**ORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**NOTICE of a Meeting to be held on Monday, 18th June 2018 at The Market Hall, Orton at**

**7.30pm**

**A G E N D A**

*The meeting will commence with a short presentation by P.C. Colin Bailie of Cumbria Constabulary on the Speedwatch scheme and how implementation of the scheme might lead to a reduction in the speed of vehicles passing through the village.*

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2.Declarations of Interest**

Councillors must declare if they have any personal, pecuniary or prejudicial interest in any item on this Agenda.

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 21st May 2018**

To approve the Minutes of the above Meeting.

**4. Public Participation**

**5. Finance**

To approve the following accounts for payment:

Lynne Potter – salary for June 2018 £250.35

M. Longworth – salary for June 2018 140.00

HMRC – PAYE for June 2018 97.60

M. Renwick-Smith – fee for internal audit 75.00

Orton Village Stores and Post Office – items for the public conveniences 39.25

**6. 106 Bus Service**

The Parish Council has again been asked to make a financial contribution to the running of the service in the sum of £500.00.

**7. Footway Lighting**

The form of the contract for the transfer of the street lighting has now been approved by NALC and the contract has been received for signature. There are currently 6 street lights in Orton and the cost of maintenance is £22.96 per light per annum. The cost of electricity is £46.82 per annum, making the total cost per light of £69.78 at present prices. EDC are encouraging parish councils to continue the existing contracts with Amey (for maintenance) and the current electricity supplier. There is grant funding available from EDC, on a decreasing scale, over a four year period until 30th April 2022. Thereafter this council will have to pay the full cost of running the lights.

A decision needs to be made whether or not to take on this task and whether to sign the contract (previously sent to councillors by email).

**8. Play Area**

Councillor David Potter will report on the current position with regard to the fencing.

**9. Speeding Signs on the Approach to Orton**

The Clerk will report on the current position.

**10. Date and Time of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on 16th July 2018 at The Market Hall, Orton at 7.30.

M. Longworth (clerk)

NB The new website address is ortonpc-eden.org.uk