

**Minutes of ordinary meeting of Tarsset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in Lanehead Village Hall**

**Those Present** J Morrison-Bell (Chairman), D McCracken, G Armstrong, D Capps, C Miller (Clerk)

**2022/61 Apologies for Absence**

W Morrison-Bell, A Robinson

J Thompson had tendered his resignation shortly before the meeting. Clerk to arrange Notice of Vacancy.

**2022/62 Declaration of Members Interests**

J Morrison-Bell declared an interest in planning matters.

**2022/63 Minutes of the previous meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 be accepted as a true record.

**2022/64 To consider alternative use for parish bus shelter and receive update on relocation of telephone kiosk**

There had been no suggestions received from the public for an alternative use for the parish bus shelter. No further update on the relocation of the telephone kiosk had been received, and it was agreed to remove the item from the agenda.

**2022/65 Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

**2022/66 Financial Matters**

**2022/66/01 To consider the most recent financial accounts**

It was resolved that the most recent financial accounts were a true record.

**2022/66/02 To approve the following payments:** C Mowatt – grasscutting 16/5/22, 30/5/22, 15/6/22; 7/7/22; 2/8/22; 17/8/22; 16/9/22; Orchard cut 2/8/22; 30/8/22 - £785.65; I Richardson - £500 – fireworks (Platinum); M Brodie – coconuts (Platinum)- £30.00 – Platinum Jubilee Parish Book - £700; Kudu – Printing 250 copies of Jubilee Book - £1542; C Miller May, June, July, August Salary - £625.68 Expenses - £157.76; HMRC – PAYE - £78.13; M Brodie – postage to Gilsland residents of Platinum Jubilee Parish Book - £12.75

It was resolved to approve the payments

**2022/66/03 To consider request for grant from Tarsset Diary - £500 granted May 2021**

It was resolved to approve grant of £500.

**2022/66/04 To consider request for grant from Sport Tynedale - £50 granted July 2021**

It was resolved to approve grant of £50,

**2022/66/05 To consider request for grant from Tynedale Hospice at Home - £400 granted January 2022**

Grant request to be considered January 2023.

**2022/66/06 To receive acknowledgement of grant from Citizens Advice Northumberland**

Acknowledgement of grant noted.

**2022/67 Planning**

**2022/67/01          Planning applications received**

- 22NP0048: Installation of 25m lattice tower supporting 9 No antennas, 6 No transmission dishes, 6 No equipment cabinets, 2 No meter cabinet and ancillary development thereto, including a GPS module, a generator and fuel tank, hard standing and a fenced compound at Land at Gleedlee Forest, Greenhaugh – no objections
- 22NP0065: Garage, office and study, Tarsset Hall – no objections
- 22NP0070: Construction of new studio/workshop building at Redmire Cottage – no objections

**2022/67/02          Approval of Planning permission received**

22NP0053, Land at Plot 5 Burnbank Farm, Variation of 21NP0090, one new build

**2022/68              Orchard and Car Park**

**2022/68/01          To consider maintenance issues**

A gatepost had been snapped and there were several rotten posts. A volunteer had offered to carry out a repair, and a budget of £200 was therefore agreed. Greenfingers wished to organise the planting of spring bulbs and it was resolved the Parish Council would fund this.

**2022/68/02          To consider organising professional tree report**

A professional tree inspector was able to attend site on 9<sup>th</sup> November 10-11am in order to provide a quotation for a report. D McCracken to meet with personnel.

**2022/68/03          To consider issues with overnight camping in car park**

There appeared to be little the County or Parish Council could do with policing overnight camping. It was understood no disturbances had occurred due to overnight stays, and it was therefore resolved to remove the item from the agenda.

**2022/69              Reports**

J Morrison-Bell had attended the annual financial rundown of the Northumberland National Park Authority who had considered changes to the committee representation, which comprises of 6 Parish Cllrs, 6 County Council personnel and 6 ministry of state representatives. A vote was taken which resulted in the committee remaining at 18 members.

**2022/70              Community Fibre Partnership**

Nothing to report.

**2022/71              Highway Matters**

County Council had cut the verges to Greenhaugh but not beyond to Diamond Cottage, and it was agreed to monitor the situation next year and request additional cutting if necessary.

**2022/71/01          Drainage issues between Lanehead and High Green**

Maintenance issues remain outstanding.

**2022/71/02          To consider replacement road signs at Greenhaugh and review of all parish road signage**

It was resolved D Capps would compile a notice for Tarsset Mail asking if residents had any issues regarding the current road signs.

**2022/71/03          To confirm County Council Local Transport Plan requests 2023-2024**

Resurfacing on road to the Bower, particularly either side of the Birks and half a mile or so immediately before Dally Castle; Resurfacing on road to High Green; and reduction in speed limit at Lanehead had been requested via the LTP 2023-2024.

**2022/71/04          To consider request for grit bin near to Sneep**

Parishioners had requested a grit bin near to Sneep as they believed salt from the grit heaps was leaching out of the grit heaps and destroying trees. It was resolved to advise the parishioners to contact the County Council directly and ask if the heaps could be relocated.

**2022/72**                    **To receive update on governance review, to remove the division of two wards**  
The results of the governance review would be received November 2022.

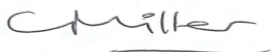
**2022/73**                    **To receive update regarding problems at Greenhaugh Sewage Treatment Works**  
There were no further issues and the item would be removed from the agenda.

**2022/74**                    **Northumberland County Council – Northumberland Town and Parish Council Climate Change Toolkit**  
County Council had produced an information booklet to assist Parish Council's to address Climate Change.

**2022/75**                    **To consider distribution of remaining Platinum Parish Books**  
There was a surplus of books and it was agreed some could be placed in the village hall.

**2022/76**                    **Urgent Business/Items for next agenda**  
There was no urgent business/items for next agenda.

**2022/77**                    **Date of Next Meeting**  
The next meeting of Tarsset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 7.30pm in Lanehead Village Hall.



Claire Miller, Parish Clerk

The meeting closed at 8pm.