

Minutes Glassonby Parish Council Meeting 5th July 2017 at Gamblesby Community Centre

Present - Mr R Hodgson, Mr R Henry, Mr M Wilson, Mr A Relph, Mr A Marsden. Mr D Banks, Miss P Wilson.

Apologies - Mrs H Teasdale, Mr G Morton, Mr T Kemp, Mr P Clarke, Miss C Driver.

Approve Minutes of the last meeting - The minutes were approved, Proposed by Mr A Marsden and Seconded by Mr M Wilson

Matter arising from the minutes - There had been some concerns over the condition of trees around the play area at Glassonby. A tree specialist had been contacted and he had checked them, he had no concerns about them falling on any nearby houses. All other items on the agenda.

Declarations of interest - Mr R Hodgson for planning application 17/0489

Planning Matters - 17/0489 Methodist Chapel Glassonby. Extension to property boundary including new entrance. Plans in circulation but no objections from Parish Councillors. 17/0349 Nutwood, Melmerby (Ousby Parish). Plans in circulation. No objections by parish councilors as long as this didn't set a precedent for similar planning applications.

Highway Matters - Mr A Marden reported that Hazelrigg corner was still flooding and the repairs had not been done well. Mr A Relph reported that one particular telegraph pole down Dale raven was very close the road in a bad area, The clerk to contact BT. The repairs on Viol moor had been done.

Village Play area - There had been numerous parents asking for a play area within the center of the village. The Parish Council had no objections and would support a group of parents if they wished to go ahead and research planning and funding of a new play area. It was suggested that an open meeting be held at the next Parish Council meeting to generate support and help start the ball rolling. A letter to be distributed to all residents prior to the next meeting.

Parish Precept - A transposition of numbers with the CTR grant had meant that the Parish Precept had come in at £200 below what was expected. This sum will be added to the precept next year and will have minimal affect the bank balance.

Dog Fouling - There had been two separate complaints about Dog fouling one at the Allotments and one on Mill Lane. The Clerk to get prices for signs and a note to be added to the letter to the residents.

Lonsdale Net - Numerous e-mails have been sent to Craig Brass from residents enquiring about progress, to date few if any replies have been reported. The village green had been tidied up where Lonsdale net contractors had been storing materials, they have re-seeded. There does not appear to have been much progress on the installation in the last few weeks.

Defibrillator Update - The First Responder Team and Ousby Parish Council had found a way around the problems of installing defib's in the telephone boxes. It was agreed that this was the ideal location for them in both village. The Clerk to liaise with the First Responders so we can progress the installation.

Children Playing Signs - These were due to be installed this week. Mrs H Teasdale wished to pass on that there were still numerous vehicles including some belonging to local residents speeding through the village, this is a growing concern with the number of small children playing out. It was proposed that a note to be added to the letter to go out to all residents. All Parish Councilors were in favor.

Comments from Members of the public - Mr D Banks reported that he is no longer the leader of the Independent Group and is the new Chairman on the Scrutiny Committee for Eden District Council. One of the main items that would be on the list for the committee is the footpath lighting issue.

Meeting Closed.

Next meeting 6th September.