

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 4th November 7.30pm held on Zoom

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

Apologies – Mr R Hodgson

Approve minutes from last meeting – Approved By Mr G Morton, Seconded by Mrs H Teasdale.

Declaration of interest – Mrs H Teasdale, Mr G Morton (planning applications)

Clerk Report - A Copy of account received from First Responders – circulated to Parish Councillors awaiting a decision re annual donation – all in agreement to donate £100
Highways – contacted John Banks He will arrange for the trees noted to be cut down (just self seed)
Viol Moor – his officer will meet with George Hoggarth who has previously brought the issue to our attention along with Hunsonby Parish Clerk. Unthank junction – He will instruct ditching works and the formation of a ramp across the lane opposite the junction to direct the flow into the ditch (water coming onto the road from the lane. Hazelrigg bridge was last inspected last year and is on the two year plan. He will get them to recheck it when they are next in the area. Potholes reported.

Planning 20/0724 Hillcrest Plans for extension – plans in circulation
20/697 Church Farm – No objections awaiting decision from EDC
20/641 – October Cottage - No objections awaiting decision from EDC

Hartside Cafe plans - there is a concern that work has been carried out at the Hartside Cafe site in advance of any formal planning application. Mr D Banks reported that the planning department had no concerns about this.

Emergency Action Plan -This has ground to a halt and given our experiences with Covid and flooding earlier in the year this urgently needs work to compete it and the involvement and commitment of the Council members to furnish the information required to complete it. A meeting sub to be arranged.

Flood defences for Gamblesby including leaky dam issues and preparations for potential flooding events – Mr P Clarke will speak to ERT about the leaky dams. The beck in Gamblesby has been cleaned out where it crosses mill lane, the gutter up Westgarth lanning on the corner is still clear from debris. Mr D Henderson would speak to Low Farm about the ditch that diverts the water back into the beck as this has become overgrown.

Highways - Maughanby corner needs better road signage the leaves are covering the road markings and making it unclear who needs to give way the clerk to speak to John Banks. Blocked drain down dale raven between the two lanes, to report.

Cricket Pitch – The clerk to speak to CALC to see if they have a draft agreement which could be adapted for our use.

Gamblesby Play area – letter received . The Clerk and Chairman to draft a response letter.

Coronation Bench – This needs painting. Mrs H Teasdale volunteered to do this.

Climate Change – Possible Tree planting on Gamblesby village green and the recreation ground
Could all members come up with some ideas of where planting could take place for the next

meeting. Mrs D Henderson has planted 500 daffodil bulbs just outside the village on the junction for Maughanby and Glassonby.

Reports from District Councillors – Top of Edens list was for Cumbria to go into one or two unitary s and have one or two mayors . There is also a Green homes grant scheme running for housing which has no or a low EPC. Income for the household had to be less than 30K. Winter Maintenance information collated last year has still not gone to cabinet. Grit stocks had been filled over the last few weeks. A new gritter spreader would be supplied to Mr Mason at Unthank with the old one being re distributed. Miss C Driver reported that Health and Adult scrutiny hadn't had as many referrals during the covid period.

Comments from members of the public. - none

Next meeting date . It was agree to change the meetings to the Last Wednesday in the month so an account could go in the memo.

Next meeting 27th January