**THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**

**HEALEYFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST 2021**

**Present**:

Councillor A Pearson (Chair)

Councillors J Robson A Wallace D Dixon A Hird K Spencer

1. **Apologies for Absence**

None

1. **Declaration of Interest**

None

1. **Public Participation**

None

1. **The Horse and Groom**

It was decided to delay any further steps, regarding the future of the Horse and Groom, until more could be discovered, concerning plans that the current owners have for the building. Adam to contact Amber Taverns to confirm their plans.

1. **The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee**

Councillor Pearson emailed the Village Hall Committee to ask if the Parish Council could book the hall for the Thursday afternoon 2nd June 2022 and Saturday evening 4th June. Unfortunately, the Village Hall had already booked the slots. Councilor Pearson is meeting with the village hall to discuss and co-ordinate dates that are available.

If possible, our program of events could be as follows:

**Thursday 2nd June 2022**

The lighting of the Beacon, with food provided by various Wagon Caterers and with a mobile bar in attendance. Road closures to be arranged and the Scouts asked to provide transport for those unable to walk to the Beacon.

The possibility of music and fireworks was also discussed, and we were all in agreement that this would make a truly memorable event. It was proposed to ask our Member of Parliament to attend and possibly light the Beacon.

**Friday 3rd June 2022**

An ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving at St, John’s. Time to be set and invites sent to other local churches.

**Saturday 4th June**

Party at the club – with live music from the past 70 years. This will be a celebration of our Queen’s long reign. Bar to be open.

**Sunday 5th June 2022**

Shared tea at the Village Hall. The Parish Council to provide cake and items to start the food off. The Castleside School Choir will be invited to help lead a sing song, in the style of The Last Night of the Proms.

It was agreed that each household would receive a commemorative mug to mark this once in a lifetime event. These will need to be ordered in advance by each household.

1. **Drone Footage Payment**

All voted in favour to pay the amount of £ 750 for the excellent drone footage of the Parish.

The meeting closed at 9pm