

Minutes of ordinary meeting of Tarsset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm prompt in the Village hall, Lanehead, Tarsset, Northumberland, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Those Present: S Walton (Vice Chairman), J D McCracken, M Walton, A Ward

In Attendance: C Miller (Clerk), P Hoggan, D Watkins, A Munro (Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group), R Cocker (parishioner)

**1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Vice Chair opened the meeting.

**2. APOLOGIES**

J Morrison Bell, T Kathiravel, J Riddle (NCC)

**3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declaration of Interests

**4. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

It had been almost a year since the plan had been submitted, and six months later examiner's report received with large parts of the plan removed, with Northumberland National Park Authority who had previously supported the plan until the last minute, having submitting numerous issues. Steering Group had responded and proposals meant the plan was no longer the document submitted and approved by the Parish Council. Meeting had been held last Friday with Northumberland National Park Authority/Northumberland County Council and four members of the Steering Group, and essentially NNPA/NCC confirming agreement with examiners recommendations. Amendments they would find acceptable are not acceptable to the Steering Group in general, with most of the key issues removed/significantly modified, end result list of amendments that could be put into modified version of original plan but would not represent the communities wishes. Either the PC make the decision to withdraw the plan or somebody needs to put together an alternative plan with proposals discussed above, which would entail a public meeting to be held by the PC. As a member of Northumberland National Park Authority, M Walton wishes to see lessons learned, and the large expenditure, (funded from central government) incurred is of concern. The wishes of the Steering Group, which is to withdraw the plan, is paramount and the PC would support their views, however public awareness is important and the process and decision would be advertised throughout the parish, and it was suggested the PC chair a public meeting which Steering Group would be present at. Cllr McCracken proposed withdrawing the plan, Cllr Ward seconded, all in agreement, and initially Preston Hoggan to prepare detailed article for circulation within the parish.

**5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

**6. MATTERS ARISING**

Lynx Trust to hold public meeting 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 regarding introduction of lynx proposals for Kielder.

**7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

**8. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

- a) Greenhaugh traffic calming/Burnmouth Bridge: Nothing to report at present.
- b) Proposed closure of public telephone boxes: Northumberland National Park Authority had submitted their objections to closure.
- c) Clerk had been contacted by two members of the public regarding diversionary route on C200 at Hesleyside Hall (due to Bellingham Bridge being closed), with large wagons travelling on this narrow road, and at the very least, road sweeping required – Clerk had contacted County Cllr J Riddle who had spoken to the area

manager and been informed any additional maintenance as a result of the increased traffic would be carried out, along with cleansing after the works are finished in one weeks' time. On a related matter, parishioner had requested details from Parish Council meetings be printed in quarterly newsletter – Tasset News – Clerk to action.

## **9. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) The most recent financial accounts were accepted as a true record
- b) The following invoices were authorised: C Miller December Salary, £285.18 (550) & January Expenses, £21.60 (551) Tasset Village Hall, rental £90.00 (552)
- c) Grant applications under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972e: none received.
- d) Acknowledgement of grant from Tasset Village Hall towards coffee mornings received and asking if the PC wishes the money to be donated to a specific use – it was agreed it should be used at the committees discretion.
- e) To authorise any future expenditure – Tasset News donation - £100.

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

No further correspondence.

## **11. PLANNING**

- a) The following planning applications had been received: 16/04385/VARYCO, Redesdale mast, increase in temporary permission. There are infact three masts and concern massive turbines could be built
- b) No approval of planning application had been received
- c) Cllr Walton and S Walton declared an interest - Notice of appeal had been lodged against conditions of the decision of Northumberland County Council and Northumberland National Park Authority to grant planning permission for Planning Application NO: APP/T9501/W16/3165393 – Burnbank Farm, construction of five two storey detached dwellings.

## **12. REPORTS**

M Walton had attended site meetings at Brownrigg and tree with preservation order at Tyne View, Lanehead. It was agreed National Planning Authority should be contacted to state trees such as this that are near and a danger to dwellings should not be able to have TPO's placed on them. Matter to be discussed further at next PC meeting.

## **13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

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

Wednesday 15th February 2017 at 730pm.

The meeting closed at 820pm.