

THOSE PRESENT J Morrison-Bell, (Chairman), S Walton, M Walton, G Armstrong, G Liddle, D McCracken, T Kathiravel

IN ATTENDANCE C Miller (Clerk), one member of the public

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

J Morrison-Bell thanked S Walton for chairing last month's meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

S Walton and M Walton declared an interest in Cleugh Head Planning Application.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 21st June 2017 were accepted as a true record.

5. MATTERS ARISING

- Price for purchase of 20 A5 bin stickers would be £5/sticker which was an unacceptable cost to the Parish Council. G Riddle to arrange laminated stickers stating No Glass Please.
- Clerk had contacted Mr Allen regarding maintaining the path area opposite the school to Greenhaugh twice yearly on behalf of the Parish Council, however he had confirmed he was not the contractor. A volunteer had offered to carry out weedkilling and County Council had carried out partial cutting to the area, however strimming would be beneficial, and there maybe young person's within the village who would be prepared to action. D McCracken had not as yet actioned works to Orchard.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

7. HIGHWAY MATTERS

- a) Greenhaugh traffic calming/Burnmouth Bridge/proposals for 20mph speed limit at school – request had been sent to the Area Office for the existing road markings to be refreshed; proposals for 20mph speed limit at school had been received with two options, with Parish Council consensus being red road markings preferred. Items to be removed from agenda, with traffic calming throughout the parish to be retained.

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) The most recent financial accounts were accepted as a true record.
- b) The following invoices were authorised for payment: C Miller June Salary, £285.07 & July Expenses, £32.50 (563);
- c) There was no future expenditure to authorise.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

- Northumberland County Council - withdrawal of Local Plan Core Strategy from examination due to concern over housing numbers in part of the county.
- County Council – LTP 2018 – 19 – to agree/discuss priorities – the following had been agreed July 2016; Ditches, The Sneep, Tarsset; Visibility improvements, Greenhaugh Bank; Passing places, Redheugh to Greenhaugh and Sneep Bridge to Diamond Cottage; Turning place, Greenhaugh school entrance; and reduce speed limit, Greenhaugh village. It was agreed to retain visibility improvements, passing places and turning place.

10. PLANNING

- a) The following planning applications had been received: **17NP0070**, proposed detached garage with pitched roof, Diamond Cottage, Tarsset – no objection; **17NP0061**, Change of use former church institute building to holiday accommodation, Greystead Institute – no objections; **17NP0056**: Buddhist Retreat, change of use

and conversion of existing coach house to 4 No units for retreat guests – no objections; **17NP0075** (S Walton and M Walton temporarily left the meeting), Cleugh Head Greenhaugh, extension of sunroom to front of property – no objections

- b) No approval of planning applications had been received
- c) No update on appeal regarding planning approval conditions stipulated for Burnbank Farm, five two storey detached dwellings

11. DEFIBRILLATOR

Nothing to report.

12. REINTRODUCTION OF LYNX TO KIELDER

Information being publicised in national press, however there appeared to be half truths being reported, with project now with Natural England. Meeting scheduled for 16th August 2017 to discuss the issue, with Northumberland National Park Authority to also hold forthcoming meeting, date to be confirmed. Forestry Commission had previously stated they had not been consulted or made a decision on the proposals.

13. REPORTS

J Morrison-Bell had undertaken NNPA training. Opening of Sill imminent, which will be providing youth hosteling. The roof is extremely interesting which should attract visitors; information about items such as the Cheviots, Kielder Reservoir and Romans on display, however Bastle houses/reivers not mentioned. Staff very welcoming and polite.

14. TARSET TOR

One disturbance in June, item to be taken off agenda.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Tarset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 16th August 2017 commencing at 730pm in Lanehead Village Hall.