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A restricted face- to- face Meeting of the above Council took place on Tuesday 18th August 2020. at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Newton Reigny. To ensure safe distancing during the current Covid 19 pandemic, The Main Hall was used to allow a maximum of Ten persons to be present.

PRESENT. Councillors. C. J. Davies. (chairman). A. Blackburn. K. Monaghan. D. Bell. J. Elliott. D. Savage. E.D.C Councillor. Mrs E. Martin. and the clerk F. Barbour.

ELECTION. Due to Covid 19 pandemic Parish Council Meetings had not been able to take place, it was agreed to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. Cllr . J. Elliott proposed, and Cllr. D. Bell seconded, Cllr C. J. Davies be elected Chairman. The proposal was unanimously agreed. Cllr. D. Savage proposed, and Cllr. C. Davies seconded, A. Blackburn to be elected, Vice Chairman. The proposal was also unanimously agreed.

DECLARATION PAPERS. Completed and signed accordingly by the newly elected Chairman, and Vice Chairman.

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

MATTERS ARISING. The clerk reported having secured a contractor, Mr. Andrew Graveson. With a quotation, regarding grass cutting in the Churchyard, and Play Area. Including verges at Newton Bridge area. Priced at £92..50 per cut. Mr Terry Moor has promised to complete the Newton Reigny signpost repairs soon.

CORRESPONDENCE. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The clerk has been in receipt of an average of 80 Emails per day. 95% regarding advice from H.M. Government. These Emails containing regularly upgraded Government, instructions and National Guidelines. Regarding the Covid 19 pandemic. With particular Instruction Advise and Guidance regarding, identifying Vulnerable Parishioners who might need help during lock down period. The Chairman and clerk were able to made contact with all identified persons, to ensure that their ongoing health, safety, and welfare. was in place.

A request for financial assistance from the Village Hall Trustees was received. It is understood that the future running of the Hall is under review. The Parish Council agreed to assist, in ensuring the continuence of this valuable amenity. A document regarding the proposed County, Tiers of Governance. Plan, was received. No action was taken at this time. A government paper regarding proposed Town and Country Planning changes, was received.

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ACCOUNTS The Internally Audited Accounts for year end 31st March 2020 were presented for agreement, witnessing, and signing, showing a balance of £26315. .98. The completed documents to be submitted to the National Auditors before due date 31st.August 2020. for final approval and acceptance. Cheques for £274..39 in respect of P. Council Insurance : and £146..60 for C A L C subscription: and Internal Audi fee £96. were agreed.

PLANNING MATTERS. Correspondence was received regarding appeal to remove condition 7 with respect to application approval 19/0595. Land adjacent to Blencathra Barn. Newton Reigny. The clerk, after consultation with Chairman reiterated the comments made regarding this application at a Parish Council Meeting #71. held .on Tuesday10th. September. 2019. A possible breach of planning regulations was brought to the attention of the Parish Council. This matter was reoffered to E.D.C. Department of Planning. To date only formal notice of receipt has been advised.

HIGHWAYS. The issues raised at the last Meeting regarding Newton Reigny Village Entrance railings, and drainage problems, reported to C.C.C. Highways dept. Have yet to be resolved. The clerk agreed Email a reminder.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS. A report regarding road surface breaking up to form potholes on Newton Reigny Pub hill was received. There being no other business to transact. The Chairman closed the Meeting at 8.30 p.m.

Signed.....chairman

dated.....

THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PARISH MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of The Parish Meeting took place in the Main Hall, Newton Reigny, Village Hall, at 8.30p.m. on 18th August 2020.

PRESENT. C.J. Davies (chairman): A. Blackburn : K. Monaghan : D. Bell : J. Elliott : D. Savage : Mrs E. Martin : and the clerk F. P. Barbour.

MINUTES, of the last Annual Assembly were read by clerk F. P. Barbour, and signed by Chairman. C. J. Davies.

MATTERS ARISING. Due to the unexpected arrival of pandemic Co vid 19. causing the universal lock down, and the closing of the Village Hall, a scheduled July Public Meeting to the determine the future of the Hall, could not take place. At some future date when the risk has passed, it is hoped to convene an Open Meeting.

COVI 19. Since the last Annual Assembly of The Parish Meeting. We have seen the arrival of the Covid 19 Worldwide Pandemic. Catterlen Parish has thus far managed to feel safe and secure. At the beginning of Lock down. The Parish Council was able to identify vulnerable parishioners who might require assistance. Who were contacted making sure that they were able to stay safe and well. The Sun Inn set up a food shop, deliveries were available from Camerons of Greystoke. And Penrith Supermarkets were able to make home deliveries. However I am sure all out lives have changed, and we must now look at life, in a new and different way.

During this sad time the Catterlen Community lost a notable and valued resident in the person of Stuart Simpson OBE. An active and tireless asset, Serving on the Parish Council with great effect for many years. He will be greatly missed.

There being no other business to transact. The Meeting was closed at 9. p.m.

Signed.....

Dated.....