

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 23rd March– Gamblesby Chapel 7.30pm – Minutes

Present : Mr P Clarke, Mr R Hodgson, Mr R Henry, Mr D Henderson, Mrs H Teasdale. Mrs P Chappelhow, Miss C Driver , Mr D Banks and one member of public.

Apologies : Mr M Wilson, Mr G Morton, Mr S Hodgson, Mr A Relph

Approve minutes from last meeting – Amend Typo Sighs to Signs. Approved by Mr D Henderson, Seconded by Mrs H Teasdale.

Declaration of interest – Mr D Henderson

Clerk Report – Highways have installed bollards at Glassonby Beck. All the other items are covered on the agenda.

Planning - 22/0071 Hartside Cafe – Response sent to EDC to object to the application.
22/0023 – Sandwath Farm – No Objections
22/0113 – 2 Aikriggs , Gamblesby – No Objections

Highways – Gamblesby Bridge (Low Farm) has been hit by a vehicle reported by the Clerk and awaiting a response from Highways. Various pot holes at Glassonby on Back Lane, Glassonby Beck and Robberby Road. T Junction on Voil Moor gutter blocked again. The Clerk to report.

Defibrillators – The Parish Councillors agreed to add the defibrillators to the Circuit Database.

Local Policing – A Parish Councillor reported that phoning 101 with a problem was inadequate. The wait time in getting through and obtaining a response was not very good. The Clerk to contact PC Labram to why the Parish Council were not receiving the monthly reports and pass on the information about the 101 number.

Cricket Pitch – There are two option 1 – draw up a lease agreement which would need a lawyer or 2 – draft up a licence between both parties which would cover all eventualities. Both parties would need to be in agreement with it. The Parish Councillors agreed that a licence was a good idea. Mr R Henry to start putting a draft together.
A letter had been received from The Gamblesby mums to ask for a donation towards the purchasing of a slide to go next to the swings. They were £600 short due to a price increase on materials. The Parish agreed to pay for the annual risk assessment and insure the slide and would assist the Mums in obtaining funding. Miss C Driver would contact the Clerk with funding that was available .

Climate Change – Since the last meeting an edition of the gazette had been issued. There had been limited feedback but what had been received was positive. The possibility of an event in the Parish in the near future was discussed.

Jubilee Tree Planting – It was agreed to plant a tree in each village. A Cherry Blossom had already been donated for Glassonby and Mr D Henderson would obtain a tree for Gamblesby. The clerk to obtain a plaque for each tree. A letter of thanks to be sent to Mr Warwick for repositioning the VE Day Plaque in Glassonby.

Proposal to Increase Biodiversity in the Parish – see Climate Change (above)

B4rn Update - The Chairman signed the village green Wayleave for Gamblesby. A note was put on to ask for a Map of all the ducting crossing the Village Greens. A copy letter from Mrs D Henderson was circulated prior to the meeting. The Volunteer group asked for a donation to help get started with the installing of ducting inside residents properties. It was agreed to loan them £200 to get started to be repaid to the Parish.

Winter Gritting Plan – no update

Standing Order – no update

Footway Lighting – Mr R Hodgson reported that the light outside Hilltop had been disconnected and he was unsure what happened with the pole as it carries no other utilities. Mr D Banks reported that with the local government re organisation the devolution of assets including footway lighting had taken a back seat.

Reports from District Councillors – Miss C Driver reported that there was huge concern with the costs of living. A new single portal website for individuals having great hardship had been set up. Melmerby Parish had set up a community group to combat traffic issues on the A686.

Mr D Banks reported that the next Elections were in May. The candidates successful would work along side Miss C Driver and Mr D Banks for the next year. The Parish Councillors thanked Miss C Driver and Mr D Banks for all their work so far.

Comments from members of the public. - The Clerk reported that there would be an increase in a few of the costs for next year. These would be on the budget which would be circulated prior to the next meeting.

Next meeting. Open Meeting starting at 7pm followed by the Normal meeting and AGM
25th May 2022