GREENHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

21st September 2020

Draft Minutes

Present	Cllr E Rimmer Cllr M Wood Cllr H Maxted	Cllr B Mason	Cllr A Sharp -County Clerk – Susan Saunders
	Start 19.00		
45/20	**Apologies for absence -** Cllr L Whitington and Cllr J Robson		
46/20	**Declarations of Interest** In accordance with Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011, members to declare any Pecuniary Interests in items on this agenda – None declared		
47/20	**Minutes of the meetings to be approved held on** Monday 20th July 2020 **PROPOSED Cllr M Wood SECONDED Cllr B Mason AGREED**		
48/20	**Matters arising from previous Minutes not dealt with elsewhere in the current agenda** • Ghelt Bank Speeding – A response has been received from Inspector Neill who said he would investigate the speeding situation. There was a police presence recently with a hand- held speed camera. The clerk was asked to replay and request a more regular presence, especially on a Sunday. • The overgrowth on the service sign on the A69 has been cut back, but members asked Cllr Sharp if he would also request more monitoring of the sign. • The speed sign coming into the village at Ghelt Bank is obscured by brambles. Cllr Maxted offered to look at it.		
49/20	**Chairman's Report** Cllr Rimmer and Cllr Maxted met with Mr A Newall and reported the following: • The catchment pit has been emptied and the barrier removed. However, no replacement has been installed. • The culvert under the road to Bank foot and Byron Terrace is larger than that under the railway. This will be made larger in March next year. • Mr Newall discussed the footpath that goes through the village and then over the A69 and suggested it be re-routed to go under the underpass instead. Members agreed that it would be a preferable option. • Improvement has been made on the footpath to Bankfoot and the bridge has been repaired.		
50/20	**Correspondence received since the last council meeting** Northumberland Local Plan – Consultation meeting dates Various newsletters Community Chest reminder Dates for Northumberland Local Plan Hearings		
51/20	**Grounds** A piece of wire rope is damaged, and it is not sure if it has been cut with a hack saw. The cemetery staff have mentioned it to the police. It has been made safe in the meantime and the clerk will ask Graham Treloar to quote for a repair. The wooden flags on the top of the climbing frame need repairing, Cllr Maxted will speak with the joiner who has repaired them previously and ask if he would look at them again. Some coping stones have fallen off a part of the wall at the Millenium Green. The cemetery staff will be asked to undertake the repair. The lease for the play park has expired. The clerk was asked to contact Mr Newall and ask if he would be happy to agree a 5 plus lease. The above proposals were agreed. **PROPOSED Cllr E Rimmer SECONDED Cllr M Wood AGREED**		
52/20	**Planning Applications**		

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	20/02072 – Change of use for siting of 2 wigwams for visitor accommodation – Painsdale Cottage **GRANTED**
53/20	**Northumberland National Park Planning Application – no plans**
54/20	**Local Transport Plan** The following requests were agreed: 1. Resurfacing of the B6318 from the Haltwhistle junction through the village of Greenhead. 2. Better signage on the B6318 to show the cycle path running up Glenwhelt Bank. Markings painted on the road indicating that cyclists can pull off onto the path such as a bike and arrow. **PROPOSED H Maxted SECONDED Cllr B Mason AGREED**
55/20	**Reports on Financial Matters** **55/20.01** Bank Balances: Inc & Exp at 23rd August 2020 **55/20.02** Accounts to pay as at 21st September 2020 and Bank Reconciliation The invoice for the bark was agreed to be included

Appendix 2 *55/20.02*

Bank Reconciliation
For Current Account

Bank Balance as at	**23rd August 2020**			**3826.16**
Plus	o/s Lodgements			
	o/s Payments			39.00
Less				
				3787.16
	Bal b/f 31st March 2020		1577.05	
	Receipts in the year		4398.80	
	Payments in the year		2188.69	
	Balance at	**23rd August 2020**		**3787.16**
	Payments to approve			
	Mrs S M Saunders		532.50	SCP rate has been agreed at £10.65 ph
	Mrs S M Saunders	Exp	93.86	Stamps (special delivery and signed for, Milburn Terrace), Travel, auditor voucher, home allowance
	H&DJBC		1025.52	2nd Tranche
	H&DJBC		68.05	Bus stop & Play Inspection
	AHS Ltd		250.14	Play bark
	Total Payments for Approval		1970.07	

The payments were approved including the extra one.
PROPOSED Cllr E Rimmer SECONDED Cllr H Maxted AGREED

56/20	**Reports:** **56/20.01** H&DJBC S101 agreements will be issued by the Committee to discharge any play park and repair work to the committee. **56/20.02** Village Hall – There is very little income for the hall and there is worry that new stringent rules will come into force due to the pandemic. **56/20.03** Millennium Green – There is an issue with dogs being allowed to roam free and then fouling. Cllr Rimmer has some signs that can be put up. It was agreed to purchase some sings for the normal bins to indicate dog waste can be placed there. The clerk will contact Top Signs. The clerk was asked to find costs for dog bin dispensers and a wheelie bin. **42/20.04** Footpaths –Cllr Sharp will speak to NCC about a sign on the Bankfoot public footpath. **42/20.05** Greenhead School – The school is open and there is a new teacher.
43/20	**Dates and times of next meetings** Parish Council meeting - Monday 16th November 2020 from 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

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