

**MINUTES**  
from Wighton Parish Council meeting  
held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Methodist Chapel

Councillors present: Chairman S.Temple, Cllrs.G.Brett-Reynolds, T.Green,  
S.Trend, J.Harrison and T.Guillory.  
Apologies: Cllr.J.Savoury.

**Minutes and Matters Arising**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**Defibrillator.** Cllr.G.Brett-Reynolds reported that following the fundraising event supported by the Parish Council, to date the grand sum of £2743.78 had been raised towards the purchase of a village defibrillator and wished to thank everyone who had donated for their generosity. A village meeting will be held early in the new year to ask if a member (or members) of the Wighton community would be prepared to take on being a First Responder and to arrange training.

**Finance/Precept**

The Clerk reported that in addition to payments authorised at the August meeting, cheques had been issued to the following:

Norse – Playing field grass cutting	£460.37
Michael Brett – Cemetery Maintenance	£350.00

and requested authorisation to pay:

Royal British Legion – Poppy Wreath	£18.50
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It was agreed a donation of £100 be given towards the children's Christmas Party and £40 for a Christmas Tree.

The Clerk reported that donation requests had been received from the Citizens Advice Bureau and East Anglian Children's Hospices (EACH) It was agreed that £50 be given to both charities.

Following a short discussion it was agreed that a **Precept** of £4000 should be requested for the 2018/2019 Financial Year.

**Correspondence**

In addition to correspondence received and forwarded via the internet, letters have been received from the following:

Civic Voice	No further action
Bee Hopkins, writing on behalf of the Parochial Parish Council of All Saints Church, thanking the Parish Council for donating the old village notice board to the church.	
Hopkins Homes, Annual Review	
UK Networks, Support during powercuts	
AONB – Autumn Newsletter	
Norfolk County Council – AGM	

**Any Other Business**

The Clerk reported that as nothing had been heard regarding Rangers visits to the village, she had written to Highways and was advised that road gullies should be cleaned once a year but that they would attend if specific ones get filled with silt/detritus, and grips cleared out once a year, normally during the winter months. Rangers and other Highways issues can be reported to [highways@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:highways@norfolk.gov.uk) at any time.