

Nicholforest Parish Council

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Monday 25th March 2019 at 7.00pm at Nicholforest Village Hall

Attendees

Cllr J Sisson (Chair), Cllr C Dunn, Cllr D. Hammond, Cllr E. Smith, Cllr D Carlyle, Cllr K Ireland, City Cllr David Shepherd, Clerk Mrs Jane Edmond

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MINUTES

1. **Apologies for absence:** Apologies received from Cllr V Tarbitt, Cllr K Robinson and after the meeting from Cllr G Noble.

2. **Declarations of Interest & Requests for Dispensations -**

3. **Minutes and Meetings -**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th January 2019 were signed by J Sisson as true

4. **Report on Activities of the Parish Council**

4a Bus shelter – meeting held with the council, local landowner and 3 members of the Parish council on 21st March. Parish clerk to liaise with the council to arrange delivery from Brampton. In the meantime, a price is to be sourced for a wooden structure by Cllr D Hammond from local craftsman.

4a Updates on Road works taking place at this time. Update from Val Tarbitt that all planned works have taken place. Cllr D Hammond asked Parish clerk to forward a map with a number of issues in the Kershopefoot area to the Highways department along with the issue of the placing of the road closed and diversion signs causing a sightline problem

5. **Planning Matters**

5a Overflow car park on across B6318 on Haithwaite land for Penton Bridge Inn – now passed with notes that the lights need to be lowered as they are too high and there should be a stop sign at the junction.

5b Change of use of byre and sunroom to enable keeping of 100no cats at Kershope Lodge, Kerhopefoot, Penton, CA6 5QL – City Councillor David Shepherd advised the council has passed this with conditions. This are regarding faeces waste and its disposal and through building control the septic tank is to be replaced as not suitable for purpose.

6. Correspondence

6a Parish council elections – all those present filled in forms and two were taken away for signature by those who were absent. They will be taken in to the council on Friday 29th March by Parish Clerk.

7. Financial Matters

7.1 Approve Payments: Clerk's remuneration and water bills. Payment of £32 to Bewcastle Parish Council for play day

7.2 Price of bus shelter to consider. Money carried forward to next year for noticeboards in Catlowdy, Hall, Church and Kershopefoot.

8. Village Matters

8.1 Highways update from issues raised at last meeting. No update as Cllr V Tarbitt was absent from the meeting. See above in activities re issues on the roads around Kershopefoot

8.2 Broadband – Borderlands growth deal – Open Reach both sides of the border – planning stages of putting fibre in Kershopefoot. County Council connecting Cumbria funding.

9. Councillor Matters

9.1 Update re Liddel Lodges sign – Cllr D Shepherd had a meeting with the local residents concerned and is trying to arrange a meeting with the property owner to discuss way forward. The footpath sign has also been removed so needs to be reinstated as it is a right of way.

9.3 Cllr Hammond advised that from the 1st of April bus passes can be used on the 127a Telfords' bus service from Under Burnmouth to Carlisle and return. This is excellent news.

9.4 A discussion was had on the possibility of the sign at the crossroads saying Kershopefoot, Newcastleton and Church as currently it just has Newcastleton and Church.

10. Date of next Meeting

The date was not decided for the next meeting in May 2019 however the clerk advised that she will set a date and advise accordingly.

Meeting ended 8.30pm