

Minutes of ordinary meeting of Tarsset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm prompt in the Village hall, Lanehead, Tarsset, Northumberland, on Wednesday 21st June 2017

THOSE PRESENT S Walton (Vice Chairman), M Walton, D McCracken, G Armstrong, G Liddle, T Kathiravel

IN ATTENDANCE C Miller (Clerk)

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

All welcomed to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

J Morrison-Bell

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no Declaration of Interests

4. PARISH REPRESENTATIVES ON NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

J Morrison-Bell had been successfully elected as representative - M Walton had been the only parish representative north of Chollerford who had attended husting meeting, with one vote per representative to cover three roles, and which had proved to be a thoroughly unsatisfactory meeting.

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 17th May 2017 which had been circulated were agreed as a true record.

6. MATTERS ARISING

- County Council would not be able to provide replacement No Glass or Bottle signs for wheelie bins as they no longer keep them in stock – there are problems with some residents having to keep their bins on the roadside which appears localised to Greenhaugh, and it was agreed to secure quotations for 20 stickers.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

8. HIGHWAY MATTERS

- a) Greenhaugh traffic calming/Burnmouth Bridge – works had been completed to bridge. White Slow sign markings at bridge no longer there, and it was agreed to request a review of the whole parish, with particular emphasis on Greenhaugh, Clerk to action.

9. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) The most recent financial accounts were accepted as a true record.
- b) The following invoices were authorised for payment: C Miller May Salary, £285.07.18 & June Expenses, £25.15(562); HMRC, Paye, £50.40 (DD)
- c) Future expenditure would be 20 No 'No glass or bottle signs.'

10. CORRESPONDENCE

- Northumberland County Council – The Green Dog Walkers Responsible Dog Ownership Campaign – scheme to promote responsible dog ownership in Northumberland, focusing on dog fouling, dog control and public safety. The initiative would rely on volunteers for its delivery and use a non-confrontational ‘keep it friendly’ approach to encourage responsible dog ownership. Talking to dog walkers, offering free poop bags and in turn encouraging them to also sign up the green dog walker pledge. Green Dog Walker support kits will be provided to local community groups, individuals and schools who want to take an active role. The toolkit includes a supply of campaign guides, pledge brochures, armbands, doggy bags and posters. Individuals who sign up to the pledge will be provided with the armband and a supply of campaign poop bags and leaflets to encourage other dog walkers to sign up. Further information available at www.northumberland.gov.uk/greendogwalkers; email: greendogwalkers@northumberland.gov.uk. Information to be displayed on web-site and to be included in Tarsset news.
- Kielder Water and Forest Park Development Trust Affiliated Organisations – agenda for meeting to be held 11/7/17.

11. PLANNING

- a) Planning application NO: 17/01753/FUL: Mr Ledingham, Proposed erection of a pre-assembled 14x5m cabin, land west of Smallhope Burn Bridges, Greenhaugh – plan had been unable to be viewed on County Council web-site
- b) The following approval of planning application had been received: 17NP0034, Thorneyburn Lodge, Tarsset – construction of wood pellet storage silo
- c) To receive update on appeal regarding planning approval conditions stipulated for Burnbank Farm, five two storey detached dwellings

12. DEFIBRILLATOR

R Ward to speak to current custodian of defibrillator.

13. REINTRODUCTION OF LYNX TO KIELDER

Falstone Parish Council had requested the PC join in with the to object to proposals regarding reintroduction of lynx to Kielder - Secretary of State, Natural England and DEFRA should be contacted regarding this. It was agreed in principle to submit a joint response, subject to viewing draft objection.

14. REPORTS

No reports.

15. TARSET TOR

Northumberland National Park Authority had confirmed in writing that a Planning Officer had visited site in relation to soft landscaping and had confirmed this had been carried out in terms of agreed number of species and locations of landscaping. Officer would be returning to monitor the landscaping in twelve months to check it had been established successfully. The Authority can require any trees that had died in this time to be replaced.

Rob Cocker from Tarsset Tor, who had not been present at the May meeting of the Parish Council, had emailed comments regarding discussions carried out within the public session of the meeting, details as follows.

Screening is complete as on plans and ALL conditions adhered to; there is no litter problem and never has been; the inspector made no restrictions on usage of track to bothies; there is not a weekly problem

with noise and swearing - incidents of noise had been rare which had been confirmed by NCC – 2 complaints in 22 months; it was only members of Northumberland National Park Authority who did not support the venture, all officers recommended approval as did the inspectorate; Tasset Tor does not advertise independently for any particular group and does not sell alcohol; the German music, food and beer festival has not yet been planned; A further noise box from the council would be welcomed to prove there is no problem. In Mr Cocker's view, the problem is intolerance, and he would not be prepared to engage in the future with the Parish Council.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Path opposite Greenhaugh school in need of attention and it was agreed Clerk would contact contractor employed by County Council to see if they could action and PC would finance. D Mccracken prepared to action works required to Orchard.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 19th July 2017 at 730pm.

The meeting closed at 830pm