

NETHERWITTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2024
AT 5.30 PM IN NETHERWITTON HALL

Present:

Councillors: J Trevelyan (Chairman)
Geoff Robson
Alun Moore
Louise Spriggs
J Goodfellow (arrived at 5.43pm)

Clerk: D Smith

Apologies: Cllr M Robson (Dispensation until 31st May 2024)
Northumberland County Council Councillor Glen Sanderson

The meeting commenced at 5.41pm

40/23 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman welcomed everyone present.

41/23 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations on this occasion.

42/23 Public Participation Time

There were no public present and no questions on this occasion.

43/23 County Councillor Update

The Clerk gave the following verbal update received from Cllr Glen Sanderson:

- Budget agreed – no cuts to frontline services;
- Investment across the county, including new super schools for Seaton Valley, Amble and Berwick;
- New Maltings theatre in Berwick;
- New leisure centre in Morpeth doing great – 175% increase in usage;



28.5.24

- Extra money found for pothole and road repair works – increase of £9m;
- More money for parks and town centre parking to remain free.

44/23

Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th December 2023.

Members were asked to approve the above minutes.

RESOLVED

- (a) That the minutes of 6th December 2023, a copy of which had been circulated to each member, be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

45/23

Matters Arising from Previous Council Meetings

- (i) **Min 34/23 (22/23) (09/23) (49/22) (35/22) (22/22) (09/22) (57/21) (45/21) (21/21) (12/21 (b)) - Defibrillator**

No update for the defibrillator in Stanton.

RESOLVED

Information duly noted.

- (ii) **Min 34/23 (26/23) – Any Other Business – Hedge Planting near to bridge**

Members are advised that a quotation has been received for £1368.50 plus vat.

RESOLVED

Members approved the above quotation.

- (iii) **Min 38/23 – Any Other Business**

Members were advised the following issues will be chased up with Northumberland County Council:

- Broken signpost by the post box and PC noticeboard at Stanton Road End;
- Harelaw Bank has taken extra traffic recently and the wet weather has turned the passing place near 'The Oaks' into a bottomless bog. Is it possible to sub-base it up?

RESOLVED

Information duly noted

46/23

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

There were no applications to consider on this occasion.

47/23

Financial Matters

- a. Members were asked to approve the payments and receipts list and budget report.

RESOLVED

- (i) Members approved the payments and receipts list and budget report up to 29th February 2024.

48/23

Policies – Year End Procedures

Members were asked to approve the following:

- Internal Audit Policy;
- Review of Effectiveness of Internal Audit;
- Financial Risk Assessment.

RESOLVED

To approve the above.

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Any Other Urgent Business


There was no urgent business on this occasion.

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Dates of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place in May 2024. The Clerk to circulate dates.

The meeting concluded at 6.05pm.


28/5/24