

# DRAFT MINUTES OF KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 10TH JANUARY 2022 HELD AT 7.30PM

**Present:** Cllrs M Mennie (Chair), A Armstrong & J Reed.

**Apologies:** Cllrs JJ Raine (Vice Chair), J Grieves, T Moore, W Watson & I Hutchinson (NCC)

**Public Question** –Must be submitted in writing prior to Parish Council meetings to allow for a detailed and accurate response. None received.

**1. Minutes (including any ratification of decisions taken) of meetings** held 15th November 2021 were agreed and signed.

**2. Declaration of Interest:** None.

### **3. Matters Arising:**

Highway Issues: Car park entrance – work scheduled, Clerk to re-contact Highways and again request a meeting with T Moore/J Reed to enable them to show Highways all the issues, including no white lines between Lintley and Slaggyford/slow signs not renewed.

Burnstones bridge stones displaced – no update. Cllr Hutchinson still seeking clarification on track status – public right of way or a permission right of way.

Railway bridge over the Knarr (South Tyne Trail) only a single rail (previously 3 Rails), not safe for children or animals – on list of planned work.

Low Bridge sign at Lambley – NCC to revisit the issue.

Old School: M Mennie to speak to G Opperman.

South Tyne Railway: The field is unsightly and needs attention, there is a dangerous drop from the Trail between the bridge and the station crossing. Clerk not yet been able to contact anyone from STR, will keep trying.

Encroachment of Village Green: No update.

Litter Bin beside the bottle bank: NCC informed the Parish Council this was removed to stem fly tipping. NCC may reimburse any payment made for the siting of the original wheelie bin.

Village Green: The trees/shrubs by the layby are in need of pruning – awaiting san update.

Tree Preservation Order: pear tree at The Eals – no update.

South Tyne Trail: vehicles using it as a road, accessing it from Burnstones, travelling at speed – churning up surface and a danger to walkers – Clerk contacted NCC Rights of Way and will contact them again.

Cllr Armstrong gave an update on the Public Right Of Way/Witness Statements.

### **4. Planning Applications:**

Clerk to contact Planning re concerns around a septic tank.

### **5. Financial:**

Monies: £11,441.93 (includes £972 ring fenced Transparency Grant).

LESS £770.00 Grass Cutting = £10,671.93 (includes £972 ring fenced Transparency Grant).

Online Banking: necessary documentation being processed.

### **6. Transparency, Open-ness & Accountability:**

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

### **7. Tynedale Local Area Council:**

Next meeting – January 2022.

### **8. Correspondence:**

None.

### **9. Any Other Business:**

Flooding – Clerk to contact NCC Highways, they need to come out to see the problems.

Grit Heaps – Highways to be contacted.

Christmas Lights – Clerk to put an item in the Local News thanking people for the illuminations, they helped raise spirits.

**10. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.30p.m.

**CLOSED MEETING**

**11. TENDERS:**

Grass Cutting: Tenders were opened, discussed and the work for 2022 & 2023 was awarded to Ted Nancarrow.

Maintenance Tender: Tenders to be chased.

Meeting closed at 8.45p.m.