

ATTENDEES: Register signed by attendees.

The Chairman welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.

Sam Hirst, Saturday Football – reported they had been offered a grant of 25k for changing rooms etc, keeping involved committees up to date with proposals, teams doing well.

Previous years minutes made available.

The Chairman expressed the Councillors sadness regarding the loss of Robert Kealey who had been a respected member of the Council for over 50 years, he will be greatly missed.

Diane Taylor relinquished her position on the Council due to personal reasons and media comments.

The Chairman, Cr Wilson reported that village groups were doing well.

Thanked: The litter picking stalwarts and Cr Cook for taking the organisation for future ones, noted that despite being well advertised only small numbers took part.

Eric White for maintaining the village website and Cr Cook for taking on the responsibility.

Cr Bayston for time and effort in sourcing the Christmas tree, light up was well supported, the Countrywomen for catering and proceeds to School funds.

Sarah Shepherd for maintaining the defibrillator which had been used occasionally, possible refreshers courses on use to be arranged.

Paul Arnold for printing the Newsletter again. Paul (Clerk) for the work he does.

Reported that the local County Councillors had been re-elected, special thanks to Cr Fox for her ongoing support to the Pollington PC and residents.

NEWSLETTER. This shows how many groups are active in the village.

Mention made that the Village Hall are upgrading the toilets soon hopefully. The History Group are active and open to all, current project going through street by street and welcome any input. (Facebook page). Parish rooms are available for any village group meetings.

Noted that the Council precept had not been increased for many years.

ROADS AND FOOTPATHS. Yet again it would be appreciated if residents could report issues on the ERYC website it may increase the likelihood of repairs.

In the past year the Parish room windows have been replaced, the Village Hall roof redone and the car park resurfaced.

A sheet was passed around for members of the public to indicated items they would like to be considered, these to be discussed at the next Council meeting.

HECK LANE QUARRY. The Chairman informed the meeting of events historically.

Mr Robert Lunn now owns the quarry, it has been fenced. A meeting with him and his consultant – plans to remove the illegal waste at a cost of 4.8 million, 114 houses and shop – no application yet submitted. A general discussion took place about issues. An action group to be formed.

AOB.

Cr Cook reported contacting Marshalls regarding noise and dust, read out the response from John Lawless the site manager. CR Fox proposed reforming the Noise and Dust Committee.

Vehicles yet again, suggested that concerns about vehicles should be reported to the police.

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting.

Next Council meeting 21 June 2023.