

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting 10th January 2018 at 7.30 at Gamblesby Community Centre – Draft Minutes

Present : Mr R Henry, Mr A Marsden, Mr M Wilson, Mr G Morton, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr A Relph, Mr P Clark, Mr R Hodgson, Mr D Banks, Mrs D Henderson and Mrs J Sawyer (public). Apologies Ms C Driver and Mr T Kemp. Mr T Kemp passed on a message that he would like to resign as a Parish Councillor due to Family Commitments, the Chairman to speak to him.

Approve Minutes from Last meeting – Approved by Mr P Clark and Seconded Mr A Marsden and Mrs H Teasdale.

Declaration of interest – None

Planning Matters – Nutwood Melmerby (Ousby Parish) – awaiting decision

Highway Matters – Mr A Marsden reported that the bridge at Hazelrigg is still suffering undermining and in need of repair, also the gully/drain flooded and a developing pothole on the corner opposite Hazelrigg has not been repaired. Mr R Henry reported that there are a number of potholes at Unthank Bridge and in the village, Mr A Marsden will follow these matters up with CCC Highways. Mr A Relph had received numerous complaints about the road markings worn away at Maughanby School junction. Many of the road drain gulleys in the Parish are blocked and need emptying.

Mrs H Teasdale voiced her concerns on behalf of the parents of the children catching the bus outside The Smithy. A number of cars are passing the bus as children are getting on and off. This is a potential accident waiting to happen. A note to be put in the memo to ask vehicle drivers to wait instead of trying to pass the bus.

Street Lighting – There is a Council workshop being held on the 1st February, Mr A Marsden will try and attend. Mr D Banks reported that there was a meeting in the coming week before a full Council. He was going to recommend that the capital funding be extended until 2019 instead of 2018. A large number of Parish Councils had already signed up to take over the assets but there are many concerns.

Devolution and transfer of assets – The Clerk to obtain a full list of Glassonby Parish assets from EDC.

Lonsdale Net – An email from Craig Brass was read out to give an update. Mr R Henry to look into the Parish Council granting an appropriate wayleave to Lonsdale.net.

Defibrillator Update – Two donation of £300 each had been granted from Gamblesby Community Trust and Glassonby Trust. The additional installation costs to be covered by the Parish Council. The Clerk to arrange the installations to go ahead and send a letter of thanks for the generous donations.

New Legislation on Data Protection – The chairman to attend a course.

Village Green Play Area – Several play equipment companies have been contacted and are in the process of designing and quoting. The village Parents Group working on this proposal will let the Parish Councillors see the designs and quotes when they had all been obtained.

Comments from members of the Public – Mrs D Henderson asked the Parish Councillors if they would help support a litter picking day to coincide with the annual keep tidy Britain litter picking day. The Clerk to help organise this and obtain posters to display around the village. Mrs D Henderson would organise with EDC for litter pick equipment and hi-vis vests etc.

There had been a complaint and comments about the large amount of standing water on Highstreet lonning. The Chairman to investigate and talk to residents and users. This is not a BOAT or other Public Right of Way and therefore is not maintained by Cumbria County Council Highways Dep't.

Next meeting 7th March Then 2nd May

