

TARSET AND GREYSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held at 730pm on Wednesday 15th November 2023 in Lanehead Village Hall

Those Present Parish Cllr's G Liddle (Chairman), W Morrison-Bell, D McCracken, A Robinson, G Armstrong, S Coxon, D Capps, C Miller (Clerk)

2023/81 Apologies for Absence

J Morrison-Bell

2023/82 Declaration of Members Interests

S Coxon declared an interest in Lanehead Village Hall Committee grant request.

2023/83 Minutes of the previous meeting held 20th September 2023

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held 20th September 2023 be accepted as a true record.

2023/84 To consider concerns with rewilding in the parish

Article to be placed in Tarsset Diary Spring 2024.

2023/85 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

2023/86 Financial Matters

2023/86/01 To approve the most recent financial accounts

The most recent financial accounts were accepted as a true record, current bank balance £13441.70.

2023/86/02 To approve the following payments: C Mowatt – grasscutting – 2/9/23; 21/9/23 - £81.60; 17/10/23 £280.80; C Miller – September, October Salary - £376.28; expenses – £23.51; Mijan Ltd – easy accounts – subscription to 31/3/24 - £30.00

It was resolved to approve the payments.

2023/86/03 To consider quotations for replacement noticeboards at Greenhaugh and Greystead

G Liddle to seek quotations for replacement noticeboards.

2023/86/04 To consider defibrillator for Greenhaugh

Pub tenant had offered to host defibrillator and provide electricity. Cost of equipment and installation approximately £2,000, community group could raise and fund, however there are charities, such as the British Heart Foundation, who provide funding to public bodies. It was resolved S Coxon would look into grant applications the Parish Council could apply to.

2023/86/05 To consider budget requirements 2024-2025

First draft of budget requirements considered for 2024-2025.

2023/86/06 To consider precept requirements 2024-2025

First draft of precept requirements 2024-2025 considered.

2023/85/07 To receive grant acknowledgement from Sport Tynedale

Grant acknowledgement noted.

2023/87 **Planning**
2023/87/01 **Planning applications received**
No planning applications had been received.

2023/88 **Orchard and Car Park**
2023/88/01 **To consider maintenance issues**
Orchard looking good. Steps may need to be cleaned at some point.

2023/88/02 **To approve quotation for new gate**
It was resolved to accept the quotation of £340 for new gate and fence at bottom of steps to prevent stock from entering the orchard.

2023/89 **Reports**
Clerk had attended Annual Town and Parish Council at County Hall, with a presentation on climate change the main theme.

2023/90 **Highway Matters**
2023/90/01 **To consider drainage issues in the parish**
Further to Storm Babet, bridges had been inspected rapidly, and trees cut out. Drainage works to Greenhaugh actioned. It was resolved to send letter of thanks to County Cllr for the works. Fence post had been repaired at bridge.

2023/91 **To consider community litter pick Spring 2024**
It was resolved to arrange litter pick Spring 2024, date to be confirmed at January Parish Council meeting.

2023/92 **Invitation from M.P. to attend Tynedale Floods Forum 30/11/23, Hexham, 6pm to 730pm**
Invitation received.

2023/93 **Urgent Business/Items for next agenda**
Solar panels to be placed on village hall, however unforeseen partial roof replacement required which had increased the overall costs significantly. Parish Council could contribute to the decoration, with official application required from the Hall Committee. Falstone Tennis Club to carry out repairs to pitch, the Parish Council could consider funding.

2023/94 **Date of Next Meeting**
The next meeting of Tasset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 17th January 2024 at 730pm.

The meeting closed at 815pm



Claire Miller, Parish Clerk