

Tatham Parish Council

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm at The Old School, Lowgill.

Present: Cllr Deller, Cllr Harrison, Cllr Mason, Cllr Osborne, Cllr Taylor (Chairman) Cllr Winstanley.

18/1 Apologies: Cllr Dawson.

18/2 Declaration of interest and dispensations.

None declared.

18/3 Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting will be signed at the March meeting.

18/4 Open forum.

The clerk will contact LCC Highways regarding the parking in the lay- by on Main Street, Wray.

The Tatham Fells sign needs repairing not replacing – the clerk will contact LCC Highways.

The building of holiday lets opposite Green Farm, Mewith Lane with no planning application has been reported -the clerk will ask development control for advice.

18/5 Neighbourhood planning.

Tatham will not be assessed in the consultation on sustainability of rural settlements as it has already been reported as unsustainable and therefore would a neighbourhood plan be required.

The clerk will contact Jane Parkinson and Joan Jackson to ask if they can attend a meeting to discuss the possibility of a neighbourhood plan being produced and advise the parish council on this matter.

18/6 City and county reports.

None.

18/7 Lengthsman.

No update due to weather conditions.

Russell's Lane footpath sign needs maintenance. Cllr Harrison will enquire with Cath Halstead how much a finger sign replacement would be.

18/8 Highways.

The grit needed for Knott Hill Road was delivered to the church gates, which was the incorrect place.

It was needed 15 yards further up on Knott Hill Road as requested. Cllr Osborne will contact LCC Highways to express the parish council's dissatisfaction with the process.

The clerk will report a large pothole at the bottom of the hill at Mill Houses. It has already been reported on several occasions by residents and councillors. The parish council is concerned that there is no overall strategy to mend potholes.

The yellow lines indicating no stopping outside the school, need repainting. Cllr Osborne will write to request that this is completed.

18/9 Finance

Precept & budget.

It was resolved that the parish council set the precept for the 2018/19 at £4834.12, which is £22.64 parish tax rate per household (Band D).

Proposed by Cllr Osborne.

Seconded by Cllr Harrison

The budget will be adopted at the next meeting, once the balance of accounts have been reviewed.

Accounts

Cath Halstead village contractor duties

£360.00

It was resolved that the above payments be made.

Proposed by Cllr Osborne.

Seconded by Cllr Harrison.

18/10 Planning.

17/00466/CU Seaview, Ringstones Lane, Lowgill – application passed.

18/11 LALC report.

No report.

18/12 Clerk's report.

No report.

18/13 Health and social care services.

Cllr Osborne circulated a statement regarding Tatham residents being included in the community care services consultation to reorganise health provision in Craven. Most of the residents are registered with Bentham medical practice and therefore receive care from Craven. Residents can travel up to 6 miles to reach the surgery. The request is that the health provision should be centred in Bentham.

Cllr Osborne will write on behalf of the parish council to support the request.

18/14 Police report.

No report.

18/15 Clerk vacancy.

The vacancy has been filled by Gill Mason.

18/16 Next meeting dates.

Tuesday 20th March 2018

Tuesday 15th May 2018 (APM and APCM)

Tuesday 17th July 2018

Tuesday 18th September 2018

Agenda items are to be submitted to the clerk by 5pm on Sunday 11th March 2018.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.