

# DRAFT MINUTES OF KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY 10TH JULY 2023 AT 7.30p.m. IN KNARESDALE COMMUNITY HALL .

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

**Apologies:** Cllrs J Grieves, J Stynes & 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 May 2023 were agreed and signed.

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

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

Highway Issues: NCC Highways have agreed to arrange to meet with M Mennie who will show/explain all the issues.

Speeding – ‘slow down’ flashing signs/collation of data, despite having access to passwords etc unable to access data.

Scheduled work on Burnstones bridge – has not started, still awaiting clarification on track status – public right of way or a permission right of way. Heavy vehicles still seen travelling across the bridge which is dangerous – no further update.

Railway bridge over the Knarr (South Tyne Trail) –the necessary safety work still to be done.

Low Bridge sign at Lambley – sign at Brampton and Lambley but not very visible – new sign in the design stage – no update.

Drainage issue at Community Hall, all the drains require attention. Potholes – road from Burnstone Junction to Church sorted. NCC now have a QR Code for people to use to report potholes etc.

Parking Burnstones Junction – Clerk contacted NCC re yellow lines as this is a safety issue.

Old School: Council agreed for Cllr Mennie to complete the documentation to go for adverse possession and register with Land Registry.

South Tyne Railway: No update re the field.

Tree Preservation Order: Photos forwarded to NCC as requested, fruit trees do not usually get a TPO.

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 – no update.

Public Right Of Way/Witness Statements: Cllr Armstrong no further info.

Maintenance: Maintenance of the bus shelters and seats – Clerk to contact someone who may be able to assist.

Notice Boards: No update.

Play Park Inspection: Clerk to contact Haltwhistle Clerk to seek a name/contact details.

Watering Hole Path: Cllr Hutchinson reminded the relevant person of the outstanding work and reported back this will be actioned.

Dog Poo: Cllr Hutchinson is arranging for some “pick it up” signs to be delivered.

Church Lonning (Pennine Way) – Cllr Hutchinson has contacted NCC Rights of Way, re footpath surface, they have agreed to schedule the work in.

**4. King Charles III Coronation** - It was agreed the seat to replace the one sited at Town Green, Clerk to obtain prices.

### **5. Planning Applications:**

**23/00988/FUL (NCC)** Construction of two storey and single storey rear extensions and installation of rooflights – Cherry Tree Cottage, Slaggyford CA8 7NH - NCC Granted Permission.

**23/01656/FUL:** Construction of rear extension and raised deck with storage room below and new glazed doors to kitchen – Knarburn Slaggyford CA8 7NR.

**6. Financial:**

Monies: £12,002.74 (includes £698 ring fenced Transparency Grant).

LESS: Bank Charges £10.00 = £11,992.74 (includes £698 ring fenced Transparency Grant).

Online Banking: Cllrs and Clerk to process updated documentation to change bank from HSBC to Unity

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

The Standing Orders are being reviewed and will be amended as necessary, with the agreement of the Council.

**8. Tynedale Local Area Council:**

Next meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**9. Correspondence:**

Nones

**10. Any Other Business:**

An issue of a foul smell has been resolved.

**11. Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 11th September 2023 at 7.30p.m.

Meeting closed at 8.25p.m.