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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th DECEMBER 2016

A meeting was held in the Chapel at 7.30 p.m. 5 members were present. Mr C Howarth, Mrs P Bradbury, Mr I Saunders, Mr T McAvoy and Mr M Hodgkinson. Apologies from K Mellor.

We also welcomed Mr S Mansfield to our meeting to give us an update on the website.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

Matters Arising

Tree trimming and village sign as per last meeting. Clerk to follow up.

Correspondence

Planning approval received for Royal Oak Hurdlow. NP/DDD/0916/0864

Finance

Bal. b/f 4511.01

Chq’s signed at the last meeting. S Mansfield 200.00. P.Sutton 200.00. 400.00

Bal.5.12.16 **4111.01**

Inv. For village poppy wreath, 17.50. All in agreement, chq signed for S Shirley.

Clerk to sort out grant funding for the website, printer and laptop.

Precept for 2017/18. Discussed. It was Prop. I.S. and Sec. P.B. that we leave it at £1800.00 for a further year.

Chairs Report

C.H. had seen the person from DDDC, who emptied the bins in the village, and was told the one on the Rec and the Mere, weren’t on the list. C.H. rang DDDC and they are now hopefully on the list. He also requested that notices be put on them to say that dog litter could be placed in all bins.

Local phone boxes are under threat of being withdrawn and taken away. This was discussed and we would be interested in keeping it “in situ”.

A.O.B.

There was still a strong smell coming from the STW site and there has been a wall down for a while. Clerk to try to contact someone.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

**Next meeting 6th March 2017 at 7.30 p.m.**

Signed: Chair

6th March 2017