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The Annual Meeting of the above Council took place at 7.p.m. in the Village Hall, Newton Reigny, on Wednesday 3rd August. . 2016,

PRESENT .Councillors C. J. Davies. (chairman). E. S. Graham. J. Elliott. K. Monaghan. A. Blackburn .D. Bell. D. Savage. and the clerk F. P. Barbour.

APOLOGIES. Were received from Eden District Councillor. Elaine Martin.

NEW COUNCILLOR. David Savage presented a completed, Register of Interests Document, and signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office document as a Parish Councillor.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. AND VICE CHAIRMAN. It was proposed by Cllr. K. Monaghan. Seconded by Cllr. J. Elliott that Cllr. C. J. Davies be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The proposal was unanimously agreed. It was proposed by Cllr. D. Savage and Seconded by Cllr K. Monaghan that Cllr E. S. Graham be elected Vice Chairman. The proposal was unanimously agreed. Both elected officers then completed Declaration of Acceptance of Office papers. MINUTES. The minutes of the last Meeting, were read, approved, and signed by the Chairman C. J. Davies.

MATTERS ARISING. There had been no progress with reinstatement of the cast iron sign north end of Potters Lonning.. The clerk had inspected the outfall of sewerage treatment plant at Laithes no evidence of organic pollution to be seen. Clerk unable to learn who might be responsible for repairs on footbridge near Catterlenn Mill...

CORRESPONDENCE. A letter received from Julie Maclean.. of The Lower House. regarding provision of warning signs Caution Horse Drawn Vehicles. It was agreed that the Parish Council had no authority to erect any signage on the highway. The clerk agreed to consult CCC. John Banks. An Email from Adrian Manning regarding the recent decision to demote Newton Reigny from a Key Hub Status This could result in provision of a super fast broadband cabinet for the village being postponed indefinitely. The Parish Council agreed that parishioners wishing to enjoy a faster broadband service, might engage with Lonsdale Net, to see if a repeater mast could be set up to service dwellings in the River Peterill Valley, It is noted in Newton Reigny there are currently two approved Housing Developments containing a mix of Affordable and Market Lead homes. Also s two approved, mixed developments in Catterlen Village. A total of four in Catterlen Parish, None of these have yet managed to find a buyer, prepared to undertake development..

PLANNING MATTERS. A application by Mrs. Reekie. For change of use of an agricultural field, to create a private all weather equestrian area. at Heillin Croft. Catterlen. CA11 0BQ. was examined. The clerk reported no local objections had been received The Parish Council recorded no objections to the application.

ADMINISTRATION. The clerk reported that Local Council Administration, reference book was Purchased 1993. The Parish Council agreed to an up to date copy being obtained.

BUS SHELTER. It was agreed to carry out improvements and repairs to the structure. Including removal of the existing front wall, and roofing materials. Re-roofing with non asbestos roofing materials. Work was placed in the hands Cllr A. Blackburn, and the clerk.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. It was agreed the river bed under the bridge at Newton Reigny should be cleaned out. It was also agreed there were a number of pot holes and sunken gulley grates, and other highway surface issues needing attention, the clerk agreed to consult C.C.C. highways. It was agreed to carry out levelling work on the Grass verge left hand side approaching the Bridge from Newton Reigny., and to add to next years Grass cutting contract. It was suggested a sign could be placed to mark the site of the defibrillator at the Sun Inn.

There being no other business to transact the Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.25 p.m.

Signed.

Dated 07 11 2016