Minutes of ordinary meeting of Tarset & Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm on Wednesday 19th January 2022

Those PresentJ Morrison-Bell (Chairman), G Liddle, G Armstrong, W Morrison-Bell, A Robinson, D Capps,
D McCracken, J Thompson, C Miller (Clerk)

2022/01 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2022/02 Declaration of Members Interests

J Morrison-Bell declared an interest in planning matters.

2022/03 Minutes of the previous meeting held 17th November 2021

It was resolved the minutes of the previous meeting held 17th November 2021 be accepted as a true record.

2022/04 To consider alternative use for parish bus stop and telephone kiosk

J Morrison-Bell to research alternative options for the parish bus stop. The Village Hall Committee had proposed the old telephone kiosk be re-located to the village hall, and the defib, along with an emergency telephone line and permanent low-level lighting installed. The proposal would result in kiosk relocation costs, cleansing on a regular basis, and an annual charge for the emergency telephone/lighting. The Parish Council had granted £1,000 to the Hall Committee for car park works which were now not required, and may possibly be utilised. It was agreed the proposal had the support of the Parish Council, however Clerk would seek clarification on who would be responsible for costs.

2022/05 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

2022/06 Financial Matters

2022/06/01 To consider the most recent financial accounts

It was resolved to accept the most recent financial accounts.

2022/06/02 To approve the following payments: C Miller November, December Salary - £316.31; Expenses - £50.53; Tarset Village Hall – annual rental fee 2021/2022 meetings - £180

It was resolved to approve the payments.

2022/06/03 To consider projects the Parish Council could fund

There were no further projects to consider.

2022/06/04 To consider request for grant from Tynedale Hospice at Home

It was resolved to grant £400 to Tynedale Hospice at Home.

2022/06/05 To approve budget and precept requirements 2022-2023

It was resolved to approve the budget for 2022-2023, and precept requirements of £5,000 for 2022-2023.

2022/07 Planning

2022/07/01 Planning applications received

 21NP0106LBC: Listed Building Consent – Installation of staircase within church tower, installation of new viewing platform within tower, repair of existing lancet louvres and installation of glazing to central lancet Greystead Old Church – no objections.

2022/07/02 Approval of Planning permission received

• 21NP0086: Eals Lodge, Tarset – Change of use from mixed use C1 and C3 into C3

2022/08 Orchard and Car Park

No issues with orchard and car park.

2022/09 Reports

There were no reports.

2022/10 Community Fibre Partnership

Guy Opperman M.P. had confirmed Tarset had been included in the invitation to tender submitted for the first phase of Project Gigabit.

2022/11 Highway Matters

2022/11/01 Road issues at Sneep Bank Top

Clerk had forwarded parishioner concerns regarding drainage issues at Sneep Bank Top to County Council. It was agreed there was an increase in traffic on the road and traffic signage would be beneficial.

Parishioner had forwarded comments and reply from County Council regarding Redmire Bridge, further to Listed Building work currently being undertaken. Parishioner believed the needs of traffic were being put before the needs of pedestrians and cyclists, however the Parish Council did not share the same level of concern.

2022/12 To formally request a review to be forwarded to County Council to remove the Parish Council division of two wards, and reasons for the request

A formal request to remove the division of two wards was required by the County Council. It was therefore resolved Clerk would formally request a governance review and to state removal would rationalise the election process.

2022/13 To receive update regarding problems at Greenhaugh Sewage Treatment Works

Further to concerns made to Northumbrian Water after previous meeting, Clerk had received immediate response from NW and passed contact details of Cllr 's Robinson and Thompson to NW officer, however they had not made contact. Potential effluent discharge of great concern, and it was resolved Clerk would re-contact NW and lodge a formal complaint.

2022/14 Clarke Telecom Ltd – proposed radio base station installation at 1156 land at Gleedlee Forest, Greenhaugh

Pre-application information had been received from Clark Telecom Ltd who had invited comments for proposed radio base installation at 1156 land at Gleedlee Forest, Greenhaugh, and a further pre-application for installation on land at Birky Shank, Butterburn, Gilsland, Brampton. WHP Telecoms had also submitted a pre-application for proposals for 5G telecommunications mast in Wark Forest. Comments would be made when full Planning Applications received.

2022/15 To consider Queen's Platinum Celebrations June 2022

Several parishioners were willing to be involved with a celebration such as a tea party. An outdoor event in the orchard possible with a bonfire/games, and a local pudding contest could be held. A working party of five to be created to further proposals. Parish Council in agreement with contributing £1,000 to the celebrations.

2022/15/01 To approve quotation for 250 editions of a Jubilee Book

Four quotations had been received, however quality was more important than price and it was resolved to ask M Brodie to carry out a quality review.

2022/16 Urgent Business/Items for next agenda

There was no urgent business/items for next agenda.

2022/17 Date of Next Meeting –

The next meeting of Tarset & Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 730pm.

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Claire Miller, Parish Clerk, The meeting closed at 830pm