

TARSET AND GREYSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held at 730pm on Wednesday 17th July 2024 in Lanehead Village Hall

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

In Attendance C Miller (Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer), three members of the public during public question time

2024/52 Apologies for Absence
G Armstrong, W Morrison-Bell, A Robinson

2024/53 Declaration of Members Interests
J Morrison-Bell declared an interest in Northumberland National Park Authority.

2024/54 Minutes of the previous meeting held 15th May 2024

RESOLVED:

Members agreed the minutes of the previous meeting held 15th May 2024 were a true record.

2024/55 Public Participation

Resident comments relating to the orchard were as follows. 1. Orchard requires fenced off. 2. Orchard requires retention of a car parking space. 3. Orchard could be used for grazing.

The Parish Council had agreed at their previous meeting to remove the current unrepairable fence and not to fund a replacement fence.

Residents could carry out fund raising if they wished to see a fence reinstated.

2024/56 To consider concerns with rewilding in the parish

Item to be removed from agenda.

2024/57 Financial Matters

2024/57/01 Payments. Members to approve the following payments:

PAYABLE TO	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Chris Mowatt Landscaping	Grasscutting 10 th and 27 th May	£86.40
	Grasscutting 17 th June and 29 th June	£86.40
C Miller	Salary May June 2024	£380.77
	Expenses	£60.08
HMRC	PAYE	£94.20

RESOLVED:

Members approved the payments.

2024/57/02 Litter bins. Members to agree type of bin for Greenhaugh car park and receive update on relocation of existing bin to Sidwood car park

RESOLVED:

1. Members agreed to accept the quotation from Northumberland County Council for the price of £464.90 + VAT for the installation of a wheelie bin and fixings at Greenhaugh car park. The bin would need to be sited directly behind the school signage. Parish Council to organise bin screening.
2. Members agreed not to fund bin at Sidwood car park.
3. Dog fouling problematic outside of the school, further to spray painted warning signage having faded. Clerk to contact County Council dog warden to request further spray painting warning signage.

2024/57/03 Request to County Council to review gritting route. Members to receive update

County Council were considering Parish Council request to review the gritting route.

2024/57/04 Noticeboard at Greenhaugh. Members to consider quote

Noticeboard at Greystead had been ordered.

RESOLVED:

Members agreed to a like for like board at Greenhaugh. Quotation to be sought.

2024/57/05 Grant Awarding Policy. Members to consider adoption of draft Parish Council Grant Awarding Policy

RESOLVED

D Capps to amend policy and circulate to all prior to September meeting.

2024/57/06 Grant request from Calvert Kielder. Members to receive request.

RESOLVED:

As draft Grant Awarding Policy had not been available for tonight's meeting, Clerk to request organisations current financial status, amount of grant requested, and confirmation this would be for a specific cost.

2024/58 Planning

2024/58/01 Planning applications received. No applications received as at 8/7/24.

No planning applications had been received.

2024/59 Orchard and Car Park

RESOLVED:

1. Warning signage. Members approved the purchase of slippery path signage.
2. Wooden steps required reinstatement. Members agreed to secure quote for repairs.

2024/60 Reports

National Conference of National Parks to be held September 2024.

2024/61 Highway Matters

2024/61/01 To consider highway and drainage issues in the parish

Nothing to report.

2024/61/02 Northumberland County Council Local Transport Requests 2025-2026. Members to consider areas for inclusion.

RESOLVED:

1. Members agreed to retain the current requests of 1. Resurfacing road to Bower; 2. Resurfacing on road to High Green. Possible third request to be debated at September meeting.

2024/62 B4RN Full fibre for rural Northumberland. Members to receive information.
B4RN to arrange public meeting in August. Representative to attend September Parish Council meeting.

2024/63 Urgent Business/Items for next agenda
Several areas of the parish required urgent verge cutting.

RESOLVED

J Morrison-Bell to contact County Cllr.

2024/64 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Tarset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 730pm



Claire Miller

The meeting closed at 840pm

Claire Miller, Parish Clerk,

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