

Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held on 6th July 2021 at Greenodd Village Hall

1380: Chairman opened meeting at 7pm

Present. Parish Councillors

Brian Campbell (Chair)
Colin Richards (Vice Chair)
Tony Mayo
Ian Green
Sheila Hobson
Rebecca Thomas
Catherine Bettney

Also Present Janet Willis (County & District Councillor)

5 Members of the public

1381: Apologies: None

1382: Adoption of minutes from 4 May 2021 meeting to be signed by Chairman.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of ENMO Parish Council held on 4th May 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

1383: Declarations of interest: None

1384: Co-option of Sheila Hobson as Parish Councillor for the Ward of Osmotherley.

The Council resolved that Sheila Hobson be co-opted as Councillor for the Ward of Osmotherley.

1385: Public participation / report from County and District Councillors.

Cllr Janet Willis reported that work around the village bus stop to improve signage and parking will take place within the next 3 months. She has allocated £3000 from next year's budget against further improvements and to help address the parking issues.

Members of the public raised concerns about the proposed development of the Hadwin's garage site. There were specific questions about the potential re-opening of a currently unused access at the southern end of the site and the placing of Diesel and AdBlue tanks near to properties. The PC agreed to seek clarification.

The Parish Council outlined what it would like to see come from the development as:

- 1) Extra parking along the front of the site
- 2) Landscaping (potentially some off-site) to soften the impact
- 3) Making permanent the permissive shore path
- 4) Providing some publicly available car charging points

1386: Items for discussion;

- a) **Woodland Working Group: to receive report of Woodland Working Group.**

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Cllr Thomas presented the report. It was agreed the lowest quote for the removal of the tree at The Drying Ground should be accepted (£540), and that the work should proceed ASAP due to the state of the tree.

It was agreed that the work at Sheriff Well would need to proceed in two stages; one to take down the standing trees nearest to the A590 and a second bite with a felling licence to complete the job. It was felt that we would need to go back to the contractors to check their original quotes against this new schedule. Expenditure of £2,800 was allocated to this.

Mike Smith (of Lowbow Forestry) has started spraying the Japanese knotweed, Cumbria Wildlife have added the Green Skunk Cabbage to a list to be treated and the rhododendron in Milk Stand Wood has been cut back pending further treatment.

Cll rGreen is to approach Hilary of Ben Cragg Farm to broach the subject of letting land adjacent to The Sheep Wash.

The contractors from the Sheriff Well project will be asked to tackle the work opposite Sandhills Wood. Cllr Mayo suggested we get hourly rates for specific types of work so we can estimate costs ourselves in future.

b) The Greening Campaign.

Held over to next meeting.

c) Grants and Donations policy (as circulated in advance of meeting).

Policy adopted.

d) Lease for Sand Hills Wood.

It was agreed that Mike Smith should be granted an extension of his tenancy until the end of January to allow him to resolve the planning status of the wood.

e) Report on path from Spark Bridge to Greenodd.

All landowners except one have now been approached.

f) Future public meeting on parking in Greenodd.

A date in early September is to be considered.

g) Arrangement of Parish Meeting of Mansriggs and Osmotherley.

A date in September should be decided

1387: Clerk's report progress update (see Clerk's Report).

1388: Planning Applications (see Report).

Nothing of concern beyond what was discussed.

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1389: Correspondence.

- a) Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.

1390: Clerk's financial statement.

Meeting closed at 20.35

Date of next meeting Tuesday 7th September 2021 at 7pm Greenodd Village Hall.