

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting 6th July 2016 7.30 at Gamblesby Community Centre

Present : Mr R Hodgson, Mr R Henry, Mr A Relph, Mr M Wilson, Mr G Morton, Mr A Marsden, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr P Clarke, Mr T Kemp. Miss P Wilson and Mr J Teasdale and Mr L Caygill (public)

Apologies : Mrs M Robinson, Mr D Banks

Approve Minutes of the last meeting: The Minutes were approved by A Marsden and Seconded by Mr P Clarke.

Matters arising from the minutes : The Play area at Glassonby had its annual inspection all highlighted items were either low or very low risk. A response had been received about the complaint about the payment next to the village stocks and had been distributed to the Parish Councillors after the last meeting. The Fingerpost in Glassonby that had the missing circle did not have it on in the first place, The Clerk to investigate if the one at Gamblesby on the junction to Glassonby and Maughanby had one or not. The Clerk had changed the insurance from A-on to Zurich saving the Parish Council £80 a year but had signed the Parish into a three year contract to get it even cheaper.

Declaration of Interest : None

Planning Matters – 16/0270 Mr T Hogdson – 2 Croft Terrace Glassonby – Full Planning granted
- 16/0016 EE Land at Hartside Café – Full Planning granted
- 16/0313 Land at Tarn side Gamblesby – No decision received yet

Highway Matters – Mr A Relph reported that the Glassonby Sign was still missing but had been located and just needed to be fitted. There were some potholes in Glassonby these had been reported. Mr A Marsden reported that the potholes on the Gamblesby to Glassonby road had been repaired. The gully at the bottom of the road up to Hilltop Cottage was full along with the gully just outside the village on the Glasonby Road outside Mr J Wilsons field. Mr A Marsden to report.

Letters of Thanks – Letters received from First responder, The Fellrunner and Addingham Church for the Annual Donations. A letter was also read out from Mrs C Slee at Gamblesby Parish to ask for permission to use the Village green to put up a marquee and to pass on the kind comments on how lovely the village green was looking at present.

Clerks Salary – It was agreed to give the Clerk a 5% wage rise this year to coincide with NALC's wage rise for all Parish Clerks.

Flooding – The Clerk read an e-mail from Matthew Wanning with a progress report on the flood grant for Gamblesby. They were working with Eden Rivers trust and had put an application to out 46 flood dams in the area above the village. There were some reservations from a landowner and with some Parish councillors with the methods they planned to use and who would be responsible for the upkeep of the dams. The planned raising the level of the lonning on Westgarth lonning on the cross roads had been scrapped. The Highways department had plans to make an adjustments to the bund of concrete they had put on the exit from Wetgarth lonning onto the A686.

Gamblesby Swings – The Grant has been received and would be in our bank this coming week. Mr A Marsden to start a Working group Party to start to get the site cleared for the new swings.

Village Green Maintenance (Gamblesby) – Mr A Marsden distributed information for all the Parish Councillors to read about the Parish Council obligation to provide areas which contributed and helped wildlife and rare plants to grow. There was much discussion about the upkeep of the village at present and which areas if any this could be done. Many parishioners cut the grass outside their properties and this was praised by the Parish Councillors. From a health and safety point of view it was discussed that there were areas that this could certainly not be done in but possible areas which it may. Mrs H Morton asked if the Parishioners could be asked at the annual village show what they thought about this and give the parish councillors some feedback on what they would like to be done in the village.

Trees at Low Well Glassonby and the Tree outside the Lodge and Church in Gamblesby. – All the information had been sent to Eden district council with regards to the crown lift on the Lime tree outside the Lodge. The will put a tree works order on the tree prior to the crown lift. The trees at Low Well Glassonby had become very untidy and the whole area could do with a major tidy up. The Parish Councillors from Glassonby suggested they would get together and have a good tidy up of the area after the summer.

The Memo advert – The minutes for the last meeting had already been in the memo. A full copy can be seen on calcs website.

Parish Council website – Grant Received from Application Mr R Henry and the Clerk to get the ball rolling with the purchasing of new hardware and the setting up of the Parish Council website.

Standing Orders and Freedom of Information Policy – Mr R Henry to organise an extra meeting to adopt the Standing orders and other documents prior to the next meeting.

Comments from Members of the Public- none

Next meeting 7th September then 3rd November