

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of Tarset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm prompt in the Village hall, Lanehead, Tarset, Northumberland, on Wednesday 15th February 2017

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

In Attendance: C Miller (Clerk), J Riddle (Northumberland County Council)

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

All welcomed to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

J D McCracken

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

4. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Preferred option of Steering Group had been to withdraw plan, subsequently Northumberland National Park Authority had officially confirmed, further to Parish Council's request to withdraw the plan, that it had been withdrawn from examination in accordance with Paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Chairman of Steering Group to publicise article in Tarset News explaining the withdrawal and reasons. It was agreed to set the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm 15th March 2017, and invite a member of the Steering Group to attend, in case the issue of the Neighbourhood Plan be raised by any parishioners.

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 18th January 2017 were agreed as a true record.

6. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS

- a) Greenhaugh traffic calming/Burnmouth Bridge: Problems with school opening and closing times, however as long as there is awareness, common sense should prevail. County Cllr does have funding remaining in small schemes fund, the most appropriate action would be a SLOW sign marked on road. Electronic solution would be possible, but not considered appropriate for this rural area. (Burnmouth Bridge is earmarked for improvements). It was agreed to contact Kris Westerby at County Council to ask for advice and request a site meeting to discuss practical solutions.
- b) Proposed closure of public telephone boxes: nothing to report. New mobile coverage mast possible on fell.

9. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) The most recent financial accounts were accepted as a true record. Article to be published in Tarset News regarding money spent on by-election request.
- b) The following invoices were authorised for payment: C Miller January Salary, £285.18 (553) & February Expenses, £28.47 (554) Tarset News – donation of £100 (555).
- c) No Grant applications under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972e had been received.
- d) To authorise any future expenditure: no anticipated expenditure to authorise.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

- Falstone Parish Council had emailed suggesting the four local Parish Council's get together to lobby Northumberland County Council regarding proposals to introduce lynx to Kielder. Lobbying had been carried out locally with practically 90% persons against the introduction proposals and rowdy public meeting held in Tarset Village Hall. Guy Opperman MP had also lobbied tax payers with 94% voters against, and there is concern the lynx

group are distorting the truth. Natural England/Forestry Commission would have to endorse the project, and landowner consulted. Clerk to contact Falstone PC and discuss options to lobby NCC as a united front.

11. PLANNING

- a) To receive planning applications: No applications received.
- b) To receive approval of the following planning applications: 16/04385/VARYCO, proposed Redesdale Met Mast, increase in duration of temporary permission.
- c) To receive update on appeal regarding planning approval conditions stipulated for Burnbank Farm, five two storey detached dwellings – ongoing.
- d) Tree at Tyne View Lanehead, TPO. Application had been heard at NNPA Committee held this morning, and decision did not go with officer recommendation, therefore tree could be removed. The whole NNPA Authority is to debate the issue of TPO's in homeowners gardens if the tree is closer to the home than its height.

12. REPORTS

No reports given.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Clerk to circulate May election papers when received.
- Northumberland National Park Authority hold workshop sessions regarding their Local Plan Consultation.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Tarncliffe and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 15th March 2017 at 730pm in Lanehead Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 830pm.