

**DRAFT MINUTES OF KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2022 AT 7.30p.m. IN KNARESDALE COMMUNITY HALL (12 September meeting postponed due to the death of Queen Elizabeth II)**

**Present:** Cllrs M Mennie (Chair), JJ Raine (Vice Chair), A Armstrong & J Grieves.

**Apologies:** Cllr T Moore, J Reed 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 11th July 2022 were agreed and signed.

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

**Queen Elizabeth II – a tribute was paid to the late Queen, acknowledging her service and commitment. A minute silence was held.**

**King Charles III – the new King was welcomed.**

**3. Matters Arising:**

Highway Issues: Scheduled work has been done, although there is still issues outstanding.

Burnstones bridge stones displaced – no update, still awaiting clarification on track status – public right of way or a permission right of way. Heavy vehicle have been seen travelling across the bridge which is dangerous and is likely to cause further displacement of stones. Rights Of Way & Cllr Hutchinson to be contacted again.

Railway bridge over the Knarr (South Tyne Trail) – Cllrs to check if the necessary work has been completed.

Low Bridge sign at Lambley – sign at Brampton and Lambley but not very visible. No update.

Old School: Cllr Mennie to contact Neil Masson (NCC Legal)..

South Tyne Railway: Clerk to contact re the field.

Village Green: The pruning work done.

Tree Preservation Order: pear tree at The Eals – nothing further to report.

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 to contact NCC Rights of Way again to ascertain what action they are taking to stop this.

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

Maintenance: Still unable to find anyone to carry out the maintenance work on the bus shelters and seats.

Notice Boards: Knarsdale Estate to be approached re their proposed donation.

Defibrillator: New pads received.

Play Park Inspection: Annual inspection by a qualified person required.

**4. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee:** Cllr Mennie to pick up the trees and arrange planting.

**5. Planning Applications:**

22102589/OHL: Replace the open wire overhead line between pole 12A and a wooden service pole to the east of the Kirkstyle Inn with Aerial Bundled Conductor (ABS) LT/ENQ23036752 – The Old Rectory, Slaggyford CA8 7PB – NCC no objection.

**6. Financial:**

Monies: £13,423.84 including 2nd Precept payment (includes £773 ring fenced Transparency Grant).

LESS: Bank Charges £10.00 = £13,413.84 (includes £773 ring fenced Transparency Grant).

Online Banking: Cllrs and Clerk processing documentation to change bank from HSBC to Unity Trust.

**7. Transparency, Open-ness & Accountability:**

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

**8. Tynedale Local Area Council:**

Next meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**9. Correspondence:**

NCC – Surface Dressing /Road Closure

Civility & Respect

**10. Any Other Business:**

Clerk to organise two poppy wreaths.

Still an issue with car parking in the area of Burnstones junction - to monitor the situation.

Community Hall – a quiz with plough man’s supper 7.30p.m. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**11. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 14th November 2022 at 7.30p.m.

Meeting closed at 8.30p.m.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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