

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Thursday 27th May 7.30pm Gamblesby Chapel followed by AGM

Present : Mr P Clarke, Mr R Henry, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr G Morton, Mr A Relph, Mr R Hodgson, Mr D Henderson, Mr M Wilson, Mrs P Chappelhow (clerk) one member of the public.

Apologies : Miss C Driver, Mr D Banks.

Approve minutes from last meeting : Approved by Mr M Wilson, Seconded By Mr R Hodgson
The Clerk apologised for missing Mr D Henderson off the circular email for the minutes.
Mr D Henderson proposed that we postpone the AGM due to the word AGM not being on the title of the agenda. Thus meaning that members of the Public may have not been aware that tonight's meeting was the AGM. The AGM details were detailed below the agenda points. This was put forward to the Parish Councillors and it was agreed by the Chairman that the AGM would continue in tonight's meeting. The Parish Councillors asked the Clerk to put the word AGM on the title next year.

Declaration of interest : Mr R Hodgson

Clerk Report - Update from Hartside Cafe email sent to Parish Councillors following last meeting.

Planning : 21/0210 Hall Cottage, Glassonby – Approved by EDC with restrictions
21/0253 Two Tops – New mast – Approved by EDC
21/0432 – The Nook , Gamblesby – Plans in circulation
21/0269 Town End Farm Glassonby – Awaiting decision from EDC
21/0257 Homelea Gamblesby – Awaiting decision from EDC

Highways : The Potholes in Glassonby have been repaired but lots on the Hazlerigg and Maughanby Road still in need of repair. The culvert on Two Briggs corner on the A686 needs checking by Highways. The Clerk to report them to John Banks.

Cricket Pitch – It was agreed that Mr R Henry and Mrs H Teasdale would draw up a draft agreement between all Parties .

Climate Change – AONB and Tree Planting – A Proposal was put forward by the Climate change group. After a vote this was not agreed on and the Climate Change Committee would go back to the drawing board for another proposal.

Winter Gritting Plan and update – Still awaiting on a draft agreement from Highways.

Glassonby Parish Councillor co-option – Two Candidates had taken an interest in the position. The Chairman would contact them to ask them to write a letter to let them know who they were and what they would bring to the role of a Parish Councillor for Glassonby.

B4rn Broadband – B4rn are in talks with local landowners to bring broadband to the Fell edge inc Glassonby, Unthank, Ko, Renwick. With a main cable being run from Melmerby. There is a possibility that residents in Gamblesby could also change provided as long as 50% of the village agreed to change. Mr D Henderson is the main contact with B4RN.

Installation of a litter bin on a layby on the A686 - A local Parishioner has asked if the Parish Council could support her application for a litter bin to be installed on the A686. The Clerk to write a letter of support to EDC.

Financials. Annual invoices and donations, payments to authorise - All annual donations were agreed. The accounts were passed for 2021 and the budget was distributed to the Parish Councillors. The Annual Governance statement and certificate of exemption were approved .

Reports from District Councillors – None

Comments from members of the public. - Mr R Henry had been in talks with S Watson from the cricket club who had some spare oak saplings that the Parish Could have. There have also been several conversations about tree planing around the boundary of the Playing Field.

Parish Council AGM

Approve minutes of last AGM – Approved by Mrs H Teasdale, Seconded by Mr A Relph

Chairman’s report – Mr P Clarke reported that the last year had been challenging for everyone. He thanked the Parish Councillors for attending the Zoom meeting. There had been several projects which were still ongoing, The cricket Pitch and Climate Change crisis which was a uphill task. Hopefully this coming year more work can be done to finalise things.

Clerks Report. The Treasurers reported that last year income and expenditure was in line with budget the increases being the tree inspections for the Parish. Opening balance £3355.91 receipts of £4946.82 expenses £4078.70 which leaves a balance of £4224.03 .

Resignation & Election – Mr P Clarke agreed to stay on another year as Chairman and Mrs H Teasdale would remain as Vice Chairman.

Next meeting date is Wednesday the 28th July in the Community Centre. Next AGM 25th May 2022
The meeting on the 28th July would be an open meeting as long as all covid restriction are lifted.

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