

Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council
Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 7th November 2023
7pm at Greenodd Village Hall

1545: Chairman to open meeting.

Present

Councillors

Brian Campbell (Chair)

Ian Green (Vice Chair)

Denise Edmondson

Tony Mayo

Cheryl Douglas

Barbara Hind

Sheila Hobson

Philippa Hartley

Cath Hempsall

Also present.

Cathy Child (Clerk)

5 members of the public

1546: Apologies: in advance of the meeting from W&F District Councillor Matt Brereton.

1547: Adoption of minutes from 5th September 2023 meeting to be signed by Chairman.

It was resolved that the minutes of the meeting of ENMO Parish Council on 5th September 2023 be confirmed as a true copy and signed by the Chairman.

1548: Declarations of interest. No member present declared any interests on items on the agenda.

1549: Public participation / report from Westmorland and Furness Councillor

W&F Councillor not present

Chair reported that he had spoken to Matt Brereton prior to this meeting and has raised the following concerns.

W&F Council do not appear to collect the green bins when they have staff shortages.

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What would help residents is where a system could be set up to send text alerts in advance so that residents do not put out their bins as if not collected, they are extremely heavy to move and are often just left out on the roadside awaiting the next collection.

Highways issues the process of raising issues needs to be improved with better consultation and this needs to be reported at the next PC meeting in January 2024.

One member of the public raised the following issues,

Land opposite Sandhills Woods needs to be tidied up and the Woodland Working group reported that they were aware of this and the work that needed to be done.

Suggestions of a historic notice board in Greenodd – a suggestion was that the PC needs to find a volunteer to lead this project and will be discussed further at the next PC meeting.

Car park on Main Street, Greenodd which has become very untidy and is an eyesore for the community. This concern amongst other issues to be included in the Parish Plan.

4 members of the public from Tarn Close

At the previous PC meeting (September) the residents from Tarn Close reported their concerns over the condition/state of trees at Tarn Close.

Prior to this meeting a report that the residents had requested from Timber Hitchings was submitted.

The councillors agreed that a site meeting with Timber Hitchings should be arranged.

1550: Items for discussion/ Report on progress

- a) Parking spaces on Parish Land at the rear of The Thimbles
Report -Licenses have been sent out to new tenants and arrangements made to collect the respective rents. A further update to be reported at the next PC meeting.
- b) Spark Bridge Allotments – Allotment no 1 has been split in to two Allotments 1A and 1B. Agreements to be prepared and sent out to the two new tenants.
To approve annual rate of 30pence per square metre (in line with other local allotments
Clerk to arrange the preparation/completion of the 2 new agreements.
- c) Highways - Report on progress – Papers circulated in advance of the meeting for 20mph through Penny Bridge and reduction from 40 -30 on A5092.

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Subject to a minor alteration to the speed limits on one of the maps and more evidence council to request implementation of this scheme.

Grit Bins – need to identify where the bins are located within the Parish and where the council place stockpiles of grit.

- d) Local flooding issues. Nothing further to report

- e) Resilience Plan/Emergency planning – Greenodd Village Hall committee have submitted an application for grant funding of £1,000.
Cllr. Hartley reported that discussion with Greenodd Village Hall Committee is progressing well. Ideas of access via a key safe for emergency use and flyers making the residents aware of who to contact were discussed and will be incorporated with the Parish Plan.
The grant funding application – the decision will not be made until December.
Update at next PC meeting

- f) Rossie – Trees at Tarn Close – report on progress- see item 1549.

- g) Parish Plan – to be reviewed – Informal meeting held at Penny Bridge School on Monday 30th October 2023
To discuss decisions/conclusions.
Cllr. Hind reported that already Highways, Resilience, Green Spaces, Planning Applications, Working Woodland group have already started to make progress however a formal written Parish Plan has yet to be decided-
Also, the need for the council to liaise with ACT who will give guidance and neighbouring Colton PC -further update at next PC meeting.

- h) Finance Working Group – to consider precept 2024 – 2025. Budget Forecast as circulated in advance of the meeting.
Further work on finalising the budget forecast to be undertaken by the Clerk and circulated to the councillors prior to the January meeting

- i) Other meetings – any reports from councillors regarding the attendance of meetings- nothing further to report.

- j) Facebook page content

Cllr. Douglas who has kindly taken on the role as the council's facebook page administrator reported that the page needs to be updated and promoted as at the moment has only 22

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followers. It was further suggested that to improve this was that a link between local groups would enhance the awareness to the local community.

- k) Request for consideration of a memorial at Greenodd a commemoration of Christine McVie's birthplace

Chair reported that a member of the public is very keen for some sort of memorial eg statue, plaque to be placed in Greenodd. Details of funding this project is yet to be established. However the Parish Council agreed that locally there was not too much interest in having a statue in Greenodd and therefore other than liaising with the member of public would not get actively involved.

- l) Woodland Working Group – Sheriff Well Quarry – new trees/saplings to be ordered and planted.

Concern that the clearing of the ground has still not yet to have been done and this is subject to the ordering and planting of replacement saplings.

- m) Adopt Westmorland and Furness code of conduct – as circulated in advance of this meeting.

Revised code of conduct under the new W&F District Council was circulated in advance of this meeting.

Council unanimously agreed to adopt new code of conduct.

Proposed by Cllr. Hartley, seconded by Cllr. Hempsall.

- n) Green Sparks – report as circulated prior to the meeting. Drop in at Spark Bridge Village Hall on Saturday 25th November 2023 10.30 – 11.30

Councillors agreed that this should be attended by at least one councillor informally.

1551: Planning Applications. - as per attached

1552: Clerk's report (for ongoing matters) as per attached

1553: Correspondence - Relevant emails as circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting

1554: Clerk's financial statement. - as per attached

Chairman closed meeting at 8.20pm

Next Parish Council Meeting -Tuesday 9th January 2024 7pm at Greenodd Village Hall