

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 24th March 7.30pm held on Zoom

Present : Mr R Henry (took the meeting due to poor internet connection of the Chairman) Mr P Clarke, Mr G Morton, Mr M Wilson, Mr D Henderson, Mr R Hodgson, Mr A Relph. Mrs P Chappelhow (clerk) Miss C Driver, Mr D Banks and two members of the public.

Apologies – Mrs H Teasdale (attending Calc Zoom Meeting on the council behalf)

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

Declaration of interest – None

Clerk Report – All items covered on agenda.

Planning 20 / 0210 – Hall Cottage Glassonby – In circulation no objection copy of the plans to be printed off for Mr A Relph and Mr R Hodgson

Tidy up in Glassonby – Letter received from Mr L Caygill with regards to the saplings that have self seeded adjacent to his property an on going concern since his first letter 2019. The trees have now been inspected and any self seeding saplings can be removed so they do not become a problem. The Parish to sort out the removal after the nesting season.

Highways – Water on road Melmerby to Gamblesby Road – reported. Dropped manhole in Glassonby Reported. Various potholes reported. The Problem with footpath between Unthank and Gamblesby has been reported by Mr D Henderson who has spoke with the land owner, when the weather dries up they will look at sorting the issue out. Parking on Gamblesby village green still issues with Vehicles parking Outside the Church a letter sent to residents and vehicles removed but are now back. Mr R Henry would speak to the owners. Water "leak" on Gamblesby Village Green outside Bridge Farm presumably because of the high water table, could be a drain issue to keep an eye on.

Letter from Rose – re steps at Glassonby – Clerk contacted Calc who send advice over. The Parish Council to write and decline the application.

Cricket Pitch – It was proposed that between the Parish Council and the Cricket club we draft up a lease which when happy with can be checked over by a solicitor. The Clerk has tried to obtain a template document from CALC and ACT but they are unable to help.

Gamblesby Play area - The playarea has now been sold and the Mums have been gathering quotes for small pieces of equipment that could be sited next to the existing swing. Possibly one or two smaller items. They will contact the Parish Council for input once received.

Fly tipping in the Parish Inc Hartside cafe Litter provisions. - The Fly tipping has been reported to EDC. The Clerk to write to the Owner of the Land at Hartside Cafe to see what provisions will be put in place for the summer months.

Climate Change – AONB and Tree Planting – Several proposals are in the pipeline with the Cricket Club having no objections to planting on the Cricket club as long as they are consulted on areas that we wish to plant. Climate change meeting due soon where a proposal would be drafted for the next Parish Council meeting .

Winter Gritting Plan and update – Mr C Driver reported that the draft agreement has been drawn up. The report is still to be sent to the Parish Council and as long as all parties were happy would be put in place for winter 2021.

Gamblesby Beck – Flooding Control Update Mr D Henderson's Dam was still broken but hoped to get fixed soon.

New Parish Councillor for Glassonby – There was two candidates but unfortunately we lost connection with the Chairman. He will contact the Parish Councillors via Email.

Reports from District Councillors – Mr D banks reported that Voreda House plans were turned down but will be re submitted, The local government elections are postponed for another year. The Chief executive for EDC will be shared with Carlisle for the time being. Miss C Driver reported that there was lots going on with the Health and scrutiny teams and work looking into the mental health of the population post covid. The Mass vaccination centre opened on the 25th March at Penrith.

Comments from members of the public – none

Next meeting date May 26th which is our Open Meeting and AGM