Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council Minutes of meeting held 7th September 2021

1391: Chairman opened meeting at 7pm

Present. Parish Councillors

Brian Campbell (Chair)
Colin Richards (Vice Chair)
Denise Edmondson
Rebecca Thomas
Catherine Bettney

Also Present Cathy Child (Parish Clerk)

Ben Cooper (District Councillor)
One member of the public

1392: Apologies: Ian Green, Sheila Hobson, Tony Mayo received in advance of the meeting.

1393: Adoption of minutes from 6th July 2021 meeting to be signed by Chairman.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of ENMO Parish Council held on 6th July 2021 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

1394: Declarations of interest.

No member declared any interests on items on the agenda

1395: Public participation / report from County and District Councillors.

Report from Ben Cooper

He apologised for not being able to attend the previous meeting held 6th July 2021.

He had recently attended Simon Fell MP surgery and the following local issues were raised;

Residents had reported a sink hole at Penny Bridge and work has been undertaken to repair this.

A proposed park/ play area at Penny Bridge and further discussions with parents and the school will be made.

When Simon Fell holds further surgeries in the Parish, Cllr. Cooper will advise the Clerk.

Local Government Authority

Decision has been made to form two unitary authorities in Cumbria to replace the County Council and the six District Councils.

Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland will form a West Cumbria authority.

Barrow, Eden and South Lakes will form an East Cumbria authority.

Ongoing issues over Penny Bridge bus stop and traffic calming through Spark Bridge . Matters still not completed and Clerk to chase progress.

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1396: Items for discussion;

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

Cllr. Thomas had circulated a very detailed report on the progress made and further proposals. An update will be provided at the next meeting to be held on 2^{nd} November 2021

b) The Greening Campaign.

Event at Spark Bridge Village Hall on Saturday 18th September 2021. Cllrs. Green and Mayo will be in attendance.

c) Lease for Sand Hills Wood

Lease has been extended to 31st January 2022 to allow time for the planning status of the site to be determined.

d) Report on path from Spark Bridge to Greenodd.

All landowners have been identified and Chairman to contact them. Also need to liaise with Colton Parish council as all of the land lies within that parish.

e) Future public meeting on parking in Greenodd

Clerk to arrange meeting prior to next PC meeting. Will need to involve County Council

f) Arrangement of Parish Meeting of Mansriggs and Osmotherley.

Clerk to arrange meeting at the Mill Room, Broughton Beck. A newsletter/update has already been circulated to the local residents.

g) Highways Issues. Spark Bridge, Penny Bridge.

Clerk to chase these long outstanding issues.

h) Vacancy for Parish Councillor.

Position remains vacant – update at next meeting.

i) Review Parish Council monies held on deposit.

Noted by the council of the balance held and further update at next meeting.

1397: Clerk's report progress update (see Clerk's Report). Items on report noted by the Council.

1398: Planning Applications (see Report).

1399: Correspondence.

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

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1400: Clerk's financial statement.

1401: Cumberland B/S Council to authorise a transfer from the 30 d/n account.

Update on mandate changes

£2,266.08 Cost of supply and fit two new Parish notice boards at Penny Bridge and Newland as a capital expenditure.

Resolved - Council approved transaction.

Chairman closed meeting at 7.58pm

Date of next meeting Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7pm Greenodd Village Hall.