

DRAFT MINUTES OF KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2019 AT 7.30P.M.

Present: Cllrs M Mennie (Chair), A Armstrong, T Moore, J Reed & W Watson.
One Parishioner.

Apologies: Cllrs JJ Raine (Vice Chair), J Grieves & I Hutchinson (NCC).

1. Public Question –Must be submitted in writing prior to Parish Council meetings to allow for a detailed and accurate response.

Parishioner's e-mail – Parish Council Minutes in Local News – not feasible published as per statutory requirement. Council do publish relevant items as and when necessary. Direct link to website to be published in Local News and minutes/agendas.

2. Minutes (including any ratification of decisions taken) of meeting held 12th November 2018 were agreed and signed.

3. Declaration of Interest: None.

4. Matters Arising:

Highway Issues: Cutting back trees etc. has been done, drainage work still to be carried out. No salt piles – NCC to be contacted, some have already been requested. Road closure (Caravan Park) will commence beginning of March for 12 weeks and if necessary will be extended.
Speed Survey – this will be carried out at the location specified but hopefully not when the road closure is taking place.

Old School: No further update, S Rickett's to be contacted for advice on this item.

The Hearse House: No further update.

South Tyne Railway: No update from NCC Enforcement Officer. STR contacted Ombudsman re NCC delaying planning agreement re level crossing – still no planning agreement.

5. Parish Council's Projects:

Play Park: Phase 2 – Cllrs authorised cheque for final payment. Haltwhistle & District Joint Burial Committee staff (trained inspector) to carry out an initial safety audit and thereafter annually with regular, at least monthly, visual inspection carried out by Parish Councillors. Any issues/defects to be reported and addressed immediately as per statutory requirement. The re-seed will be done at the appropriate time.

The Muscovy ducks have all been caught and re-homed. Letter received from a parishioner questioning why the ducks had to be removed, Clerk to reply.

Notice Board (Community Hall): Staining still to be done – bill for fitting new door has been waived.

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

Seat Maintenance: Seat by Kirkstyle / one by play park –prices to be sought to replace the wooden slats.

Christmas Lights: Many thanks to J Higgs, not only for supplying the electricity but his help in erecting/ taking down of the lights.

6. Planning Applications:

18/03165/FUL: Proposed construction of visitor reception building to include kitchen, toilets, cafe area and meeting room: extension of car park to include land currently designated for 'recreational' use – Land South of Castle Nook Farm, Kirkhaugh, Northumberland - **NCC Granted permission**

18/03681/FUL Proposed Livestock Building – Castle Nook, Kirkhaugh, Alston CA9 3BG- **NCC Granted permission**

18/03700/FUL: Formation of automatic gates within existing gate piers – Knaresdale Hall, Slaggyford, Brampton CA8 7PD - **NCC Granted permission**

7. Financial:

Monies: 296.91+ £2,839.29 (includes £1,266 ring fenced Transparency Grant) = £8,136.20.

In December an interim payment to HAGS – Phase 2 Play Park £6,000, grant claimed £5,000.

LESS: Great North Air Ambulance £40.00, HAGS final payment £17,211.60 – Knarsdale Estates bankrolling to cover cheque and loan will be repaid on receipt of grant money.

8. Transparency, Open-ness & Accountability:

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

9. Tynedale Local Area Council:

Nothing to report.

10. Correspondence:

Parishioner’s e-mail – Parish Council Minutes in Local News

Parishioner’s e-mail requesting letter of support to accompany funding application – Farm Shop & Tearoom

NCC Tynedale Local Area Council

NCC Consultation on car parking charges

NCC Roadside Litter Campaign 2018

Great North Air Ambulance – requesting donation – deferred to Jan meeting

Campaign To Protect Rural England – North East Newsletter – Winter 2018

11. Any Other Business:

Clerk to contact NCC re litter on village green

12. Date of Next Meeting: Monday 11th March 2019 – Annual Meeting at 7.00p.m.
followed by the Parish Council Meeting

Meeting closed at 8.45p.m.

Signed: Date:

Website: <https://northumberlandparishes.uk/knarsdale>