

TATHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 21st July 2015 in St James the Less Church, Low Tatham at 7.30pm
Church of the Good Shepherd, Lowgill

Minutes

Present: Edward Mason (Chair)
Bronwen Osborne,
Bill Deller
Jim Harrison
Mel Winstanley
Andrew Taylor

Clerk: Janet Woodhouse

Cllr Joan Jackson was also in attendance

2015.7.1.	Apologies for Absence None received
2015.7.2.	Declaration of Interests None received
2015.7.3.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting It was resolved to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 19 th May 2015.
Public Time It was mentioned that the Charity No for Tatham Relief in Need should be 515925. Lack of signposts was discussed at the Annual Parish Assembly and can be found on the minutes for that meeting.	
2015.7.5.	Police and Community Together: The Police report was received and considered. It was resolved to send a letter of thanks for the report and to again ask why there was no report on the serious crime on old moor road.
2015.7.6.	County & City Council Cllr Jackson reported to the Council that following complaints about the lack of road signs and an ambulance struggling to find an address, she contact LCC and has received an e-mail from Mark Davies, stating that new signs were going to be installed during early September at the following locations. • Park Lane, junction B6480 attach a new plate to fence • Old Moor Road replace 3 worn signs • Furnessford Road – new sign at junction with Fairheath Road • Thwaite Lane – new sign • High Road – new sign • Whitepitts Lane – new sign • Aikengill Road – new sign • Slaidburn Road – new sign • Cragg Lane – replace broken sign • Silly Lane – new sign

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	Lowgill lane/Hollinhurst brow new sign																						
2015.7.7.	Lengthsman Cllr Harrison gave a verbal update on issues relating to the lengthsman. He is working to schedule and completing the work required. It was resolved to review the position of the Lengthsman in January.																						
2015.7.8.	Finance It was resolved to authorise payment of the following invoices <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ian Sedgwick, Lengthsman</td><td>£ 450.00 chq 430</td></tr> <tr> <td>J Woodhouse, Clerk</td><td>£ 160.32 chq 431</td></tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td><td>£ 40.08 chq 432</td></tr> <tr> <td>St James the Less</td><td>£ 260.00 chq 433</td></tr> <tr> <td>Church of the Good Shepherd</td><td>£ 260.00 chq 434</td></tr> <tr> <td>Friends of the School</td><td>£ 100.00 chq 435</td></tr> <tr> <td>LASRUG railway</td><td>£ 25.00 chq 436</td></tr> <tr> <td>NW Air ambulance</td><td>£ 150.00 chq 437</td></tr> <tr> <td>Wrayly mail</td><td>£ 50.00 chq 438</td></tr> <tr> <td>Old School room hire</td><td>£ 50.00 chq 439</td></tr> <tr> <td>Old School insurance</td><td>£ 450.00 chq 440</td></tr> </table>	Ian Sedgwick, Lengthsman	£ 450.00 chq 430	J Woodhouse, Clerk	£ 160.32 chq 431	HMRC	£ 40.08 chq 432	St James the Less	£ 260.00 chq 433	Church of the Good Shepherd	£ 260.00 chq 434	Friends of the School	£ 100.00 chq 435	LASRUG railway	£ 25.00 chq 436	NW Air ambulance	£ 150.00 chq 437	Wrayly mail	£ 50.00 chq 438	Old School room hire	£ 50.00 chq 439	Old School insurance	£ 450.00 chq 440
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2015.7.9.	B4RN Cllr Osborne gave a verbal report on the progress of B4RN. Cables have now reached Croasdale Grains, digging is currently taking place towards Oak Head. Mill houses to Russels will be the last cable to be laid. B4RN is now receiving revenue.																						
2015.7.10.	Highways An update was received on issues relating to highways. A letter from LCC with regard to the condition of the culvert in Lowgill was received and they will endeavor to monitor the culvert. Reflectors have been placed on the new cattle grid and Peter Edge (Sustrans Ranger) is more than happy with the new cattle grid for cyclists. It was resolved to send a letter of thanks for the reflectors and also enquire if there is a programme of repairs for the roads in the Parish as they are now starting to deteriorate, especially from the bridge to Lowgill Village, Church road and Aikengill road. Overhanging branches have been reported to LCC. It was resolved to notify highways of a silted up cattle grid on Lythe Fell from Lords Close.																						
2015.7.11.	LALC Cllr Taylor gave a verbal update on the meeting in Melling; the next local meeting will be taking place this month, time and place unsure. LALC AGM 2015 Information on the LALC AGM was received. No actions were required																						
2015.7.12.	Countrywide sign posting project Information was received and considered on the sign posting project and it was resolved to take part in the project if a map would be provided of the current locations for any sign posts.																						
2015.7.13.	Electoral review of Lancashire Information was received and considered on the electoral review of Lancashire - no actions were required.																						
2015.7.14.	Items for next agenda (information only)																						

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	• Clerk's report • Casual Vacancy
2015.7.15.	Date of next meeting 22 nd September 2015, The Old School, Tatham Fells