

## Minutes Glassonby Parish Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 7.30 at Gamblesby Community Centre

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

**Apologies :** Mr M Wilson , Mr D Henderson

**Approve Minutes of the last meeting:** Approved by Mr P Clarke, Seconded by Mrs H Teasdale

**Declaration of Interest** – None

**Planning Matters** – None

**Highway Matters** – Planned road closure on 21/01 for 1 week, to enable resurfacing in the middle of Glassonby. Diversions will be signed. The area's grit bins are due to be filled this week. The passing places have been made good again on the Melmerby to Gamblesby Road but these will need ongoing regular attention. This work was carried out by Councillors and volunteers. Claire Driver updated the Council on changes to Cumbria County Council's Winter Maintenance strategy for the Helm effected Parishes. This has started with the delivery of 10 tonnes of salt/grit to Unthank along with the provision of a surplus spreader. Mr G Mason of Bank Farm has volunteered to carry out the work to clear and grit roads where practicable. This joint effort between residents, the Parish Council and our County Councillor will continue. The next phase is to form a group of Helm effected Parish councils to work out priority routes and along with CCC to create a communications network. New contractors have been approved to help clear roads. Lighting – The light at the chapel in Gamblesby is not working and so is the one next to the telephone box in Glassonby. The light outside Sycamore House that is not going to be retained is also not working. The Clerk to report these to EDC.

**Glassonby Village Hall and Site** – Mr P Clarke has asked the original landowners to look through their paperwork to find a copy of the signed documents.

**Gamblesby Village green** – Mr R Henry to speak to local residents.

**Emergency / Community Resilience Action Plan** – We now have all emergency contacts for all three villages. The Clerk to update the plan and send to ACT to look over.

**Defibrillators installation** – The defibrillator in Gamblesby was unfortunately opened just a number of weeks after installation. A new starter pack to be ordered as a replacement. Prices for spare pads, signs and notices were given out. All of these to be ordered by the Clerk. Mr R Henry proposed that Mrs S Bell take on the role of inspecting and registering the Gamblesby defibrillator on the WebNos system. This was seconded by Mrs A Dixon all were in favour. The Chairman to look for someone for the Glassonby Defibrillator. A training session for the defibrillators is planned for 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. An advert to go in the Memo and a few posters are to be put around the village nearer the date.

**Comments from members of the public:** 250 daffodil bulbs have been planted by Mr D Henderson around all the three Gamblesby Signs. The EDC planning enforcement notice was briefly discussed and so was the plan for Climate change in the Parish for the future.

Meeting Closed. Date of next meeting March 6<sup>th</sup>.