

Minutes for Nunnykirk Parish Council Meeting held on 25/07/2019 at 19.00 hrs at Pele Cottage Wingates due to refurbishment of WVI

Welcome

Thank you to Neil & Carol for use of their house for the meeting

Minutes of last meeting dated 23/05/2019 approved and signed by Chair

Parishioners Questions- No parishioners present

Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda other than standard declaration of interests. Neil Fowler declared interest in Review of Polling Places review

Update from Glen Sanderson see attached report

As Gary had to leave the meeting early for work, speeding issue raised before other agenda items. He has received complaints from residents of Wingates re vans travelling too fast around Sawmill double bends and not keeping to the left. Difficulty in assessing actual speed. PC has recently secured SLOW painted on lane and securing signage for double bend. Kirsty to ask Jimmy Bell to approach van drivers involved and request that they take care through the village.

Matters Arising

1. Fontburn Access. Variation of condition on Fontburn Cottages received. No information received from NCC re decision. Louise reported responsibility for this issue is now in hands of Northumbrian Water who are repairing pot holes on other roads at Fontburn. Now awaiting update from Northumbrian Water/Residents Association
2. Signage for Wingates Village/Passing places. SLOW painted on road approach to Wingates from the west and north end of May, Double bend sign in situ July. No passing place signs have been erected, Glen confirmed this will be completed over the summer.
3. Martin King confirmed cattle grid at Wingates is responsibility of NCC, 24/05/2019 and will be sorted but no date given. He emailed information to Ali Johnson to commence work . Emailed Martin and asked if adjoining gate could also be repaired at the same time. Cattle grid repaired with 2 metal plates early July. Gate still in situ no repair or replacement.
4. Contacted Glen Sanderson re issues raised from his report. Broadband report received and sent to all. Nunnykirk side completed. Car parking

spaces in Morpeth/poor transportation to Train station-Glen has discussed this with bus companies but 'does not fit in with their thinking'. He met with SENRUG, railways users lobbying group, who are talking to Arriva,

5. Dog 'No Fouling' posters now in situ
6. Complaint from resident re weight of haulage tractors using Chirm Well to Wingates lane. Email to Martin King to confirm whether weight limit exists on this lane- no weight restrictions confirmed.

Correspondence

1. GDPR review, no changes need to be made. No fee payable to ICO.
2. Issue raised by resident re trespass by horse/pony either ridden or loose on his land whilst fencing down and gate unlocked. Spoken to Kirsty and Heather Leatherland (WVI) re adding country code to newsletter re walkers/dog fouling/horse riding which she will do. Councillors agreed this was the way forward.
3. Rough Sleeper form at present does not apply to our Parish
4. Love Northumberland nomination. No projects available to nominate
5. Review of Polling Places. Councillors had read literature regarding this and decided that we need Polling Station to remain in Wingates. Support existence of it remaining in Wingates as Wingates Village Institute has disabled access, ramps and disabled WC. Wingates Village Institute could also accommodate other parishes if necessary. Sue to send letter outlining above comments.
6. Discussion re information received regarding reduction to physiotherapy services in Rothbury. Sue to send letter indicating that we wish to attend a separate briefing session for Parish councils. Letter to be sent re Councillors views that consideration should be given to people in rural areas. Losing vital services and people having to travel further, along with losing public transport services is detrimental to our rural way of life.
7. Local Transport Plan options discussed. Email to be sent requesting signage for 'Slow triple bends'/blind summit/steep incline and declines either side of Fiddler's Elbow as this is another area prone to inappropriate speeds and vehicles taking up more road space than is deemed to be safe.

Meetings/Training Reports

1. Report on Wingates Windfarm Community Benefits Fund meeting from Kirsty. Neil Purvis is leaving and another committee member is required. 4 meetings per year to attend. Louise expressed an interest but this will be discussed at autumn meeting.
2. Julie Famelton re-elected as Chair and John Trevellyn as vice chair.
3. a) Application by Simonside show committee for galvanised hurdles approved, to be secured with security chain.
b) St Giles Church Netherwitton redecoration approved, £3,000 granted.
c) Longhorsley performances /Northumberland Theatre granted £1,500
Total £7,600 requested and approved at this meeting.

FINANCE

1. AGAR 2018-2019. Certificate of Exemption/Contact details sent to PKF Littlejohn 24/05/2019, email received verifying receipt of both. All AGAR information published on website Monday 17th June 2019 and Notice of Exercise of Public rights dates on notice board, same date until Friday 26th July 2019.

2. BHIB Insurance cheque for £266.07 sent 24/05/2019. Renewal documents and Certificate of Employers Liability Insurance received.

3. In A/C as of 31/05/2019 £709.66

4. Clerks wages to be paid- one and a half hours per week at £7.88 per hour from 06/12/2018 01/04 to 31/03/2019. And one and a half hours per week at £8.21 per hour from 01/04/2019 to 25/07/2019. Expenses £6.99 printer paper. Total wages £398.00 plus £6.99 total £405.46

Plans

1. Variation of Condition 3 (vehicular access) to remove the condition. Sent to PC's 25/06/2019. See matters arising point 1 above

AOB

1. 10 year woodland plan summary from Bryn Dowson-no comments

Meeting closed at 20.40

Date of next meeting September 19th 2019 at 18.00

