardson 3 cuts off Mill Lane – £48,

Liam Smith 2 invoices Millennium Green- 3 cuts £108,

Cemetery 2 cuts £66

**16.89 None**

**16.90 Clerks salary** – not submitted due to absence.

Other business – Cllr Pankhurst advised at cemetery there was a bench within an overgrown tree – can it be re-sited, the conifers around cemetery need cutting – George Welton had always offered to do this. Chair to contact if still wanted to otherwise make alternative plan

Agenda next meeting

Play Area – roundabout area ground is rough and should be levelled and landscaped. Cllr Petch had inspected the play equipment this week

Meeting closed 8.27 pm