



## **Haydon Parish Council**

10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Councillor,

We will be meeting online for the purpose of transacting the following business on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Carole McGivern,

Clerk to Haydon Parish Council.

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Report from Peter Fletcher on the recent household survey, as part of Neighbourhood Plan work.**
- 2. To accept apologies for absence.**
- 3. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.**
- 4. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting.**
- 5. Northumberland County Council - Report from Cllr. A. Sharp.**
- 6. Highways –**
- 7. Lighting – To discuss lighting issues.**
- 8. Planning –To discuss planning applications.**
- 9. Accounts – to agree the accounts in accordance with the budget.**

To discuss - details of work carried out in Haydon parish over the last year by Age UK and Mencap. (see appendix A)

## **10. Correspondence –**

- a) Memorial safety inspection at the cemetery by Gary Air, Memorial Compliance Officer, NCC.
- b) Fly tipping on footpath at Esp Hill – reported to NCC.

## **11. Parish Projects –**

- a) News from the Haydon Development Trust & The Bridge.

## **12. Any other business.**

### **APPENDIX A**

#### **a) Age UK**

Thank you for your email requesting information regarding the work we do in Haydon Bridge, and thank you once again for the donations we have received.

2020 has been an unprecedented year for everyone. Our Information & Advice, Advocacy, Befriending and Health and Wellbeing teams have remained on hand to provide support to new and existing clients, all via the telephone. All of our activities, exercise classes and social groups have been postponed until further notice.

This year we have supported Haydon Bridge as follows:

- There have been calls to Age UK Northumberland requesting help and advice from our Information & Advice and Advocacy teams on a number of topics including welfare benefits
- We have provided 120 isolation packs, distributed by the Haydon Bridge Care Group, during April and May (25 in April and 2 separate deliveries in May totalling 95 packs)
- We have provided 170 activity packs again distributed by the above group. 70 were distributed in August (Edition 1) and 100 in December (Edition 2). We were able to supply 60 boxes of biscuits to be handed out in December too
- Each of the activity packs contained a leaflet explaining our services and encouraging people to contact us if they needed any information and advice.
- In February 2021 we will be producing Edition 3 of our activity pack and we will be supplying at least 100 copies to the Care Group for distribution.

If the Parish Council would like further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

**b) MENCAP**

Here's a bit more on the impact of the coronavirus on Mencap in the local area, how we have responded and how we have supported people in the local area during this time.

Many of our services in the local and surrounding area have been forced to move online, but have continued virtually. This includes our befriending schemes and our gardening clubs. Our support workers have still been active in the local community, aiding people in the area with a learning disability who require their support.

Nationally, we have provided accessible advice for people with a learning disability, helping break down the ever changing guidance which is often very unclear. We have also continuously lobbied government for more support and protection for people with a learning disability.

If there is any other information you would like, please do let me know and I will do my best to find this out for you.

Best wishes, and thank you for supporting Mencap,