

Minutes of ordinary meeting of Tarsset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm prompt in the Village hall, Lanehead, Tarsset, Northumberland, on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016

Those Present: J Morrison Bell (Chairman), D McCracken, S Walton, M Walton, T Kathiravel

In Attendance: C Miller (Clerk)

**1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Welcome given to all.

**2. APOLOGIES**

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**3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**4. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Steering Group are to accept the offer of a further meeting with T Gates, Northumberland National Park Authority.

**5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 which had been circulated were agreed as a true record.

**6. MATTERS ARISING**

- Regarding TPO planning application at Tyne View, Lanehead, Northumberland National Park Authority had confirmed they would not be responsible for any financial liabilities that arose in connection with the tree causing damage to the property. Information had also been forwarded regarding the TPO procedure.

**7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No public participation.

**8. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

- a) Greenhaugh traffic calming/Burnmouth Bridge: County Council had carried out repairs to Burnmouth bridge, however a further accident had since occurred. Redmire bridge works discussed, with uncertainty if the work had been completed. Wind farm turbine application ongoing.
- b) Proposed closure of public telephone boxes: no further information.

**9. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) The most recent financial accounts were accepted as a true record.
- b) The second draft of budget relating to precept 2017-2018 had been circulated to all, and it was agreed to retain the precept at the current level of £7,500. Should an election occur, costs for this would not be attributable to PC's until financial year 2018-2019.
- c) The following invoices were authorised for payment: C Miller November Salary, £284.98, (546) & December Expenses, £31.41 (547) Northumberland County Council, By-Election recharge, £1923.95 (548).
- d) Grant applications under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972e – Northumberland CVA based in Ashington – organisation who can offer assistance in areas such as neighbourhood planning - it was agreed not to contribute to this. Cllr Walton proposed donating £100 towards the old person's coffee morning, Cllr MacCracken seconded, all in agreement.
- e) No anticipated future expenditure to authorise, other than staff costs.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE, in addition to that circulated**

- Deborah Brady – requesting attendance at January 2017 PC meeting to discuss reintroduction of lynx to the Kielder area, Clerk to reply and state this would not be necessary.
- Northumberland County Council – Archaeology in Northumberland – for information.

#### **11. PLANNING**

- a) No planning applications had been received.
- b) No approval of planning applications had been received.
- c) Northumberland National Park Authority correspondence – Tarsset Tor – update on investigations of various allegations of unauthorised development received by the local planning authority, Parish Council and members of the public. Planning and Enforcement Officers had visited site to investigate and monitor the alleged breaches. Local planning authority will continue to pursue the implementation of the soft landscaping on the site, however no other planning breaches were discovered by the enforcement officers and no further action is proposed relating to any other aspect of the development.

#### **12. REPORTS**

- Clerk had attended election/purdah information session at County Hall, further information would be available nearer May 2017.
- Walks for health organisation had been invited to the Sill.

#### **13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

#### **14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Tarsset and Greystead Parish Council will be held Wednesday 18th January 2016 at 730pm.

The meeting closed at 830pm.