

Minutes of electronic meeting of Tarset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm on Wednesday 20th January 2021

Those Present J Morrison-Bell (Chairman), G Armstrong, G Liddle, D McCracken, W Morrison-Bell, T Kathiravel, C Miller (Clerk)

2021/01 Apologies for Absence

S Walton, M Walton

2021/02 Declaration of Members Interests

There were no Declaration of Members Interests.

2021/03 Minutes of the previous meeting held 18th November 2020

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th November 2020 be accepted as a true record.

2021/04 Matters arising from the previous meeting held 18th November 2020

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting held on 18th November 2020.

2021/05 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

2021/06 Financial Matters

2021/06/01 To consider the most recent financial accounts

It was resolved that the most recent financial accounts be accepted as a true record. It was agreed the Parish Council would be in favour of granting funds to the local food bank, should they request a grant. Further areas within the community would be considered for Parish Council funding at the next meeting.

2021/06/02 To approve the following payments:

C Miller November, December Salary - £301.08 HMRC – PAYE - £75.20.

It was resolved to approve the payments.

2021/07 Correspondence received

- Grant acknowledgement from Tynedale Hospice at Home.
- Forestry England – extension to Forest Plans covering the Humble Hill, North Reservoir, South Falstone and Wark areas of Kielder Forest to take effect from July 2021.
- Northumberland County Council – Private Sector Housing Strategy for Northumberland 2021-2023 Consultation – Cllr W Morrison-Bell declared an interest – comments required by 14/2/21.

2021/08 Planning

2021/08/01 Planning applications received

- 20NP0067: Construction of pastel packing and office space at Thorneyburn Old Rectory, Tarset - no objections– application now approved.
- 21NP0002: Change of use to residential house at St Luke's former C of E Church, Greystead and 21NP0003: Change of use to residential house at Greystead Institute – National Park funding may have been received to convert the properties into holiday lets, and it was resolved to ask Northumberland National Park if this had occurred, and confirm that stipulations on maintaining the churchyard and permitting access would continue, should planning permission be approved.

2021/08/02 Approval of Planning permission received

- 20NP0105EL: Land of the rear of Horsley Cottage, Tasset – Installation of one new pole and removal of one pole and two existing lines. Further to the above works, the Greenhaugh streetlight had been disconnected and could not be re-connected in the existing location, with Greenhaugh residents not having been informed of this. It was agreed Clerk would contact County Cllr J Riddle with concerns about the subsequent lack of street lighting and request a street lamp be repositioned in the area.

2021/09 Orchard and Car Park

Nothing to report.

2021/10 Reports

J Morrison-Bell reported ongoing discussions for replacement of rural payment stewardship schemes, and an open workshop where farmers in the National Park could attend was to be held 3/2/21. North Tyne and roman wall area had put forward some constructive ideas which Defra would be discussing.

2021/11 Tourism Group

Cllr J Morrison-Bell to contact tourism group.

2021/12 Renewal of pub as a community asset

The pub was still listed as a successful ACV on the County Council web-site, however the five years had elapsed in July 2015, and it was assumed the pub status had been automatically renewed, however Clerk had contacted the County Council several times and was still awaiting an official response.

2021/13 Community Fibre Partnership

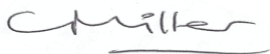
Government appeared to be downgrading expectation for superfast broadband to 80% of households. Openreach were still to provide a quote for the list of properties originally submitted, minus two of the homes, and W-Morrison-Bell had been in regular contact with inorthumberland. Alncom were opening a project in March to lay fibre.

2021/14 Urgent Business

There was no urgent business.

2021/15 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Tasset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 17th March 2021 commencing at 730pm.



Claire Miller, Parish Clerk
The meeting closed at 815pm.