

Minutes Glassonby Parish Council Meeting 7th September 2016 Gamblesby Community Centre

Present : Mr R Hodgson, Mr R Henry, Mr A Marsden, Miss P Wilson, Mrs J Sawyer (public)

Apologies: Mr G Morton, Mr M Wilson, Mr P Clarke , Mrs H Teasdale, Mrs M Robinson, Mr D Banks

Approve Minutes of the last meeting: The Minutes were approved by Mr A Relph and seconded by Mr A Marsden

Matters arising from the minutes : The Clerk advised the Parish Councillors that she could not find a photo of the sign post at Gamblesby on the cross roads to show it had a cast circle on the top. Mr A Marsden said he would look through his photos. Update had been received about the Footpath at Lacey caves, this is due to be closed for the foreseeable future until funding is granted as major work is needed to make the route safe.

Declaration of Interest : None

Planning Matters : 16/0731 Beech House Gamblesby, Removal of Silver birch tree – No objections

Highway Matters : Glassonby Sign had been fitted thanks to Mary Robinson helping to locate it. There were a few potholes in need of repair these had been reported.

Flooding update : There had been four wood debris dams installed the next stage of dams were due to be fitted later this month. EDC had said no to the request for Sandbags. The Clerk to speak to Catherine at the eden rivers trust and Helen Renyard who promised us some at the last meeting.

Gamblesby Swings : - The new swings had been installed today unfortunately they are not level. Mr A Marsden will speak to Playdale and get them back. There will be a need from some top soil which the Clerk said she would supply and then Mr A Marden could source some turf.

Village Green Management : Mr A Marsden reported that at the last meeting he was asked if he could do a presentation at the village show unfortunately he is on holiday. Mr M Wilson had asked for the Clerk to pass on his comments about suggested areas where Mr A Marden could have a trial with the meadow project. At the last meeting there appeared to be much resentment for green that was presently cut to be made into wild meadows. Mr M Wilson suggested the area at the village tip or land above the village hall near the bench. Other areas in the village were discussed and it was agreed that a trail be done on three areas, The land above the village hall near the seat. The land above the beck that is overgrown outside The Nook, and possibly the triangle on the way to the cricket pitch opposite Hill Top Farm. Mr A Marsden would advise parishioners in the village of the trail and get a team together to help.

Parish Council website : This was ready to go ahead with once the Standing orders and Freedom information policy had been adopted.

Standing Orders and Freedom of Information Policy : Mr R Henry asked the Clerk to organise a quick meeting early October to adopt these.

Comments from Members of the Public: Mrs J Sawyer asked whether the telephone box could be used to have a defibrillator in. The Parish Councillors said we had already researched this before as it was going to be very costly approximately over £2000. Mr J Sawyer thought there were six defibrillator in Gamblesby the Parish Councillors asked if one of these could be made accessible for people on the outside of a property. Mrs J Sawyer would look into this with the first responders. Mr R Hodgson asked if we had any signs in the parish to show who the first responders were. This was also to be looked into.

Meeting Closed By Mr R Hodgson

Dates of next meetings 2nd November, 1st February.