**North Gosforth Parish Council**

Minutes of a meeting of North Gosforth Parish Council held in St Aidan’s

Community Centre, Brunton Park on Wednesday 18 December 2019

Present: Councillor Agnew (Chairman)

Councillors:, Duell, Gray, Hay, Henning, Loftus, Mears

Phillipson and Robinson.

In attendance: I Humphries - Clerk

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| **60.**  **61.**  **62.**  **63.**  **64.**  **65.**  **66.**  **67.**  **68.** | **Apologies for absence**  An apology for absence was received from councillor Cooke.  **Minutes**  The minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2019 were unavailable and would be submitted to the January meeting.  **Matters arising from the previous meeting**   * The tree had been cut down. * The grass had been cut around the fence posts on the Great North Road. * New trees to be planted would be mostly native English, including oak, hornbeam, lime, silver birch, white beam, mountain ash and soft/silver maple. * An evening bus service 46 would run from 5 January.   **Police Matters**  Officers from Northumbria Police were not present for this meeting.  **Scout Hut Lease**  Members noted this matter was ongoing. Councillor Loftus had visited the premises and all seemed to be in good order.  **Correspondence**  A letter of thanks was received from St Aidan’s Church in respect of the grant towards the Christmas Tree..  **Financial Matters**  Members considered the financial estimates and projected spending for the new financial year 2020/2021 and it was  Resolved: That the precept for 2020/2021 be set at £15,000  The following payments were approved –  £   * HMRC 80.00 * Clerk (SO) 320.00 * Robertson (SO) 464.42   **Planning Matters**  **2019/1594/01/DET** 6 Polwarth Road: Erection of single storey  extension to rear.  **No Objection**  **2019/1598/01/DET** 48 The Fairway: Erection of single storey  extension to rear.  **No Objection**  **2019/1593/01/DET** 13 Davenport Drive:Erection of a first floor  extension over existing  garage to side, a single  storey extension with porch  to front, a single storey  extension to rear and  alterations to rear and  alterations to rear elevations.  **No Objection**  **2019/1516/01/TRE** Oakwood Cottage, Sandy Lane: TPO application  **No Objection**  **2019/1496/01/DET** Holly Cottage, North Brunton: Erection of first floor  extension to south elevation  **No Objection**  **Other Issues**   * Members noted the Community Centre were renewing seatas for the main hall. * The car parked in Lincoln Green was still there. * Highway drains were in need of cleaning. * Leaves on footpaths were becoming a problem and a hazard for pedestrians. * The grit bin at entrance to Melton Park was in need of replenishment. * Members were unclear as to whether the camera on Brunton Bridge was being maintained. * “No cold calling” signs were missing on Polworth drive.A bush had been removed from the communal garden on Greenfield Road. * A number of vehicles had been observed parked on footpaths and cycle route.   **Date of next meeting**  Wednesday 15 January 2020 at 7.00pm |