

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 9th May 2019, 7.30 pm at Gamblesby Community Centre

Present: Mr P Clarke, Mr G Morton, Mr M Wilson, Mr D Henderson, Mrs A Dixon, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr A Relph, Mr R Hodgson and Mrs P Chappelhow (clerk) District Councillor D. Banks, County Councillor C. Driver, no members of the public

Approved minutes from the last meeting – Approved by Peter Clark, Seconded by Mr M Wilson

Annual Parish Meeting – Date set for 29th May 2019

Planning

- 19/0270 - 2 The Lane Glassonby, Replacement garden building - Supported
- 19/0274 - Pollan Glassonby, Non material amendment comprising change to north east gable from glazed screen to timber boarding – Supported
- 19/0256 – 2 Town End Barns Gamblesby, Listed building consent for the retention of works associated with the conversion of an agricultural building to a dwelling. – Supported

Highways - Large amount of Potholes in Parish – many reported, we are now using a new online tool for logging and locating potholes. Trees near pine tree nurseries to report, along with tree down Sweetwell lane. The Kerb outside sycamore house had been repaired. Drains and Gullies blocked – to report to Highways again

Glassonby Village Hall and site – To add to the agenda for next meeting.

Declaration of Climate Emergency – This was agreed, unanimous. To add to the agenda for the open meeting.

Recreation Ground and Village Green – discussion on management and responsibilities. Mr R Henry to contact the cricketers. The Play area that has been purchased is at present being disassembled.

Emergency / Community Resilience plan – ongoing work. D Henderson and the Clerk to update plans.

Weather station at Unthank – commissioned and recording weather data. To view see

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/gb/unthank/ca11-9/weather-forecast/2525544>

Communication of meeting dates and distribution of minutes to the PC and publication of minutes to the electorate -discussion on how to improve communication with Parishioners

Finances - in line with annual budget . Annual donations agreed. Letter to write to larger groups to ask for copies of accounts before annual donations are made.

Reports by district and county councillors

AGM

Richard Henry, outgoing Chairman's report- key points:

- 2 defibrillators installed in former telephone kiosks in Glassonby and Gamblesby
- Adoption of footway lighting
- Cumbria Council changed their winter gritting policy and maintenance regime for East Fellside villages, grit and spreader supplied, new contractors approved
- Parishioners thanked for projects undertaken and voluntary efforts
- Clerk and councillors were thanked for their work over the year

Treasurer's report

- Finances in line with annual budget. Last years opening balance was £1469.95. Expenses of £4771.28 and receipts of £5344.13 with a closing balance of £2042.80. Additional expenses were lighting insurances. Accounts were agreed by all Parish Councillors along with the annual governance statement.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair: Elected - P Clark Chair, Vice Chair H Teasdale

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- All Parishioners welcome, this is an open meeting for discussions on any topic

Next Parish Council Meeting: 3rd July, 4th September.

Next Parish Council Annual General Meeting: 6th May 2020