

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of Tarset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm in the Village hall, Lanehead, Tarset, Northumberland, on Wednesday 20th July 2016

**Those Present** Cllrs S Walton (Vice Chairman), D McCracken, R Ward, M Walton, T Kathiravel

**IN ATTENDANCE:** C Miller (Clerk)

**1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

Vice Chairman S Walton to Chair the meeting.

**2. WELCOME TO NEWLY CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR, THYA KATHIRAVEL**

All present introduced themselves to Thya.

**3. APOLOGIES**

Cllr J Morrison-Bell (Chairman)

**4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest at the present time.

**5. VACANCY**

Further by election notice to be displayed , with nominations to be received at County Hall by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

**6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 which had been circulated were agreed as a true record.

**7. MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

**9. HIGHWAY MATTERS**

- a) Lanehead signage update: Old Lanehead sign had been removed by Cllr J Morrison-Bell, Neil Snowdon had confirmed NCC were to remove sign past Redmire - Clerk to enquire of progress.
- b) Lamppost in Lanehead: no action - Clerk to contact County Council.
- c) Greenhaugh traffic calming: NCC had confirmed 20mph speed limit scheme at school area authorised in budget for current financial year, and Neil Snowdon prepared to meet PC on site to discuss further options. It was agreed to again request removal of hedge at bridge to improve sightline.
- d) Kielder sports signage at Lanehead junction had been moved to field, therefore not within PC jurisdiction; Brown tourist signage had also appeared, and it was agreed the whole issue of signs is problematic, however there was understanding of the need for business's to promote themselves.
- e) Possibility of a parish sign: Nothing to report.
- f) Greenhaugh dog waste bin: NCC had confirmed they would empty the bin on a regular basis, but had also advised a general waste bin should have been purchased, as dog bins now redundant, with NCC to possibly replace free of charge, as this fact should have been stipulated before purchase. Possible option to move the bin therefore not discussed tonight and Clerk to confirm with County Council whether they were to replace.

**10. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) To consider the most recent financial accounts; accepted.

- b) To authorise invoices for payment: C Miller June Salary £436.18 (535, includes PAYE rebate) & July Expenses – £25.60 (536). Cllr M Walton proposed payment, Cllr Mccracken seconded, all in agreement
- c) Grant applications under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972e, none received.
- d) To authorise any future expenditure

#### **11. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) To report any correspondence received and set during the previous month not already sent by e-mail: Northumberland County Council – Local Transport Plan Requests 2017-2018 – it was agreed to remove request of 30mph speed limit in Greenhaugh, and retain existing proposals.
- b) NALC, information concerning possible future County Council cuts which may cover grasscutting, amenity land maintenance, public W/C's, supported bus services and community group support.

#### **12. PLANNING**

- a) To receive planning applications: 16NP0063, Construction of 3 car garage and workshop and creation of driveway area at Davell Close, Tarsset – Cllr M Walton declared an interest and temporarily left the meeting; discussion followed and it was agreed no objections would be made.
- b) To receive notice of listed building consent granted conditionally for 16NP0044LBC, Redheugh, Tarsset, re-setting of water tabling and roof ridge; 16NP0042, Redheugh, Tarsset, reroofing of property – Planning permission granted conditionally; 16NP0032LBC, Redheugh, Tarsset, Listed Building Consent granted

#### **13. REPORTS**

M Walton had attended planning meeting of Northumberland National Park Authority, generally it appeared difficulty is encountered with NNPA making no distinction between affordable housing and social housing.

#### **14. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Group still awaiting analysis report from Northumberland National Park Authority. Cllr M Walton proposed writing to Tony Gates, further to his discussions with Cllr D McCracken several weeks ago, voicing deep concern on the current situation with a definitive result still awaited, Cllr D McCracken seconded, and it was agreed Clerk would devise letter and forward to Cllr Morrison-Bell for authorisation.

#### **15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Stone at burnmouth bridge still not actioned – clerk to re report to County Council.

#### **16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 730pm.

The meeting closed at 820pm.