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A Meeting of the above Council took place on Monday 7th November 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Newton Reigny

PRESENT. Councillors. C. J. Davies. (Chairman).: E. S. Graham :. A. Blackburn : J. Elliott : K. Monaghan : D. Bell D. Savage : and the clerk F. P. Barbour. Also present E.D.C Councillors Elaine Martin :and Lesley Grisedale. and parishioner William Leech.

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

MATTERS ARISING. The clerk reported that he had received no reply from The Environment Agency, in answer to the request with regard to cleaning out excess gravel under Newton Bridge United Utilities Waste Water Engineer reported steps were being made to control flooding from Laithes and Sewborwens sites the clerk agreed to arrange a site meeting with United Utilities engineer . The matter of the damaged guide post Laithes-- Newton --Potter Lonning junction, Chairman C. J. Davies. Agreed to deal with this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE A quotation from A.S.T Signs, for the name plate for the new notice board was presented. It was agreed to seek a reduction of price. D Savage agreed to contact A.S.T. Notice of the E.D.C Chairman's Carol Service to be held on 12/12/16 at St Andrews, Penrith, all are invited.. A request for grant aid from The Fellrunne Bus, was received, it was agreed to complete a cheque in the sum of £32..40p. and enclose a request for restoring the Catterlen Village Service. A request from The Great North Air Ambulance for grant aid was received, it was agreed to complete a cheque in the sum of £50. A request from Eden Red Squirrel Protection Group was received, It was agreed no action with regard to this request. A letter from Newton Reigny P.C.C requesting grant aid towards upkeep of the Churchyard. It is understood that the P.C.C. is facing rising costs with regard to continuing care of the Churchyard. It was agreed to complete a cheque in the sum of £500..00p. Also it was agreed to invite the Treasurer of the Newton Reigny P.C.C to the next Parish Council Meeting.

A letter regarding the provision of difiibrillator direction signs was received. It was agreed to arrange for three signs to be supplied and erected. For the sum of £25. Each.

BUS SHELTER. It was agreed that the best plan with regard to Newton Reigny bus shelter would be to completely replace the structure. .It was thought that a community grant, .might be available. The clerk agreed to make enquiry.

ACCOUNTS. The completed. signed, confirmed, audited accounts were received from BDO LLP. An invoice for the Audit Fee was approved ,and a cheque completed in the sum of £120..00p

PLANNING MATTERS. Planning approval for an outdoor equestrian exercise area has been granted by E.D.C.. An outline planning application by Mr. R. Siddle for erection of a dwelling at Petteril Barn, adjacent to Honey House. Catterlen was considered.. After careful examination of the documents and plans, and in view of two letters of concern received regarding the application. It was agreed to convey the following comments to Eden District Planning Department.

- 1. The application , if approved will constitute a large scale new dwelling in open countryside, outside the boundary of existing settlements.
- 2. The scale of the proposed development.
- 3. Proximity to an existing dwelling, which would compromise an existing right of way.
- 4. Attempting to establish a farmstead where none has previously existed.

The Catterlen Parish Council requests that this application should be presented to a Meeting of the Eden Distroict Council, Planning Committee for consideration.

PARIH COUNCIL WEBSITE. Estimates for creation and maintaining a Parish Council website were received from three Companies. After comparing the options it was agreed to engage Multiplex Design Solutions to create an appropriate website for Catterlen Parish Council. It was also agreed to seek Membership of the Cumbria Association of Local Councils.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.. It was reported that the soal powered speed sign in Newton Reigny was malfunctioning . The clerk agreed to advise CCC Highways Department..

There being no other business to transact the Chairman closed the Meeting at 9..30 p.m.

Signed.....

Dated.....16/1/17