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Ask for:

Peter Hughes

Date:

20th March, 2021

Dear Councillor,

Your attendance is invited at the virtual meeting of **BURNHOPE PARISH COUNCIL** for consideration of the undernoted agenda. The meeting will be held via Zoom at 6.00 p.m. on **Thursday**, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021. (NB please join the meeting by 5.50 p.m.)

Yours faithfully,

PETER HUGHES

Clerk

### AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2. POLICE REPORT
- 3. PARTNERSHIP REPORT
- 4. COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT
- 5. MINUTES

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 4th March, 2021.

- 6. FINANCE REPORT
- 7. PLANNING MATTERS
- 8. CORRESPONDENCE

Minutes of a Remote (Zoom) meeting of Burnhope Parish Council held on Thursday

4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

### Present:

Councillor D. Coates (Chair)

Councillors J. Box, A. Gibson, T. Metcalf and G. Smith.

### In Attendance

County Councillor J. Considine.

#### Apologies for Absence:

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors H. Barron, K. Barron, F. Dawson, B. Henderson and I. McKeag.

### Partnership Report

Councillor Henderson advised that the Allotment fees were now due.

## **Community Centre Report**

A remote (Zoom) meeting had been held earlier in the day. The Centre to re-open as soon as Covid restrictions permit.

## **Grant Application for Defibrillator**

The Chair reported that a grant application had been prepared and submitted to County Durham Community Foundation by Sarah Grey on behalf of the Parish Council. It was anticipated that a decision on the application would be made soon.

Resolved that the report be received, and that Sarah Grey be paid £50 for the work done.

#### Minutes

**Resolved** that the Minutes of the meeting of Burnhope Parish Council held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 be approved as a correct record.

## **Finance Report**

The Clerk reported that the following payments had been made since the last meeting:

Description	<b>Amount</b>
	£
British Gas – Electricity, Christmas Tree – Monthly Standing Order	11.06
T. Kernahan – Web duties	46.10
P. D. Hughes _ Salary	360.00
H.M.R.C. – Clerk, Tax	90.00
Four Seasons – Removal of clay at cemetery	650.00
Sarah Grey – Fee re Grant Application Work	50.00
British Gas – Electricity, Christmas Tree – Monthly Standing Order	11.06
A. Gibson - reimbursement of cost of litter picking equipment	32.97
Total	1251.19

# **Planning Matters**

The Clerk reported upon the following Planning Applications received by Durham County Council.

- Whiteside Farm, Burnhope, convert Gingang into Farm Shop. No objection.
- 21/265. Belle Vue, Front Street, Burnhope Two new houses adjacent to Belle Vue, Front Street, Burnhope. No objection
- 21/287. 63 Meadowfield, Burnhope. Horse menage. No objection.

### Correspondence

The Clerk reported the receipt of the following items of correspondence:

- County Durham Association of Local Councils Re Use of remote meetings due to cease on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021, however, the situation is being kept under review.
- Mrs. Hockaday Re removal of conifer trees to the rear of Vale View. Councillor Considing to raise the issue with Durham County Council.

# **Litter Grabbers**

Agreed that Councillor Gibson be authorised to purchase litter grabbers.

# Date of next meeting

The next Remote (Zoom) meeting of Burnhope Parish Council will be held on Thursday 1st April 2021 at 6:00 p.m.