**MONDAY 8th JULY 2024**

A meeting of the Haile and Wilton Parish Council was held on Monday 8th July 2024, 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.

**CO-OPT NEW MEMBER**

Unfortunately the new member didn’t turn up so the council were unable to co-opt him onto the council. Apologies were later received.

**PARISH COUNCIL POWERS**

An up to date list of parish council powers has been filed.

**2025 PRECEPT**

Just a prompt that we will have to apply for the precept by January 2025. Need to think what projects we can undertake and budget this in.

**PLANNING UPDATES**

No updates

**HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

Doreen Greening asked for our help to raise some highways issues. The Clerk added these as follows:-

Large potholes all along the road from junction towards Far Head of Haile. Broken drain at junction and grass growing down middle of road – EI/210144

Blocked pipes/drains from Haile Moor Cottages to village. When fully blocked the road is flooded – EI/210146

**FOOTPATHS**

It was agreed that the footpath sign outside “Rhovanion”, Grange needs to be replaced. Job No EI/210131 has been cancelled as not a Cumberland Council problem. The Clerk to find out who will replace the sign.

**GRASSCUTTING**

The grass cutting is being carried out on a regular basis and is looking really tidy.

**WEBSITE**

£146.94 has been paid for the web host annual fee.

# BANK BALANCE

The bank balance at 30/6/24 was £8611.15

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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

# UPDATES/FEEDBACK

The AGAR Part 2 exemption certificate has been received by The Moore Smaller Authorities Team.

It was agreed that some of the precept needs to be spent on a project in Wilton, as the majority of funding is spent in Haile. Following discussion, it was agreed to re-instate the milk churn stand beside the stable block at Wilton (with agreement from building owner). This will require 2 railway sleepers, 2-3 milk churns and a notice board that locals can access. The Clerk to look into prices for this and check with landowner that it is acceptable.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th September 2024

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

**CHAIR:**

**DATE:**

TIME - 1.5 hrs