

GREEN HAMMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 11 January 2016 at Green Hammerton Village Hall, Harrogate Road, Green Hammerton at 20:00

15/117 Present

Cllrs Bailes (Chairman), Andrew, Chelton, G Leather, M Leather, Taylor and Tegerdine.

15/118 Apologies for absence

Cllr Lewis (HBC) sent her apologies.

15/119 Declarations of interest and dispensations

No interests were declared.

15/120 Public participation

No matters were raised.

15/121 Acquisition of a Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) for the village

The Chairman reported that Harrogate Borough Council is offering a 50% grant (£900) for PADs and Green Hammerton had been identified as a village that needed one. Jane Bannan researched the project and sent a report which was circulated to Parish Council members. Her report recommended that the Parish Council should apply for the grant and that Springbank Surgery had given permission to have the PAD at their premises. Other locations were possible.

The meeting discussed the PAD and its possible location in the village.

Resolved that the Parish Council approves £900 towards the purchase of a PAD and applies for the HBC grant and that the Clerk should ask Simon Mack first and then the Post Office if they would be willing to have the PAD and, if not, the PAD should be located at Springbank Surgery.

15/122 Precept and budget 2016/17

A draft budget and precept amount was circulated to the Parish Council members in advance of the meeting. The draft budget assumes that the precept for 2016/17 will remain unchanged at £8,500. The current year forecast is for a surplus of £309 but this would become a deficit of some £600 if the PAD is installed in this financial year. The figures were discussed and possible future costs for the Green were also discussed.

Resolved that the draft 2016/17 budget be adopted with a precept of £8,500.


Dates for future meetings

At 7:30pm in the Village Hall

TUESDAY

2016

January 19, February 16, March 15

 19/1/16