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A Meeting of the above Council took place on Monday 25th April 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Newton Reigny

PRESENT .Councillors C. J. Davies. (chairman). E. S. Graham. J. Elliott. A. Blackburn .D. Bell. and the clerk F. P. Barbour. Also present, E.D.C Councillors. Elaine Martin : and Lesley Grisedale. also parishioner. Mr. W. Leech.

APOLOGIES. Were received from Councillor K. Monaghan.

MINUTES. The minutes of the last Meeting, were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman C. J. Davies.

MATTERS ARISING. The clerk reported The threat of footbridge removal has now been removed. The Catterlen Defibrillator is now installed. Work on the new notice board is in progress.

CORRESPONDENCE. The clerk presented Email correspondence regarding recent erection of extended crash barriers at Hasty Bank. which have now been removed by C.C.C highways. A request from Village Hall Trustees for grant aid was received . It was agreed to grant the sum of £750. And a cheque was duly completed. Photographic evidence of severe flooding at the new sewerage plant, Laithes Bridge, was examined, also it was known that Flooding of raw sewerage occurs on the Highway at Sewborwens Pumping Station during periods of high rainfall. The clerk was instructed to report this matter to United Utilities, with copy to the Environment Agency.

ACCOUNTS. The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016 were presented and explained by the Clerk. The Receipts and Paments Ledger, and Statement of Accounts, documents were accepted and signed off for submission to A.S.A.P. Accountancy who will conduct the Internal Audit.

PLANNING MATTERS. An application for internal conversion of part of an ajoint barn at Cross House. Catterlen. For Mr. H. Grufford. was retrospectively examined. No comments, or objections had been received regarding this application. The clerk in consultation with Catterlen Members reported no objections, to E.D.C . planning department.

EDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL. It was reported that during staff restructuring, there had been further resignations of Senior Directors at E.D.C.

A reduced offer had been received regarding the sale of The Mansion House property. Now that The Town Hall is considered not fit for purpose. Consideration is currently being given with regard to acquisition of the Co-op Buildings in Burrowgate. Penrith. For use as replacement of both the Town Hall, and Mansion House offices.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. It was reported that there is evidence of pollution in the river Petteril seen at Newton Bridge. Which may be from the outfall of Laithes Sewerage Plant. Also it was reported that the footbridge near Catterlen Mill was in need of repair. It is not known who is responsible for any repair to the bridge. The clerk agreed to ask C.C.C highways for advise.

There being no other business to transact the Chairman closed the Meeting.

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