**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH ON MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH 2020 at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present.** Cllrs. M. Hirst, C. Walker, S. Pollard, R. Gibbon, B. Wrightson, M. Stephenson (Clerk).

**Apologies for Absence.** None

**Minutes of the Meeting** held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 5th July 2020 were read and signed by Cllr. Hirst as a true record.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes:**

**Slurry lagoon**

Application was withdrawn August 24th 2020 due to the number of objections and failure of applicant to answer questions from the council. It was agreed to keep an ear out for any further re-applications.

**Finance:**

The balance in the Barclays Community Account as at end of October 2020 was a credit balance of £800.66, with payments pending for website hosting and domain name of £143.84.

The balance in the Sports Fund Account as at today's date is a credit balance of £1730.80.

**Correspondence:**

There had been a letter from the leader of the NYCC already forwarded to councillors. Discussion of contents regarding the potential benefit of large unitary council (with 6 area committees) - the government will assess these proposals in 2021.

RDC had written to request submission of amount of parish precept by early January 2021. The clerk had attended an online meeting on 11/11/20 about this. It was agreed to keep the amount the same for next year i.e. £600.

**Any other business:**

**Website**

The clerk to look into some training for herself and Cllr. Pollard for updating website and using it more to the advantage of the village for information such as history updates and local events and notices.

**Signpost**

Cllr. Hirst to follow up possibilities of sandblasting signpost to restore it to a reasonable condition. Materials etc to be costed.

**There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8 p.m.**

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the spring of 2021; location, time and date to be confirmed nearer the time.**