

TATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING: TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2014, ST JAMES THE LESS CHURCH 7.30PM

PRESENT	Bronwen Osborne	BMO	Chair
	Edward Mason	AM	Parish Councillor
	Andrew Taylor	AT	Parish Councillor
	Bill Dellar	BD	Parish Councillor
	Sue Dawson	SD	District Councillor
IN ATTENDANCE	Jim Harrison	JH	District Councillor
	Jane Lingsings	JL	Parish Clerk

Three members of the public attended.

202/14	Public Time	
	Colin Burford attended from Friends of Lower Tatham Church, a newly formed group comprising of members of the community with a shared interest in keeping the church viable as a building and community asset. The "friends" group would welcome any new members (you do not have to be a church attender to join). A newly developed website has been constructed: lowertathamchurch.co.uk .	
203/14	1.	Apologies for Absence Apologies for absence were accepted from M Winstanley
204/14	2.	Declaration of Interests No declaration of interests were received.
205/14	3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 20 th May 2014 were ratified as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
206/14	4.	Police and Community Together The monthly update report for May had been received and its contents noted.
207/14	5.	County and City Council A number of council issues were highlighted: The Passing Places Project "Sheep Sign" Bentham Bike Loop. It was resolved that the clerk will make local enquiries with regard to the length of time the sign will be in situ. Lowgill Village: The promised letter from the County Council four weeks ago had not been received. It was resolved that the clerk will contact the council for an update. Works to the culvert at White Pitts lane have not been undertaken. It was resolved that the clerk will contact the council for an update. Footpaths: Report received from Tarja Wilson of Lancashire County Council Environmental Directorate on recent work on footpath maintenance.
208/14	6.	Lengthsman The Lengthsman is continuing with the schedule of works. It was noted that the railings on the corner of Cross Road and Long Lane were in a bad state of repair and will be discussed with the Lengthsman.
209/14	7.	Parish Council Hut It was resolved that this item will be deferred to the September meeting.

210/14	8.	LASRUG AGM 19.9.14 It was resolved that Coucillor Sue Dawson will attend this meeting if possible.
211/14	9.	LALC AGM 8.11.14 It was resolved that the clerk will attend this meeting.
212/14	10.	B4RN – for information only It was noted that Old Moor Road ducting has now been distributed to most of the properties. The cabinet has been installed next to the Old School.
213/14	11.	Tatham Clinical Services Tatham Clinical Health Services provided by Bentham Medical Practice are not in line with those of other practices served by NHS Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group. Discussions are on-going with the practice. The Parish Council will remain vigilant to the situation.
214/14	12.	Planning Application no: 14/00672/FUL Proposal: Erection of a 14.4 metre high wind turbine from ground to blade tip with associated infrastructure. Site address: Swans Barn, Hollinhurst Brow, Lowgill, Lancaster, LA2 8QZ It was resolved that the Parish Council had no comment on this application.
215/14	13.	Lancaster City Council: Land Allocations for new housing developments 2014 – 031 It was resolved that the Parish Council had no comment on the proposals.
216/14	14.	Finance It was resolved that the statement of accounts for June 2014 be approved.
217/14	15.	Items for the Next Agenda (for information only) Parish Council Hut Onshore Oil and Gas Consultation
218/14	16	Date of the Next Meeting 16 th September 2014