

DRAFT MINUTES OF KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 13TH MARCH 2017

Meeting commenced at 8.45p.m. following on from the Annual Meeting.

Present: Cllrs M Mennie (Chair), J Grieves, T Moore, JJ Raine, J Reed, W Watson & I Hutchinson (NCC).

Apologies: Cllr S Makepeace (Vice Chair).

- 1. Public Question** –Must be submitted in writing prior to Parish Council meetings to allow for a detailed and accurate response. None received.
- 2. Minutes of meeting** held 9th January 2017 were agreed and signed.
- 3. Declaration of Interest:** None.

4. Matters Arising:

Highway Issues: Cllr Hutchinson to contact NCC Highways re the issues raised earlier, Eals Bridge – soil piled up from flood, blocked drains, Slate House drain (cattle grid, pot hole (Merry Knowe), Sanders Close – slabs back, cutting back trees/bushes – especially with the coaches on the Barhaugh road, Caravan Park – stabilisation of road, surface dressing of road, footpath – re-instatement following work carried out by Cybre Moor (photos to be e-mailed to I Hutchinson).

Old School: Nothing further to report.

The Hearse House: No further news.

Enclosure Awards: Cllr Raine will try and get copies from Woodhorn of the original documents at some point, it was thought the documents on the disc did not hold all the relevant information.

Rents Paid to Church: Still waiting for the Vicar to supply Cllr Mennie with a copy of paperwork.

South Tyne Railway: S Rickett/M Mennie/E Walton met on 26/1/17 to discuss issues with South Tyne Railway Association and the Village Green. Mr M Kettley attended the earlier meeting and the discussion which took place was very informative and NCC Planning Department will be monitoring the situation closely.

5. Cutting Village Green: Not all the tenders received for cutting the grass, Parish Councillors authorised M Mennie to award the work to the successful contractor, after a discussion with 2 other Cllrs., as the grass cutting should commence in April .

6. Parish Council's Projects:

Play Park: Three quotes received (Playdale, Kompan and HAGS-SMP), Cllrs were all in favour of going with HAGS-SMP and instructed the Clerk to contact them and ask for a modification to quote to allow for the two safety surfacing areas to be joined as one area. The revised quote is now £21,027.80. The company are aware that this project will only materialise if the application for Section 106 Funding is successful. Clerk to complete the application form and to send a request to Knarsdale Estate with the relevant details. Haltwhistle Cemetery staff has undergone the necessary training to inspect play parks/ equipment and are prepared to carry out this essential work as and when required.

Notice Board (Community Hall): Maintenance on door still to be carried out.

7. Planning Applications:

16/04094/FUL Retrospective proposed replacement of existing activity area structures including roofing over Robinwood Activity Centre Ltd, Barhaugh Hall, Alston CA9 3NJ - **NCC Granted permission.**

16/04510/FUL Creation of activity pond on land previously occupied by a yurt – Barhaugh Hall U7014 County Boundary to Slaggyford Junction Alston CA9 3NJ - **NCC Granted permission.**

8. Financial:

Monies: £296.49 + £5,151.25 = £5,447.74. LESS: Clerks 6 mnth Salary + expenses £359.56, Mole control £50.00 = £4,963.18.

9. Transparency, Open-ness & Accountability:

Clerk applying for funding available for equipment, training for website etc.

Standing Orders: these to be reviewed by the Parish Council at the May Meeting.

10. West Area Committee:

Broomley Trust School, Stocksfield at 6.00p.m. on 14/3.

11. Correspondence:

NCC West Area Committee – Broomley Trust School, Stocksfield at 6.00p.m. on 14/3

NCC Local Election documentation

Campaign to protect Rural England North East Newsletter Spring 17

Haltwhistle Partnership – Stepping into Spring 4/4/17

Active Northumberland – Northumberland Residents Festival

12. Any Other Business:

Street Light: A request for a street light at the opening to the Chapel Lonnen/Pennine Way will be looked into.

13. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 8th May 2017 at 7.30p.m.

Meeting closed at 10.10p.m.