**WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2023**

A meeting of the Haile and Wilton Parish Council was held on Wednesday 22nd November 2023, in Haile Village Hall, Haile @ 7.30 pm.

**PRESENT** Gordon Smith - Chairman

Eva Watson-Graham

Dave Riley

Lesley Fowler – Clerk/Treasurer

# MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

**BUILDING SOCIETY UPDATE**

Good news, the account has been reinstated and Gordon and Dave have been added as signatories. As a gesture of good will and by way of an apology, the Cumberland Building Society have credited our account with £50.

**PLANNING UPDATES**

No issues to report

**HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

Issues to be reported

Pothole at Stockbridge – EI/185497

Flooding at Carleton Moor Wood – EI/185502

**LENGTHSMAN**

As we are no longer in this scheme, this item will be removed from future agendas.

**INVOICES**

A cheque for £204.08 was made payable to the clerk as she had paid the following invoices herself due to the account being closed.

£73.55 Jay Halliwell (fitting of defib unit)

£130.53 Michael Garstang (Web site domain)

**GRASSCUTTING**

It was agreed to ask Clive Crayston if he would be interested in cutting the village hall grass, and if so what the charges would be.

**DE-FIB**

Lisa has agreed to pull a plan together for the use/maintenance of the de-fib.

**BREATHING SPACE**

Due to the state of the bridges in the breathing space, they have been taped off to stop access. Clive Crayston to be asked to quote for the removal.

**WEBSITE**

No issues to report

# BANK BALANCE

The bank balance at 31/8/23 was £7592.20

Due to the large bank balance, it was suggested that we plant some trees at Haile church.

**PRECEPT**

It was agreed to request £5,500 for the 2024/25 precept.

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Dates of forthcoming meetings have been circulated via e-mail.

# UPDATES/FEEDBACK

The initial Village Hall grant has been approved. A survey is being put together and will be issued in the new year.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th January 2024.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

**CHAIR:**

**DATE:**

TIME - 1.5 hsr