**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 £15,000The 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 |