

DRAFT MINUTES OF KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 8TH JULY 2019 AT 7.30p.m. IN THE COMMUNITY HALL

Present: Cllrs M Mennie (Chair), Cllrs JJ Raine (Vice Chair), A Armstrong, T Moore, J Reed, & I Hutchinson (NCC).

Apologies: Cllrs J Grieves & W Watson

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 (including any ratification of decisions taken) of meeting held 11th March 2019 were agreed and signed.

3. Declaration of Interest: Planning – Cllr Hutchinson.

4. Matters Arising:

Highway Issues: Email received from parishioner re dangerous for pedestrians walking the Pennine Way due to the crash barriers and speeding - NCC Rights of Way have been informed and are assessing what action to implement to rectify this. Speeding issue, traffic calming not an option, Cllr Hutchinson to investigate the possibility of providing the 'flashing speed' signs.

New right of way signs at the railway station and up passed the old chapel. Slaggyford to Greenhaugh right of way - work to style completed. Cllr Hutchinson to report potholes from Village Hall to Eals bridge and the Knarr subsidence.

Old School: No update from Charities Commission. Clerk contacted Bona Vacantia Division, Government Legal Department – no update.

The Hearse House: Parish Council to seek S Rickett's advice with application, the delay is due to S Rickett's other commitments.

South Tyne Railway: Narrowing of the right of way (footpath) on the railway line beside Russet Lodge- negotiations are taking place between Rights of Way, STRS and Russet Lodge. Level Crossing – still no planning agreement, Field needs tidying up – M Mennie to contact the relevant person.

Northumbrian Water (Water Hole): Cllr Hutchinson to contact Heidi Motram C.E.O. of Northumbrian Water.

5. Parish Council's Projects:

Play Park: Regular visual inspections being carried out. Clerk supplying suitable paperwork for records.

Culvert drain on the Village Green: Cllr Mennie to clear drain.

Scarecrow Competition/Industry & Produce Show: Saturday 14th September, same format as last year, Scarecrows to be display from 3rd September, all in place by Wednesday 11th September for judging. Entry form in the Local News, if anyone would like to volunteer to help with the organisation on the day contact any of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk Ellen Walton.

Public Access Defibrillator - Clerk to contact the Local News "Parish Council seeking the views of the Parishioners, is this something that the Parish Council should consider providing for the area; if so where should it be sited; should there be more than one defibrillator in the parish. Please contact one of the Parish Councillors or the Clerk views which will enable the Parish Council to take these into account before looking further in to possible options".

6. Planning Applications:

19/01229/VARYCO Variation of planning condition 5 (written verification report) in relation to application 18/03165/FUL – land south of Castle Nook Farm Kirkhaugh Northumberland - Withdrawn

19/01219/FUL: Proposal to remove existing UPVC conservatory and erection of a single storey oak framed house extension – Low Darkdale Walk Slaggyford CA8 7NW- NCC granted permission.

19/00864/LBC Listed building Consent: Repairs to Lime Mortar Pointing, Lime wash walls to provide a lighter space, fix a door to the internal barn door to ensure the barn is bird/animal proofed, create basic solar powered lighting (sensor) with a ballast mounted solar panel on the South facing side of the building, and install a gate to the external boundary wall - Land North West of Whitlow Cottage Alston, Northumberland – Parish Council had no objections.

7. Local Transport Plan Programme 2020-21:

Following discussion Clerk to submit re-surfacing A689 and all minor roads within the parish and extensive maintenance work to ditches/drainage.

8. Financial:

Monies: £297.21+ £1,351.19 = £1,648.40 PLUS £11.40 Wayleaves Payment = £1,659.80.

LESS: Grass Cutting (June & July) £250.00 = £1,409.80 (includes £1,191 ring fenced Transparency Grant).

9. Transparency, Open-ness & Accountability:

Nothing to report, policies, procedures etc – will continue to be reviewed and amended as necessary.

10. Tynedale Local Area Council:

Next meeting - Hexham House, Hexham on 9/7/19 at 6.00p.m.

11. Correspondence:

NCC Tynedale Local Area Council – Hexham House, Hexham on 9/7/19 at 6.00p.m.

NCC – Joint Musculoskeletal & Pain Service

NCC LOVE Northumberland Hate Litter Campaign

NCC Northumberland Local Plan submitted for examination

12. Any Other Business:

Cllr Hutchinson to report the tree/bush at 1 Merit Hall.

13. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 9th September 2019 at 7.30p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.25p.m.

Signed: Date:

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