

GREENHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on 18th March 2024

Draft Minutes

Present	Cllr H Maxted Cllr B Mason	Cllr M Wood Cllr S Mason	Clerk -Susan Saunders Cllr Sharp – County Councillor
	<i>Start 7.00pm</i>		
16/24	Apologies of Absence –Cllr Whittington, Cllr E Switzer		
17/24	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		
18/24	Public Questions To note any questions submitted by the Public. Questions to the Council should be received by the Clerk by the Wednesday preceding an ordinary Parish Council meeting the following Monday. Participation in a Council meeting by members of the Public, other than during the time set for Public Questions, can only be authorised by the Council.		
19/24	Minutes of the meetings to be approved held on Monday 22 nd January 2024 PROPOSED Cllr M Wood SECONDED Cllr S Mason AGREED		
20/24	Matters arising from previous Minutes not dealt with elsewhere in the current agenda Cllr Whittington had reported a hole by the post box at Blenkinsop Park. This has now been rectified.		
21/24	Correspondence received since the last council meeting - Noted.		
22/24	Northumberland County Council 22/24.01 Bus shelter –Steve Mitchinson from Roadlink has acknowledged the request for a bus shelter. 22/24.02 Meeting with Highways – Members and Cllr Sharp met with Neil Snowden from Highways who agreed to have a bus stop area painted on the road which has already been actioned. He has sent a proposal for yellow lines to be painted round the corners of the road to the school and the road to Gilsland. He also was sympathetic to the concerns over the white lines going out of Greenhead up Glen Whelt Bank. It is hoped that he will authorise them re-painting of them so that there is no overtaking allowed. 22/24.03 Town & Parish Meeting report Cllr Sharon Mason attended this meeting and had spoken with various NCC representatives. Cllr Mason has offered to be a signpost volunteer for domestic abuse victims and had some posters to display. She spoke with the library services and found out that the mobile van does not come into the village, though it does go to Blenkinsopp Park. Members would like to ask if it could come to the village too. The Representatives from the fire service were in attendance to ask if any councils are preparing to celebrate D -Day with any sort of fire, they inform them of the plans.		
23/24	General Greenhead Matters 23/24.01 Play Park - the inspections have been going well but it was thought it was too repetitive to be filling in the inspection sheet each week. It was therefore agreed that they would be completed on a monthly basis but still a weekly check undertaken. Members asked if it is possible to contact the community Service workers and ask if they would come along to help with various jobs in the play park. The clerk will investigate the possibility. PROPOSED Cllr B Mason SECONDED Cllr H Maxted AGREED 23/24.02 Land at Milburn Terrace – Another letter will be written as the lease on the land expires in 2025. The clerk will liaise with Cllr Switzer to draft a letter for the next meeting. 23/24.04 Notice board at Bankfoot – It was agreed to purchase the 750x550mm aluminium board at a price of £465.48 plus VAT & delivery. PROPOSED Cllr M Wood SECONDED Cllr S Mason AGREED 23/24.04 Yellow Lines in Greenhead -Members approved the scheme as produced by Neil Snowden. The clerk will inform him. PROPOSED Cllr B Mason SECONDED Cllr H Maxted AGREED		

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