

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 24th November – Gamblesby Community Centre 7.30pm - Minutes

Present : Mr P Clarke, Mr R Henry, Mr G Morton, Mr M Wilson, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr D Henderson, Mr R Hodgson, Mr A Relph, Mrs P Chappelhow (Clerk) Mr D Banks

Apologies ; Mr S Hodgson

Approve minutes from last meeting – Add about Letter Received. Approved R Hodgson, Seconded Mr A Relph.

Declaration of interest : None

Clerk Report : BT Duct reported to BT, Photos still to take of A686 Culvert, Unthank Junction culvert is the responsibility of the landowner. All other items on agenda.

Planning - 21/0459 Pasture House – Additional crop store – Approved by EDC
21/0753 Claydubs Little Salkeld – Replacement dwelling – Approved by EDC
21/0944 – The Nook Gamblesby – Proposed Double garage – Plans have been amended and were in circulation.

Highways : Mr M Wilson reported that there was going to be lots of road repairs which had been marked out from Hazelrigg to the A686. Various potholes at Unthank which need reporting. Mr A Relph reported that the 30mp signs hedge had become overgrown – Mr R Hodgson to sort. Glassonby Beck the beck had now washed out against the road, The Clerk to see if Highways could put some bollards along the verge. The Clerk to report.

Telephone Box – Glassonby - In need of being Painted and some repairs The Clerk to ask Mrs Braithwaite who offered to do it last time.

Transfer of Recreational Field to the Parish Council – A Letter had been received from the Gamblesby Charities to transfer the responsibilities of the Cricket field and boundary fences over to the Parish Council. The Parish Councillors agreed to take it over.

Cricket Pitch – update on draft document, awaiting a price for an agreement to be drawn up.

Climate Change – Mr D Henderson attended a zoom presentation where they discussed initiatives around the country. Mr D Henderson to circulate the screenshot presentation. Most items on climate change impacts are refer to in the Emergency Plan . A meeting to take place to update the plan before the next meeting.

Next edition of Gamblesby Gazette. - A draft was circulated all suggestions for improvements / amendments to be in by next Wednesday.

Proposal to Increase Biodiversity in the Parish – The Fellfoot forward have two grants that could possibly available for the area. Until the agreement with the Parish Council / Cricket club is set up nothing can go forward.

B4rn Update - Since the last meeting the works had been signed off. Work would start after Christmas putting the ducts in from Cannerheugh to Park Head and then from Cannerheugh to

Melmerby. The Parish agreed to allow B4rn to cross the Village Green. Mr D Henderson would sort out the Wayleave documents.

Winter Gritting Plan – The Salt heaps had all been topped up. No update from Miss C Driver about the gritting plan.

Standing Order – to arrange a meeting after Christmas.

Parish Precept – A Copy of the upto date accounts were circulated. It was agreed to increase the precept by £500 to cover the footway lighting. Proposed by Mr D Henderson, Seconded by Mr R Henry.

Meeting Dates – Agreed to stay as the last Wednesday in each month.

Reports from District Councillors – Mr D Banks reported that Elections would take place in May 2022 for a shadow council. Mansion house could be sold off and the Town Hall possibly be changed to a Cultural Centre. A questionnaire had also been sent out to all Parish Councils in regards to Footway Lighting. The Clerk to forward to the Chairman as a rapid response was required.

Comments from members of the public. - None

Next Meeting Date 26th January 2022 - postponed