

## **Glassonby Parish Council Meeting 1st Nov 2017 7.30 at Gamblesby Community Centre**

**Present** – Mr R Henry, Mr G Morton, Mr P Clarke, Mr R Hodgson, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr M Wilson, Mr A Marsden, Mr D Banks and Mrs P Chappelow. – Resident Mr R Bell and latterly Mrs S Bell

**Apologies** – Mr T Kemp, Mr A Relph, Ms C Driver.

**Approve Minutes of the last meeting** – Three amendments - Mr M Wilson not listed as being present when he was, miss-spelling of sign to sing and there was just one street light removed from Unthank without prior notice, the remaining two lights had been removed with due notice. Minutes approved with these amendments by Mr R Hodgson and seconded by Mr P Clarke.

**Matters arising from the minutes** – A Letter from EDC was read out regarding the proposal of construction of a village play area. EDC recommended that the area of Village Green where the Telephone box is sited might be the best option. The reasons given were that 'the nearest houses do not face onto that part of the green so the play equipment would have less impact on the amenity of these residents and the area also has less of an open character due to the nearby trees and narrowing of the green'. The Parish council fully support the group of parents in their quest for a playground and recommended that they meet again to decide what equipment would fit on this area. The discussion continued on different aspects and views on the type and location of a playground,

**Declaration of Interest** - None

**Planning Matters** - 17/0884 Folly Barn, Bridge Farm -Removal of two Cypress and one Yew tree – In Circulation  
17/0659 Sweet Well Robert Lands – Outline planning for dwelling -Approved with conditions  
17/0757 Meadow Bank, Glassonby – Change of use from Games room to holiday let - Approved

**Highway Matters** - Mr A Relph had provided a report in his absence. Many road drain gullies are over-grown and need cleaning and emptying. The wooden railings at Glassonby Beck have been blown over. Bank erosion at Ruddings foot from the beck, also a tree blocking part of the water course. The White lines are still missing at Maughanby School junctions. The clerk to report these to John Banks at Highways. Mr A Marsden had again reported the large pothole on Hazlerigg corner plus the undermining of the bridge and leaking bridge deck at Hazelrigg, he would follow this up again next week.

**Street Lighting** – Mr R Henry had spoken to Calc who continue to push District Councils on the footpath lighting issue. Mr D Banks and Ms C Driver are also keeping up the pressure on EDC on this subject. A full and comprehensive list of lights in the three villages to be re-circulated prior to the next meeting.

**Devolution and transfer of assets letter from EDC** – Mr R Henry reported that Calc had offered to attend meetings to give Councillors advice on what this would entail, it was agreed they should be invited to attend our next meeting. EDC are in the process of sourcing a full list of council assets for us.

**Parish Precept** – Due to the transposition of numbers the precept next year will rise by £200 to make up for the shortfall of £200 this year. It was proposed that we also increase the precept by a further £300 in preparation for the transfer of assets from EDC. This combined rise to £3500 was proposed by Mr R Hodgson and Seconded by Mr P Clarke all others were in favour.

**Lonsdale net** – An open village meeting held the previous week had given the residents of Gamblesby an opportunity to question LonsdaleNET. The Parish councillors were updated with details of the meeting. There were a number of concerns with Wayleaves, safety and the lack of communication from LonsdaleNet. It was likely that it would be another six months before the installation would be completed. The Clerk to write to LonsdaleNET with the councillors' concerns.

**Defibrillator Update** – Mrs S Bell updated the Parish Councillors with details about the Service and the number of First Responders that are working within the Parish, which at present is in decline. The Clerk has received an estimate of £250/£300 each for the installation of the two units the Parish Council has sourced. The Parish Council had expected to cover the installation but did not expect this level of cost. The Clerk to send letters to local trusts to see if we could get a contribution to these costs.

**New legislation on Data Protection** – Add to the agenda for the next meeting

**Village Greens** – Mr M Wilson had sourced a definitive map of Gamblesby from the County Archives to show the areas classed as Village Greens. Any additions to the areas defined as Common Land or Village Green can be registered FOC until mid-December 2017. Mr P Clarke offered to obtain maps for the rest of Glassonby Parish for the next meeting.

**Comments from Members of the Public** – None

Meeting closed at

Next meetings – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 then 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018.