

**Minutes to Meeting Held at Gayles Village Hall
March 4thth at 7pm**

Attendees:

Cath Stanwix
Annie Burchnall
Jo Newton
Tony and Denise Moss
Heather and Ian Roberts
David and Margaret Taylor
Ian and Linda Goulbourne

Apologies

Ben Lamb

Annie Burchnall read the last minutes.

Flooding of Lower road between Gayles and Dalton

CS spoke with the council and funding is still an issue
However, villagers are happy with what the council have done at Slip Inn and by the Yellow House,
Though the drain at the bottom of the stream is flooding and it was suggested that the water board would be contacted - Any help from villagers?

Defibrillator

Thanks to the hard work of CS on this.

Gayles village were given a grant for the defib unfortunately we as a parish do not have a bank account so we have asked if Dalton Village Hall David Taylor who is part of that committee would bank it into their account, as they are registered to obtain funding – we received £600 and when the Defib is up and running we will get the funding and Pay Dalton and Gayles back. With all the fundraising events shared with our village, Dalton will support the electricity and maintenance of Gayles, it was decided that a sub committee will be formed to oversee the Defib installation, which will be on 12th March , and includes new glass and painting of the phonebox.
Organised by IG.

We have over spent by £190 so it was suggested and agreed that we ask Gayles Village for donations.

It was agreed that we would drop flyers into all the houses of Gayles asking for a donation of £10 max per household or anything up to that amount towards the Defib- we selected 3 members to distribute to each street – IG kindly going to print off the flyers for collection on Saturday March 7th 2020 at Noon .-

It was agreed that the 3 members who dropped the flyers would go round and collect donations the following Monday 16th March and then meet at CS house to hand over the donation money . around 6pm.

It was agreed that she could give this to the Dalton Village Hall committee to put into their bank account for safe keeping.

It was suggested that Extra pads for the defib to be held at the Dalton village hall. Dr Mawer to be contacted in order to organise Defib training course – or demonstrations .

It was agreed that we would try and make our phone box look good on the inside with an additions of any good books or info -

The Common

We were asked about burning on the common and is there a licence?

It was mentioned that there are crested newts on the common, the question was asked is there a plaque to mark this very rare newt? as this should be a designated ground due to the rareness and should not be disturbed, David Taylor said he would ask Mags C who manages the common and let us know.

Internet in the village is progressing and every home will be linked ? IG will put any info on the village website – (Gayles.info)

Corona virus

It was suggested to be mindful - if anyone was self isolating - to set up a help line in the village to help with grocery shopping.

Everyone to be aware.

Other Business

Bus Shelter

If anyone knows anything about the ownership of this please let us know, we are unclear if this belongs to the council (which we think not) or a private owner. We are keen to keep this in good repair.

Summer time

Barningham Village are organising “It’s a Knock Out “... so neighbouring villages are putting teams together – please look out for the date and anyone who would like to step up to this and represent our village would be excellent. !

Cath Stanwix was re-elected as Chair

Annie Burchnall was re-elected as secretary

Meeting closed 8.30.

