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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4th DECEMBER 2017

A meeting was held in the Chapel at 7.30 p.m. 6 members were present. Mr C Howarth, Mrs P Bradbury, Dr I Saunders, Mr K. Mellor, Mr M Hodgkinson and Mr T McAvoy.

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

1. **Matters Arising**
2. STW Ltd – leave until next meeting and see if any Councillors can catch anyone on site and have a word.
3. Church – Councillors were of a mind as to not send a donation. I.S. prop to leave until the April meeting of the Church, and to write to M Wheeldon and apologise, we need to see what happens in April. We have paid for the upkeep of the churchyard this year at a cost of £918.00. This was seconded by T.M.
4. **Correspondence**

Nothing received to discuss.

1. **Finance**
2. Cheques agreed between meetings; G Tilson £192. 379, 21.9.17, S Mansfield £60.380, 9.11.17.

Cheques agreed and signed at the meeting for S Shirley, village wreath and G Tilson, last mow of the season.

Chq 381, £17.50 S Shirley and 382, £96.00 G Tilson.

1. Bank bal. b/f. 5479.64

Chq. 377 200.00

 “ 378 58.00

 “ 379 192.00

 “ 380 60.00

V.A.T.rec’d 45.00

Bal.as of 4.12.17 **5014.64**

1. Precept for 2018/19 – this was discussed and C.H. prop. We leave it as last year at £1800.00 K.M. sec. all in agreement.
2. **Chair’s Report**

The broadband situation has been resolved and Mr Lobb has received donations from residents in the village, but has a shortfall of £290.00 and has asked if we would consider giving this amount. T.M. prop. and P.B. sec., that we do this, as it will benefit the village and the school mainly.

1. **A.O.B.**
2. High Needham crossroads, cow sign on Hartington road ?????
3. Grit bin ++ hill out of Crowdecote, near pottery place ????
4. DCC Highways, Isobel Mulligan, signage to stop HGV’s through the village, plus forward the link she sent to all Councillors to report offending HGV’s, this needs to have as much information on it as possible, i.e. firm, number plate, time and date etc.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

**Next meeting 5th March 2018 at 7.30 p.m.**

Signed: Chair

5th March 2018