

## COTHERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of a meeting of Cotherstone Parish Council held on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017, where Councillors met at 6.30 for the annual village walkabout and at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

PRESENT; J Birkett(chairman); J. Gill; A. Thorn and J Watson, with J Gill and J Watson acting as joint Clerk

1.Apologies; R Hunter; D Rabbitts and Clerk R. Tarn

All matters discussed on the walkabout will be minuted in the main meeting.

2 Declaration of Interest. J W grasscutting

3. Minutes of the AGM and May meetings; These had been circulated and were accepted and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising; Blocked drains in Baldersdale NFP

RH has now borrowed the stencils to number the cemetery walls.

Footpath in Bogg Field; Mike Murden has confirmed that remedial work is to be carried out, and will obtain access through J&JG Gill's field.

Drains on Green; JB had contacted Brian Featherstone regarding these and they were happy with them, he is to contact him again as there is a loose stone on the wall side of the new drain.

Cemetery Spreadsheet; This is almost finished, but Councillors agreed that it is not to be displayed on the Parish Council website.

Xmas trees; JB had asked for views on moving the top one but none had come forward as yet.

Boarding left in Cemetery by gravedigger; Letters had been sent out and DR had removed the boarding.

Hawcroft Lane; The stones mentioned in last meeting have since been moved further back but as the narrowest point is at the rear of Branton Cottage they were immaterial.

Larttington Railway Line; RH had investigated this and confirmed that we did not want to claim it as a Right of Way.

Paving at front of Four Winds NFP

5. Allotments: RH had reported that the boarding on Klondike 5 had been removed and K3 had been sprayed with weedkiller. As a result of the walkabout it was agreed that a number of letters need to be sent to the following allotment holders asking them to strim the weeds down and then spray with weedkiller as they are spreading to neighbours allotments which are being well tended; Fiona Addison at the Close (and as we have a waiting list for there this must be done or she will be asked to vacate); At Klondike, Ken Fairless and Teresa Wilcox. The boundary wall at Klondike is in need of repair on Demesne Lane side, it was felt it should be left until vegetation dies down.

Greens; There is still a problem with corner of East Green, this is to be reported to DCC. and ask if it could be re-kerbed..

6. Accounts for Payment: Cotherstone Village Hall- PC £42 and NP £56 for room hire

GB Thwaites £400 – 2 cuts green and 2 cuts cemetery. These were both authorised and passed for payment.

7. Planning; DM/17/01733/FPA =Mr&Mrs Hunt North Corn Park – No objection

DM/17/01755/TPO Mr Nick Read Brook House – No objection to removal of trees especially the multi-stemmed sycamore (on Field Reeves land) objection to fact we had not been notified in July 2016.

DM/17/01644/FPA Mr Andrew Colling 4 Marwood View no objection now that parking in front garden has been removed.

DM/17/01818/FPA Mr S Crowe Greystones. Renewed application for 2 glamping pods at rear, but with access changed to front drive – object on grounds as before – conservation area etc.

8. Highway Matters. The following are to be added to the list; Kerbing on East Green. Hole by BT Manhole Cover outside Oakville. And other sunken manhole covers through village.

9. Neighbourhood Plan. NFP

10. Reports from Representatives. NFP

11. Correspondence None

12. AOB RH had reported the tree down on Teesdale Way to Mike Murden DCC

JG reported householders had received letter from NW informing of work to be done on pipe over Balder. An open meeting is to be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 22 June to explain what is happening, Some Councillors to attend.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.