Minutes of ordinary meeting of Tarset & Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm on Wednesday 17th January 2024 in Lanehead Village Hall

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

2024/01 Apologies for Absence

W Morrison-Bell, A Robinson

2024/02 Declaration of Members Interests

J Morrison-Bell declared an interest in items relating to Northumberland National Park Authority. S Coxon declared an interest in agenda item 2024/06/07To consider grant to Lanehead Village Hall for decorating

2024/03 Minutes of the previous meeting held 15th November 2023

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held 15th November 2023 be accepted as a true record.

2024/04 To consider concerns with rewilding in the parish

It was resolved to publicise Fire Officer contact details who were directly involved with rewilding issues. D McCracken to contact Fire Officer.

2024/05 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

2024/06 Financial Matters

2024/06/01 To approve the most recent financial accounts

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

2024/06/02 To receive 2023/2024 Local Government Services Pay Agreement, backdated from 1st April 2023 The payrise of £1/hour was noted.

2024/06/03 To approve the following payments: C Miller – November, December/backdated Salary - £514.32 expenses – £21.60

It was resolved to approve the payments.

2024/06/04 To consider quotations for replacement noticeboards at Greenhaugh and Greystead

It was resolved to approve £1,000 for the purchase of one noticeboard.

2024/06/05 To consider defibrillator for Greenhaugh

It was resolved to arrange a defib via the British Heart Foundation, to be located at the Hollybush Inn.

2024/06/06 To consider request for grant from Tynedale Hospice at Home

It was resolved to approve a grant of £500

2024/06/07 To consider grant to Lanehead Village Hall for decorating

S Coxon advised the Village Hall had managed to acquire funding towards the roof repair and subsequent decorating costs, and no longer required Parish Council assistance.

2024/06/08 To consider budget requirements 2024-2025

It was resolved to approve the budget requirements 2024-2025.

2024/06/09 To consider precept requirements 2024-2025

It was resolved to approve the precept requirements of £5,000 for 2024-2025.

2024/07 Planning

2024/07/01 Planning applications received

No planning applications had been received.

2024/08 Orchard and Car Park

2024/08/01 To consider maintenance issues

There were no maintenance issues.

2024/08/02 To approve quotation for new gate

Materials to be ordered.

2024/09 Reports

J Morrison-Bell reported NNPA Planning Committee had recently determined a planning application from Wilderness Ways, a Government sponsored charity, who provide services to vulnerable children, basing themselves in remote farm houses.

2024/10 Highway Matters

W Morrison-Bell had provided information as follows: "Drainage issues from Diamond cottage remain unresolved. Potholes had been patched below Burdonside down to the ford which had already washed out due to water overflow from blocked drains." Entire road resurfacing is required at the top of Sneep Bank, and where there is a problem with a slight layby being created with the road slipping, and on road to the Boe Rigg. Low grit heaps can be reported via County Council Fix My Street. In the future, the Parish Council would consider funding grit bins within the parish.

2024/11 To consider community litter pick Spring 2024

It was resolved to organise litter pick for Saturday 16th March 2024, to be advertised via Tarset mail. Several tyres and a mattress had been dumped at Sunday sight layby, Clerk to report to County Council.

2024/12 Urgent Business/Items for next agenda

Larger rubbish bin required for car park, to be considered at next meeting.

NOTE: Members are asked to notify the Clerk of other business they wish to be discussed before the start of the meeting. In doing so, the member concerned must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being concerned as a matter of urgency.

No item raised in AOB may be discussed or resolved, but can be requested for inclusion on the next agenda.

2024/13 Date of Next Meeting –

The next meeting of Tarset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 730pm

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The meeting closed at 825pm

Claire Miller, Parish Clerk