**WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2023**

A meeting of the Haile and Wilton Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th September 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**

Despite returning the documentation we believe they requested, the Cumberland has closed our account and returned a cheque to us for the value of £7746.28. The Clerk to appeal against this decision as the PC feel we haven’t been treated fairly. If the account is reinstated, both Gordon and Dave need to be added as signatories.

**PLANNING UPDATES**

4/23/2197/OL1 – Conversion of barn at Orchard Brow, Haile for Mr & Mrs Wright – no objections were raised.

**HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

No issues to report

**LENGTHSMAN**

It was felt that we aren’t getting good value for money from this scheme, so the decision was taken not to renew.

**INVOICES**

The following invoices have been paid by the clerk due to the account being closed:-

£73.55 Jay Halliwell (fitting of defib unit)

£130.53 Michael Garstang (Web site domain)

**GRASSCUTTING**

Add to agenda item for Jan/Feb

**VILLAGE HALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The PC decided that they are not currently going to support the village hall due to the amount they have in their bank account.

**WEBSITE**

The domain has been renewed and page updated.

# BANK BALANCE

The bank balance at 31/8/23 was £7746.28

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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

# UPDATES/FEEDBACK

Nothing to report.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd November 2023.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

**CHAIR:**

**DATE:**

TIME - 1 hr