

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Open Meeting and AGM Wednesday 25th May– Gamblesby Chapel 7.00pm - Minutes

Open Meeting – Parish Councillors and two members of public were in attendance

Present – Mr P Clarke, Mr R Henry, Mr G Morton, Mr R Hodgson, Mr S Hodgson, Mr A Relph, Mrs H Teasdale, Mr D Banks, Mrs P Chappelhow and two members of public.

Apologies – Miss C Driver, Mr M Wilson. Mr D Henderson who also hand also emailed in his resignation as Parish Councillor.

Approve minutes from last meeting – Approved by Mr R Hodgson, Seconded Mrs H Teasdale.

Declaration of interest – None

Clerk Report - Letter received about strimming around planters in Gamblesby – contract already set for this year for mowing with a tractor only. We had now been re added to the report sent monthly by PC Labram.

Planning -Hartside cafe – No response from EDC yet.

Highways - Mr A Relph reported the Voil moor drain is blocked again. The potholes in Glassonby Beck have been repaired. The finger is missing from the Fingerpost at Maughanby School. The Clerk to report. Langwathby Bridge road closure July – Sept would mean an increase in Traffic through Glassonby to Kirkoswald.

Cricket Pitch – Simon Watson is the new contact with the Cricket Club. It was agreed to pay for the new slide on behalf of the Mums group who had raised funds. The slide would be looked after by the Parish Council but would be funded by the money already raised.

Climate Change – no update

Jubilee Tree Planting – A Oak tree had been sourced for Glassonby. Mr R Henry to see if one had been sourced for Gamblesby.

B4rn Update – Awaiting Melmerby box connection.

Financials. - Last years financials agreed along with annual donations to The First Responders, The Fell Runner, Addingham Church and Mr J Morton. It was agreed to fix a three year term with the insurance to keep costs down.

Emergency Action Plan – Mr R Henry and the Clerk to revisit.

Reports from District Councillors – Mr D Banks reported that EDC were well on there way with Voreda House. The tree removed outside would be used as an internal feature. A new cabinet for the new authority had been picked .

Comments from members of the public – none

Date and time of next meeting 27th July 2022

Parish Council AGM

Approve minutes of last AGM – Decimal point to add on financial figures. Approved by Mr R Hodgson Seconded By Mr R Henry.

Chairman's report – Mr P Clarke reported that it had been another quiet with no serious weather causing problems in the Parish. Looking around the Parish the Ash trees were dying off and we would like to see possible replacement planting in the near future. The Parish is about there financilally. There are a few things still taking time to complete but we were getting there especially with the Cricket Pitch. Work needed to be done on the Emergency Action Plan and Climate change which could be simplified. Some progress had been made on Highways repairs in the Parish but there would always be re- accuring problems.

Clerks Report. - Last years accounts were in line with budget added expenses were the purchasing of new de-fib pads. Opening balance £4224.03 with a closing balance of £5804.97. Increase in closing balance was due to three cheques not clearing until the new financial year.

Resignation & Election – Mr R Clarke resigned as Chairman. Mr H Teasdale was the only nominee for Chair person and Mr R Hodgson was nominated at Vice Chairman.

Next AGM 31st May 2023