

**ORTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Notice of a Meeting to be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at**  
**Orton Market Hall at 7.30pm**

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**A G E N D A**

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Declarations of Interest**

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**4. Planning Application**

Eden District Council application 16/0791 – Raisgill Hall Farm, Orton. Discharge of Conditions 3, 4 & 5

**5. Transfer of Assets and Devolution of Services**

Correspondence has been received from Eden District Council about this and a decision has to be made as to whether this council wishes to take over responsibility for the street lights in the parish. Funding will be available on a decreasing scale over a four year period. After this time the Parish Council will be financially responsible for the lights and the precept may have to be increased to take account of this.

**6. Website**

The new website is in existence and will be used from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. A decision needs to be made as to how to run the Community Website, as no volunteer has come forward to take this on.

**7. Finance**

The following accounts were paid in August:

HMRC	PAYE month 5	£97.60
Lynne Potter	Salary month 5	250.35
M.Longworth	Salary month 5	140.00
United Utilities		134.42
EDF	Electricity supply	15512

The following accounts are due for payment:

CALC	Common Land Course	75.00
Orton Market Hall	Hire for June and July 2017	20.00
Community Heartbeat Trust	Training – defibrillator	105.00*

BDO	External Audit	204.00
HMRC	PAYE – month 6	97.60
Lynne Potter	Salary month 6	250.35
M. Longworth	Salary month 6	140.00
M. Longworth	Stamps	7.48

\* This sum represents half of the cost, as the training was shared with Tebay Parish Council

The cash Statement for the period to 31<sup>st</sup> August will be circulated for consideration.

### **8. River work at Greenholme**

Consent has been received from Lowther Estates to carry out work at the river at Greenholme to clear invasive willow from the river.

### **9. Water supply/water pressure**

United Utilities have reported to the Fire and Rescue Service that the water supply/pressure is adequate in the event of fire. Consideration should be given as to whether the issue should be pursued further, either with United Utilities or the Fire Service

### **10. Public Participation**

An email has been received from a concerned resident about flooding in Orton due to the obstruction of the Western Beck.

### **11. Date and time of the next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7.30pm at the Market Hall

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