

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 27th January 7.30pm held on Zoom – Minutes draft

Present : Mr P Clarke, Mr R Henry, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr M Wilson, Mr A Relph, Mr R Hodgson, Mr G Morton, Miss C Driver, Mr D Banks, Mrs P Chappelhow (clerk)

Apologies: None

Approve minutes from last meeting – Approved by Mr D Henderson, Seconded By Mr G Morton

Declaration of interest – None

Clerk Report - Highways informed about Culvert blocked at Unthank Junction. Culvert needs to be repaired instead of a sleeping policeman installed at Highstreet Lane End.

Planning 20/0724 Hillcrest Plans for extension – approved by EDC

20/697 Church Farm – approved by EDC

20/641 – October Cottage - approved by EDC

20/0822 – Hall cottage Glassonby – plans not received by Parish Clerk – No objections

20/0788 – St Johns Church – Gamblesby plans not received by Parish Clerk – No obj.

Emergency Action Plan – **No progress**

Flood defences for Gamblesby including leaky dam issues and preparations for potential flooding events – During Storm Christoph the water level on Mill lane was very high. Mr D Henderson said there was work needed on the Dam and at present the water level could not be controlled.

Highways – Dale Raven water drains still blocked, Large quantity of Pot Holes on Maughanby to Robberby Road. Gully dropped outside the old folks Bungalows, The Clerk to report to CC. Works have been done on Viol Moor . Land drain problem near the Sawmill on the Melmerby road , To report. The Clerk had received a few verbal reports of cars parking outside The Red Lion and At the junction to the Church. The Clerk to write a polite letter to the residents in Rutherby Farm and Church Court Cottages.

Letter from Rose – re steps at Glassonby the clerk to speak to CALC as land is registered as village green.

Cricket Pitch – Email to be sent to CALC again for a response

Gamblesby Play area – A letter of response had been sent since the last meeting no reply at present.

Tree planting in the Parish - A suggestion by the Clerk for the Parish Council to Purchase a number of trees each year for a period of 5/10 years which could be distributed throughout the Parish for landowner to Plant in hedges , woods or gardens. This would mean more trees would be planted in the long term and would be looked after them for the foreseeable future, this would stop any controversy over where or whether residents would like trees planted. To be discussed at the Climate change meeting.

Climate Change – AONB and Tree Planting – AONB have various grants available for tree and hedge planting in the area. Gamblesby Chapel would like to plant some perennials outside the chapel and possibly add some planters to around the village. They are going to try and obtain a grant to do – The Parish had no objections as long as it was maintained by the chapel.

Winter Gritting Plan and update – Cumbria County Council are putting together an agreement for the new gritter and the role and responsibility of the volunteers. A meeting was held by Zoom previous to the meeting and a few questions remained unanswered. Mr R Henry to update the council once this has been received.

Reports from District Councillors – Miss C Driver reported there was a lot going on with the Vaccine roll out and the majority of care homes and staff had been vaccinated. A email about patient transport to and from vaccination centres had been sent to the Clerk. The Clerk to re distribute to the Parish Councillors. Mr D Banks reported that the Green Homes grant was nearing the deadline date leaflets had been sent to residents and was worth taking up on if residents fitted the criteria

16 – Comments from members of the public. - No members of public attended the meeting

17 – Next meeting date 24th March via Zoom