

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting , Open Meeting and AGM Wednesday 31st May 7.00pm Gamblesby Village Hall – Draft Minutes

Present : Mrs H Teasdale, Mr A Relph, Mr S Hodgson, Mr R Hodgson, Mr D Jackson, Mr R Morton, Mr G Morton, Mrs M Robinson, Mrs P Chappelhow (clerk) No members of public

Apologies – None

Approve minutes from last meeting – approved by Mr R Hodgson, Seconded by Mr S Hodgson

Declaration of interest - None

Clerk Report – All highway problems reported, Need new highway reporter for Gamblesby.

Planning - 23/0251 – Hollies Farm – Replace glazed roof and lean to extension – No objections
23/0253 – Hall Cottage Glassonby – Amendments to design and access statement – No objection

Green Edge Gamblesby, Confirmation received from the estate agents selling the property that the grass in front of the property belongs to the PC. To inform any new purchasers.

Highways – In Glassonby lots of pot holes, Dale Raven, Robbery Road, Sunken culvert down next to Pollen. Mr A Relph had reported to highways that the road sweeper had done an insufficient clean on its last visit after his report it returned to do a better job. Mr D Jackson said he would stand as the new highway reporter for Gamblesby. In Gamblesby lots of road defects and pot holes had been marked out ready for patching.

Untaxed and uninsured Vehicles parked On Village Greens – Two vehicles are reported to be untaxed with no MOT parked on the village greens in Gamblesby. A Parish Councillor to visit the two residents. If they are not removed then a letter will be sent to the residents.

Emergency Action Plan – All PC were happy with the final draft. Everyone was happy for emergency contact numbers and names to be added to the form. It is to be noted that these numbers are to be used in an emergency only and should only be used if the Clerk can not be contacted. A copy to be put on the website and on the village notice boards, Chapel and Village Hall.

Accounts review – The accounts were in line with the budget. Additional expenses were two new batteries for the defibs. This years budget was handed out and all donations were agreed.

Reports from District Councillors – Mrs M Robinson reported that she has a meeting planned with highways to identify any issues that may arise with the pressure on rural roads when the A66 works start. Including the vast amount of pot holes in the county. There is possibly a grant available that would suit the Lacey Caves walk. At present the path is closed but is still being frequently used by walkers and has very much deteriorated in parts.

Comments from members of the public. - A big thanks to all the residents in the parish to continue to litter pick on a regular basis.

AGM

Approve minutes of last AGM – Two typo error to sort. Approved by Mr S Hodgson, Seconded by Mr A Relph.

Chairpersons report – Mrs H Teasdales report – I would firstly like to welcome back all council members and clerk Pam. I am also very pleased to welcome our newest council members Richard Morton and David Jackson. I would like to take this opportunity to place on record my thanks and and I am sure everyone else’s to the former councillor Peter Clerk who sadly passed away this year. Also to Malcolm Wilson who decided to stand down from the Parish Council. Both members brought a lot of help, guidance and knowledge to the parish council. Over the past 12 months we have continued to slowly return to normal times as the covid pandemic continues to decline, the year has seen large changes to the local authorities throughout Cumbria, and for us the result being the formation of Westmorland and Furness Council, replacing Eden District Council, at this point I would like to thank Doug Banks for all his effort, help and support and wish him a happy, healthy and well deserved retirement and welcome back Mary Robinson. Throughout the year we have been able to continue our funding support to Addingham Church, the first responders & the fell runner, all valued services for our villages. Finally I would like to thank all councillors for all their efforts in our villages and their support throughout last year and special thanks to Pam our clerk for all her work.

Clerks Report. Last years accounts were in line with budget the added expenses were the Vat which was paid for the new slide which will be reclaimed and the two defib batteries. Opening balance of £5804.97 with a closing balance of £5509.63.

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

Next meeting 26th July 2023 an AGM 29th May 2024.