

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of Tarset and Greystead Parish Council held at 730pm prompt in the Village hall, Lanehead, Tarset, Northumberland, on Wednesday 20th September 2017

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

IN ATTENDANCE C Miller (Clerk),

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Chair suggested Parish Council need only meet bi-monthly, and this would be discussed further at the next meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

G Armstrong, M Walton

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no Declaration of Interests.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 19th July 2017 were agreed as a true record.

5. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

7. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Traffic calming throughout the parish: To be taken off agenda.

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 C Miller July Salary, £285.07 (564); August Salary, £285.07 & August/September Expenses, £26.01 (566) September Salary; HMRC – three months PAYE - £86.40; The Stephen Carey Fund, defibrillator pads, £54.90 (567).

c) External audit report ending 31/3/17 had been received and there were no matters arising.

d) Future expenditure on orchard envisaged, with area currently looking unkempt and uncared for - G Liddle possibly knowing somebody who would be interested in actioning, with cutting in May and September envisaged. Dumping of waste appeared to be a traditional practice, and a notice discouraging this could be displayed after clean up operation carried out.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

- Invitation from Northumbrian Water to attend Kielder Marathon weekend 6 to 8 October – nobody wishing to attend.
- Hexham Constituency Community Champion Awards – scheme to award members of the public recognition due to their volunteering, fundraising, sporting achievements etc. – leaflets to be left in Village Hall and Hollybush Inn.
- Northumberland National Park Local Plan 2017-2037 – request for Parish Council to hold community workshop – it was agreed to reply and state this was not the remit of the Parish Council.

10. PLANNING

a) The following planning applications had been received: Ledingham, 17/02894/FUL: Land east of Burngrange Farm, erection of 14x5m pre-assembled cabin

- b) The following approval of planning applications had been received: 17NP0056, Buddhist Retreat, Greenhaugh Hall – change of use/conversion coach house; 17NOP0070, Diamond Cottage, Tarsset – detached garage; 17NP0075, Cleugh Head, Tarsset – extension of sunroom
- c) No update on appeal regarding planning approval conditions stipulated for Burnbank Farm, five two storey detached dwellings.

11. DEFIBRILLATOR

Discussed earlier.

12. REINTRODUCTION OF LYNX TO KIELDER

Northumberland National Park and Forestry Commission had not yet made decision - application currently with Natural England. On-line survey to be available in the near future.

13. ORCHARD

Discussed earlier.

14. REPORTS

J Morrison-Bell had attended first meeting as a member of Northumberland National Park and had been elected onto the Planning and Accounts Committee's.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- In terms of healthcare, Guy Opperman running a campaign to reinstate A&E services at Hexham hospital, with an on-line survey available.
- A resident from Upper Tyne Valley could not be released from the RVI Newcastle, due to Helping Hands being put into special measures, with no personnel able to put a care package in place. Helping Hands have 3-6 months to make improvements or they will be unable to carry on the service.
- G Liddle had arranged laminated notices for wheelie bins at Greenhaugh.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Tarsset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 18th October 2017 at 730pm.