

# Minutes of Healey Parish Council Wednesday September 3rd 2025, in Slaley Commemoration Hall.

## **1. Public Participation.** None.

**2. Apologies:** Cllrs Janeen Smith & Philip Cain, County Councillor Colin Horncastle. Public Mrs A. Dale. Present: Councillor Tom Warde-Aldam in the Chair, Councillors Michael Cartlidge, Christine Johnston & Clerk Pat Wilson.

## **3. Declaration of Interest and Hospitality record.** None

## **4. Minutes**

Minutes of meeting held on May 7th 2025, attached as pages 799 – 801. Interim Report No 128 May 8th – June 1st 2025, pages 802, appendix 1/Int 128, page 803. Interim Report No 129 June 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, Page 804 – 805, appendix 1/Int 129, page 806 & appendix 2/Int 129, page 807. Interim report No 130 July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, page 808 & appendix 1/Int 130, page 809.

Cllr Christine Johnston proposed the minutes as a true record this was seconded by Cllr Michael Cartlidge. The minutes were dated and signed by the Chairman.

## **5. Matters Arising:**

a) Defibrillator update: Healey PC new gmail address for funding application. Quotes for power installation from Park End Electrical and Defib and its cabinet from NEAS. HPC Safeguarding Policy needed for application this needs to include contact details. Agree date for training preferably evening but afternoon in autumn may be considered, it would be important to get the residents of Healey to participate in this. (Give notice out in Church and word of mouth). The application for funding should be confirmed within days.

## **6. Correspondence**

### **Hard copy:**

Clerks and Councils Direct September issue

### **Email:**

8/8/25: Cllr Mark Mather alerting us to the LTP programme with training workshops in September.

25/8/25: Gareth Jones, Chairman Sport Tynedale asking for funding and invitation to attend the 51<sup>st</sup> annual awards on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

25/8/25: Email from Glen Sanderson offering the chance to give Healey's key priorities at a meeting in Hexham Mart on October 8<sup>th</sup> between 6 – 7.30 p.m.

1/9/25: North Pennines national landscape August Newsletter.

2/9/25: NCC LTP Capital programme 2026/7 asking for priorities by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – It was agreed that

1<sup>st</sup> is the ongoing safety at Scales Cross,

2<sup>nd</sup> is slowing traffic down at the School House junction where large traffic carrying motorcycles pull out into oncoming traffic from the Kiln Pit Hill junction off the A68.

3<sup>rd</sup> remains clear sight at the Glen crossroads.

## **7. Planning:**

No current planning applications

### **Decisions from planning:**

Cllr T. Warde-Aldam gave a verbal account of the School House site planning restrictions and enforcements

## **8. Financial Report.**

Bank statement as at 4/8/2025 balance is £2,600.30.

### **9. Domesday Project & Local History Group Report.**

The first meeting of the new season is Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.with a talk about the history of the Townhead area of Slaley Village.

**10. Barley Hill Endowment Fund:** An application for funding for a power supply to the AED cabinet and the Defibrillation has been submitted to the fund. Funding application FR-000025592. Earlier meeting report. – a telephone call on Friday morning at 11 a.m. to Healey PC Clerk should clarify some points.

### **11. Trustees of Healey Community Environment Fund**

a) Two successful applications for funding - fund remains at £957.95 in the account + a reserve £500 until January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026.

b) notification on 13/8/25 that a further reduction in the interest rate was now 2.35%

c) Cllr T. Warde-Aldam suggested that Healey Farm School ‘Honest Lamb’ ran by Leanne Dawson may wish to make a grant application. Clerk will forward the grant criteria. On receipt of an email address.

### **12. Healey Representative at Slaley Commemoration Hall Management Committee’s meetings.**

Christine Kerr represents Healey parish on the SCH management committee. Date of next meeting 17/9/24

### **13. AOB**

a) Concern was expressed about riding on a quad bike carrying young passengers, apart from being illegal it was very dangerous.

b) Cllr C. Johnston and the Clerk were thanked for the refreshments at the earlier meeting.

### **14. Date of 2025 Meetings**

December 3rd 2025

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.