

DRAFT MINUTES OF KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024 IN KNARSDALE WITH KIRKHAUGH COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.00pm

Meeting commenced at 7.00p.m.

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

Apologies: Cllr J Styne.

Two parishioners were in attendance.

1. **Minutes of the last meeting** (15th May 2023) were agreed and signed.

2. **Matters Arising**

South Tyne Railway: Maintenance issues still due to lack of funding / shortage of volunteers.

Highway Issues: Ongoing issues (drainage/potholes etc) continually being reported to NCC, NCC Highways still to arrange to meet with M Mennie who can show/explain all the issues. Cllr Hutchinson and A Olive, NCC Highways, visited the area (as they did in other parishes), to view various issues.

Old School: Parish Council going for adverse possession and will register with Land Registry.

South Tyne Railway (Trail): Cllr Armstrong in contact with ramblers collecting the necessary witness statements to prove the trail has been walked (Public Right of Way), as anticipated this will be a long process.

Grass Cutting: A further 2 year contract (2024 & 2025) awarded to Mr Nancarrow, good feedback from first cut.

Litter Bin Beside Bottle Bank: Hopefully a bin will be installed shortly.

Speeding: Still an issue, the 'slow down' flashing signs do not appear to be a deterrent. Cllr Armstrong has managed to assess the programme recently, hopefully this will allow us to collate data which will give readings on usage speeds etc, which could then be used to justify further action by the authorities to stop speeding.

King Charles III Coronation: – Seat received, will be sited as soon as other commitments allow.

3. **Financial** - Monies: £11,481.19.

4. **Any Other business**

There was no other business.

The meeting closed at 7.30p.m.