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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

A meeting was held in the Chapel at 7.30 p.m. 4 members were present. Mr C Howarth, Mrs P Bradbury, Mr K. Mellor and Mr T McAvoy. Apologies from Dr I Saunders.

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

1. **Matters Arising**
2. STW - Clerk had spoken with them. Leave until next meeting to see if resolved.
3. DDDC – village sign, Clerk to ask if we could put our own up.
4. **Correspondence**
5. Dust and Quarries – Breddon holding an open meeting at Dowlow 6 Sept, C Howarth will attend and report back.
6. AON Insurers – are ceasing to service PC’s, BHBI is taking over and will be in contact nearer next renewal date.
7. M Wheeldon – letter asking for donation for the Church as it is nearing closure, held over to next meeting, until all members present to vote.
8. Invoice for room hire, received from the Chapel, 4 meetings cost, £58.00.
9. **Finance**
10. P Sutton June/September meetings £200, chq.377 agreed and signed.
11. Chapel hire, 4 meetings £58.00, chq.378 agreed and signed.
12. Account bal.b/f. 5218.02

Funding rec’d 741.62

Chq.375 288.00

Chq.376 182.00

 Bal. c/f 4.9.17 5479.64

1. **Chair’s Report**
2. G Tilson has mown the churchyard through the year, at a total cost of £960.00, C.H. is to tell him to carry on next year with an annual budget of £1,000.
3. C.H. met Mr John Bradshaw at Tarmac, Hindlow Quarry, is starting up again, while he was there, there was no sign of any dust and it was in full production, everything is enclosed because they can’t let the elements come into contact with the lime.
4. Broadband. Mr Lobb ? has looked into getting it in the village, he has had a cost of £15,000.00 from B.T. = 34 @ £150.00 and £50 connection fee. He is going to do a flyer for the village.

**A.O.B.**

a. Potholes, Earl Sterndale to Crowdecote road, one outside the Quiet

 Woman, one at the entrance to Braemar Farm, going towards High

 Needham, it’s warn away and holding water.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

**Next meeting 4th December 2017 at 7.30 p.m.**

Signed: Chair

4th December 2017.