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**Minutes of the Tillside Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2023
in Chatton Village Hall Commencing at 19.00**

Present: Chairman M Strother, Vice-Chairman A MacDonald-Smith
Parish Councillors: J Renner, H Prytherch, I Brown, R Ord, T Faa-Thompson, &
I Fiddes,
County Councillors M Mather & C Hardy
4 members of the public.
Clerk I Hunter

Apologies: Parish Councillors I Straughan, R Tebay & A Wrangham,

Public Questions:

1- A member of the public asked if the Parish Council would make a donation towards the planting of the planters by volunteers in Chatton. The costs this year for the planting of 19 pots will be £540. She concluded by saying that it is hoped to grow plants from seed next year

The Chairman advised the meeting that he thought there had been a misunderstanding at the April Parish Council meeting Parish Councillors had agreed that the Parish Council would receive a report with costed proposals ahead of the May meeting. However, this was not the understanding of the resident.

The Chairman proposed a one-off payment of £200 under exceptional circumstances as the next Parish Council meeting will not be held until July, this was seconded by Parish Councillor H Prytherch. This was agreed.

2 members of the public left the meeting at that point

2- The owner of The Percy Arms addressed the meeting explaining the background to the retrospective planning application and the up-to-date situation. He asked Parish Councillors for their opinion of what would be acceptable ahead of submitting a new planning application.

The Clerk advised Parish Councillors to be careful not to pre-determine a future planning application.

County Councillor C Hardy as Chair of North Northumberland Local Area Council provided general planning advice on the process, and encouraged the owner of The Percy Arms to contact Northumberland County Council Planning Department for advice.

Meeting closed

Chairman _____ Date _____

Ch's Initials _____