

NETHER WYRESDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes for the PC meeting of 28th June, 7.30 PM @ Scorton Primary School

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Anderton and Hantom, Cllr Ibison (Wyre Cllr and Bleasdale Parish Councillor) as well as the clerk and a member of the public

1. Apologies:

Cllr Drinnan

Cllr Cottle

Cllr Collinson

Wyre Cllr Val Wilson

2. Declarations of Interest:

None

3. Minutes from last meetings:

AGM and ordinary minutes signed as a correct record.

4. Matters arising (from last meeting):

Plaques and village enhancement

Deferred until next meeting as Cllr Drinnan absent.

Finger post sign

Deferred until the next meeting as Cllr Drinnan absent.

Potholes (Higher Lane)

The clerk reported that Highways have told her that these will be attended to within the next two weeks.

Potholes (Wagon Rd from Wyreside Hall to Dolphinholme House)

See above.

Overgrown hedges (Trough Rd) near Lime House

Cllr Atkinson will speak to homeowners.

5. Open forum:

Cllr Ibison circulated an information leaflet relating to B4RN's broadband service. Their intention is to do a loop from Scorton through to Cloughton and including Goosnargh. B4RN is a not for profit organisation which is driven by communities rather than as a business. It works by a combination of investment and community volunteers. The aim is to provide network cover for every household East of the motorway. The cost would be 30P/M per household. They try to install cabling through fields as there is an additional cost factor for going under roads. Once installed costs would be reduced as there would be no need to pay for a landline. It is anticipated that this would be a 12-month project. Cllr Ibison suggested the PC look at the website and contact Dave Ryall for more information.

The PC agreed that a public meeting should be arranged. The clerk will contact Dave Ryall for a list of dates which she will forward to Cllr Atkinson. She said he could create a flyer which could be advertised on the village website.

6. Playing field:

Progress report

None as Cllr Cottle absent.

Grass cutting

Cllr Atkinson said it is being done at the moment so the situation will be monitored.

7. Bikes & Barrows:

None as no representatives present.

8. Correspondence/circulated items:

Refer appendix 1. Items to discuss are:

LCC – Children and family wellbeing service consultation No comments

Gillian Benson – Withdrawal of policing from Garstang see item 9.

9. Borough Council & Lancashire County Council matters:

Withdrawal of policing form Garstang

The PC raised this as an item of concern with Cllr Ibison who agreed to look into it. He suggested that the parish council should write to Roger Berry who is on the Cabinet Committee at Wyre Council, as he is involved with the Police and Crime Commissioner. The clerk requested the PC members to forward her comments which she will include in her email to him.

10. Planning:

18/00508/FUL - Substitution of two larger house plots 7 & 8 on planning application 17/00979/FUL with smaller plots for 3 detached dwellings and a garage block, including a pumping station @ Gubberford Fields Gubberford Lane Cabus

Further to discussions at the meeting on 31st May relating to 18/00509/FUL where it was noted that comments on 17/00979/FUL were accidentally omitted from the report, a response was formulated and approved which applies to both 509 and the application above.

18/00471/FULMAJ - Erection of a free range poultry building with associated works comprising hardstanding areas around the building for access and the siting of two feed bins @ Dolphinholme House Wagon Road Dolphinholme

Further to previous discussion at the meeting on 31st May, no objections or comments were raised regarding the above application.

18/00570/LAWE - Lawful Development Certificate for existing use as dwelling houses (C3) @ 2 Cleveley Bridge Apartments Cleveley Bank Lane Forton

The Parish Council had no objections or comments in relation to the above.

11. Decision notices/status:

None

12. Highways:

None

13. Lengthsman:

Jobs undertaken

The clerk circulated the latest time sheet prior to the meeting.

Jobs to be done

Cllr Atkinson stated that he intends to clean the war memorial.

Lengthsman hours 2019/20

Deferred until next meeting when more councillors are present.

14. Village Hall:

No update

15. Finance:

account update

The clerk reported the latest balance at 30/5 as **£20,953.46**.

Items approved for payment:

Lengthsman invoice (May) £682.50 and materials £3.00 total £685.50

Garstang & District Heritage (Poppy Trail) - £20

Plaque to be placed on the wall at the front of the war memorial.

Gift for accountant - £9.08

16. Health & Safety:

No health and safety concerns raised.

17. Points of interest:

PC meeting dates 2019

The PC approved the following dates:

January 24th, March 7th, May 9th, June 20th, July 4th, Sept 5th, Oct 17th and Nov 7th

18. Date of next meeting: **26th July 2018**

As there was no further business, the meeting concluded at 8.35PM

APPENDIX 1 – CORRESPONDENCE (EMAILED)

Rural Services Network (RSN) – Digest 4/6, 11/6, 18/6 and 25/6

Garstang & District Heritage – Poppy trail for commemoration of WW1 see item 15

RSN – Rural opps bulletin

LCC – Children and family wellbeing service consultation see item 8

RSN – Rural economy spotlight

LALC – NALC consultation shaping our future

LCC – July bus service changes

WC – Licensing agenda & minutes 21/6 link

WC – Standards agenda 21/6 link

WC – Cabinet minutes 13/6 link

WC – Planning minutes 6/6 link

WC – Portfolio holder decisions agenda 21/6 link

WC – Items published 15th-18th June links

WC - Licensing agenda 26/6 link

WC – Schedule of executive decision 15/6, 19/6 and 22/6

WC – Overview and Scrutiny agenda & minutes 21/6 links

LALC – Local council business webinar 29/6 NALC

WC – Items published 19th June links

RSN – Spotlight on older people in rural areas

WC – Items published 21st June links

WC – Council minutes 14/6 link

WC – Portfolio holder decisions 21/6 link

WC- Items published 22nd June links

WC – Employment and appeals agenda 2/7 link

Gillian Benson – Withdrawal of policing in Garstang see item 8

LALC – AGM 17/11

WC – Portfolio holder decisions 26/6 x 6 links

RSN – Rural vulnerability service (rural transport) June

CPRE - Fracking