

**Minutes of North Cotes Parish Council Meeting
held via Zoom on
Monday 10th January 2022 at 7.30pm**

Present: Councillor Hicks, Councillor van der Horst, Councillor Marsh, Councillor Brearley, Councillor Annett. Councillor Shipman,

Apologies: District Councillor McMillan, Councillor McNally

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
2. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - 2.1 **Rural Safety Partnership – Speed Watch Scheme Update** – No further updates or news. **Action:** Parish Clerk to chase up more dates for training
 - 2.1.1 **Traffic Regulation Order for Sea Lane** It had been agreed at a previous meeting for the speed limit to be revisited for Sea Lane at the Entrance to the camp area. It had agreed that the limit reduced from 60 to 40 on Sea Lane as you pass the barn on the left before you approach the houses on the right near ‘La Casa’ **Action:** Parish Clerk to Contact Cllr McNally.
 - 2.2 **Church – update** – No update from the church as it is still currently closed. A meeting was due to be held shortly to discuss the options available for the Church.

Village Hall – update – C.Bayne from the Village Hall Committee attended the meeting and provided an update to the current works taking place within the Village Hall
 - 2.3 **Overview of Crime – update** – No update was given with regards to crime. The councillors were asked to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to 101.
 - 2.4 **Precept 2021/22** – The Council had a discussion on the coming years precept. It was agreed to increase the Precept for 22/2023 to £9000. It was noted that the precept had not been increased for the past 5 years. The increase would help with any outstanding work and bills that the Village Hall will require to get it back to a rentable standard. It was agreed that the precept would be lowered again once the Village Hall was able to run on its own financially.

3. CORRESPONDENCE –

No correspondence had been received.

4. FINANCE

The following Cheques were authorised:

Cheque No: 345 – 416.00 Clerks Wages – Jan/Feb

Cheque Number: 346 - £416.00 Clerks Wages – Mar/Apr

5. AOB

No other business was discussed.

**The date for the next meeting was fixed as Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.30pm at
The Village Hall.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm