

EGTON WITH NEWLAND, MANSRIGGS AND OSMOTHERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES TO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2 MAY 2017.

Councillors

Chair Ann Burrow, Vice Chair Brian Campbell, Jane Carson, Denise Edmondson, Howard Graves, Karen Hadwen, Sheila Hobson, Joyce Ireland, Peter Taylor, Zara Myers, County Councillor Janet Willis.

993 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Ann Burrows proposed Cllr Jane Carson for Chair, and Cllr Brian Campbell seconded.

994 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

Ann Burrows proposed Cllr Brian Campbell as Vice Chair, and Cllr Carson seconded.

995 APPOINTMENT OF CALC, LAP AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

CALC- Cllr Howard Graves has asked to step down from the position. Cllr Peter Taylor put himself forward for the role. Cllr Karen Hadwen will stand in as Vice CALC.

LAP- Cllr Sheila Hobson is happy to continue however, would like someone to share the responsibility. Cllr Howard Graves has put himself forward to step in when Sheila Hobson is unavailable.

FINANCIAL WORKING GROUP- Cllr Brian Campbell will continue to chair the group.

BROADBAND CHAMPION- Cllr Brian Campbell will continue in the Broadband Champion role.

996 APOLOGIES

Cllr Andrew Butcher

997 MINUTES

A minor change from the name Mr Lindal to Lindow within the Public Participation of the minutes, needs to be made before the minutes can be signed by the Chair.

998 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

999 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC

Cllr Janet Willis provided an update for the council regarding the meeting with Highways England that was held with Cllr Campbell about the Newlands area of the A590. Highways returned saying that they had conducted a road safety survey and have decided that in 2019 when the bridge along the road will be to be reinforced, they will also widen the road along that section. Since installing the 50mph sign the average speed along that section is lower, however the number of accidents has increased slightly. They are committed to spending money on lowering the speeds in the area.

The flooding at Ellis Road has not been fixed but this is being chased up. Once this is complete then work can be started on Penny Bridge Hill.

Report from Cllr Butcher was sent via email; *issues arising: -*

Firstly, the Old Quarry corner of Alpine Road A590. The enforcement officers have been to visit the site. This is not a short-term clean-up operation. This will mean several visits. Also it has been reported horses have been coming out of the Quarry on to the A590, which planning are aware of. Also, the owner of the site has been pumping of water from Newlands back across Alpine Road to the stable block has been highlighted.

The issue of a garden shed being erected in front of neighbours house at Penny Bridge has been ongoing since January. The Planning Department will be contacting the owners of the property again who put the shed up.

I have received several reports of near accidents at the bottom of the Doctor's Hill which joins the main road. This is a serious issue and does need addressing, I made highways aware of this 18 months ago

Several residents have also brought to my attention pushbikes racing down the hill at Penny Bridge. This is a narrow road with traffic present and cars parked on both sides, it's only a matter of time before we have a serious accident here, especially at the speed the bikes are coming down the hill.

Cllr Campbell has reported that the owner of the Quarry has started taking structures down.

Cllr Carson had a visit from the owner of the quarry wood, asking if it was possible for the parish council

to intervene on his behalf.

Cllr Janet Willis agreed that the junction near Doctors Hill is dangerous. The Council have agreed to put it on the agenda for the Parish Walk after which a decision on what action should be taken can be made.

Cllr Janet Willis has requested that the 40 mph limit is extended from The Farmers Arms at Lowick to Penny Bridge but is unsure on when this will be implemented.

1000 PLANNING

Armadale Hotel – Demolition – No Objection

1001 REPORT FROM LAP

There have been no further meetings since the one in January. A query was raised about the progress on the drainage maps that were distributed at the last meeting. Cllr Taylor completed the map for the area of Penny Bridge. Cllr Graves has spent some time trying to find drains in the Broughton Beck and Rosside area but has only managed to locate half of them. Cllr Edmondson has found something similar on the back roads in her area. He has sent his report on to Carol Last.

Cllr Graves reports that in the last CALC meeting they have now got 4 vehicles that are to clear drains.

Cllr Campbell reports that Carol Last will be in touch regarding the localism policy. An expression of interest form will be sent that the Council needs to consider.

The next LAP meeting is in June.

1002 UPDATE ON ROSSIDE & BROUGHTON BECK PHONEBOXES

Cllr Graves reports that the Broughton Beck Defibrillator is now fully functioning. BT have been to tidy up the cables and ensure the light and phone were installed. However, the phone has still not been installed and so the Cumbria Heartbeat Trust has been informed so they can chase BT. There is no mobile signal at Broughton Beck meaning the phone installation into the Defibrillator Phone Box is vital. Cllr Graves is responsible for doing the weekly checks on the defibrillator and the phone. The phone box itself is now painted and will need another coat of paint. Hopefully there will be enough left to paint the Rosside phone box.

The Broughton beck Community Defibrillator Group have a speaker attending at one of the WI meetings to explain how to use the defibrillator in case of emergencies.

Cllr Campbell has reported that there is still some finances to claim on behalf of the Broughton Beck Defibrillator Group. The clerk is to report on the progress of the payment at the next meeting.

Cllr Carson raised a question of who is responsible for the defibrillator. Cllr Graves reassured the Parish Council that the responsibility lies with the Cumbria Heartbeat Trust.

The Rosside phonebox has not progressed further, Cllr Campbell has reported that he hopes to have an agreement from the house that the light would be wired into for the next meeting.

1003 BROADBAND CHAMPION

Cllr Campbell has stated that the area for Plumpton has been reported to Connecting Cumbria in regards to the connection being slow. They have said that it is a larger project that needs to be done through Openreach.

1004 WEBSITE

Cllr Carson has asked that the clerk looks into a quote for the website to be updated by Liz Clement or to build a new website. Quotes will be collected from other providers for a new website. The Clerk will put together a website specification for providers.

1005 LAND AT ROSSIDE

Cllr Campbell reports that there is no further movement with organising the land ownership.

1006 INSURANCE RENEWAL

Cllr Campbell proposes that the provider remains the same for this year however, the Clerk should look into the potential providers for next year.

1007 CORRESPONDENCE

As per the correspondence list.

1008 FINANCIAL MATTERS

i. Financial report

There has been some confusion over the payment of invoices for rents as some have not been received. Cllr Campbell and the Clerk will produce an asset register with the amount that every lessee should be charge.

To reduce costs on the lighting Cllr Campbell proposes that we replace the bulbs with LED lights. Cllr Campbell has proposed that we need to review the removal of the light along the footpath in penny bridge. Cllr Carson proposed that it is reviewed on the Parish Walk.

ii. Banking arrangements

Cllr Campbell commented in the previous meeting about proposing getting a business account to allow for internet banking which will make the payment s through the Parish Council much easier. The Council agreed to move forward with opening a business banking account. Cllr Campbell proposed the Parish Council should research the options on reclaiming VAT on purchases and asked the Clerk to explore what that might entail for the next meeting.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

6.30pm 5th June 2017 start from Greenodd Village Hall for the Parish Walk

7pm at Greenodd Village Hall on 4th July 2017