

## **Minutes Glassonby Parish Council Meeting 6th September 2017 7.30 at Gamblesby Community Centre**

**Present:** Mr R Henry , Mr G Morton, Mr P Clarke, Mr R Hodgson, Mr T Kemp, Mr A Relph. Mrs H Teasdale, Mr M Wilson, Mr D Banks, Ms C Driver and Miss P Wilson

**Apologies:** Mr A Marsden

**Approve Minutes of the last meeting:** The Minutes were approved by Mr R Hodgson and Seconded by Mr A Relph.

**Matters arising from the minutes:** A letter to residents had been distributed about speeding through Gamblesby, a proposed play area on the village green and dog fouling. An open meeting was held prior to this meeting. It was reported that several dog fouling signs had been put up at the allotments, Mill lane and Westgarth Loning. All other items on the agenda.

**Declaration of Interest:** None

Planning Matters: 17/0520 The Coach House Little Salkeld, No objections  
17/0489 Methodist Chapel Glassonby – No objections  
17/0349 Nutwood Melmerby (Ousby Parish) – EDC had requested comments from neighbouring Parishes. Some reservations were raised.  
17/0659 Sweet Wells Robertlands – No objections. Support voiced for local residents, local occupancy restriction suggested.

**Highway Matters:** The potholes in Gamblesby had been done very quickly. The bridge at Hazelrigg was still in need of repair. The Concrete bund at the top of Westgarth Loning onto the A686 has been rectified. The mains water leak on the village green in Gamblesby had been reported. The repairs in Glassonby had been done. The Children Playing signs still had not been installed in Gamblesby although the Clerk had chased this up several times. The e-mails regarding this to be forwarded to Ms C Driver and Mr D Banks.

**Street Lighting:** Mr R Henry asked that Mr A Marsden chase this up again. This is an example of a community asset that will be affected by the devolution of assets. One of the lights in Unthank have been removed without prior notice and the Parish does not have the resources to replace them.

**Devolution and transfer of assets letter:** It is not yet fully clear what expenses the Parish will have to take responsibility for. A Copy of the letter from EDC to be re sent to all Parish Councillors and to be added to the next agenda.

**EDC Planning applications:** From September all applications will be sent electronically and there will be no printed/hard copies sent to Parish Councils. The Clerk to print them out and continue the same procedure of circulating them. A projector had been obtained for the Parish Council FOC from EDC to aid displaying applications during meetings.

**Lonsdale net:** An update from Craig Brass was read out. Some progress had been made and sections of the ducting are nearly ready for fibre cable to be pulled through. Miss C Driver advised the PC to report the ongoing delays to Rory Stewart.

**Defibrillator Update:** The Clerk was in progress of trying to obtain a grant from the Community Heartbeat trust so that Defibrillators could be installed in the telephone boxes in both villages.

**New legislation on Data Protection:** An e-mail from CALC had been received regarding the changes required and implications. This needs further consideration, information to be re-circulated to all the PC and added to next meeting's agenda.

**Comments from Members of the Public:** Mr R Henry welcomed Ms C Driver to the meeting. Ms C Driver introduced herself and gave the PC an insight into what her role is as a County Councillor for Alston and East Fellside.

One of her main objectives is to help advocate for improved provision of Health and Residential Care for older and infirm residents.

Next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> November then 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018