

COTHERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Cotherstone Parish Council held on 12th April 2017 in Cotherstone Village Hall

Present: J Birkett (Chairman), R Hunter, K Harrow, J Watson, D Rabbitts, J Gill, A Thorn

Also in attendance: R Tarn (Clerk)

1. Apologies: None

2. Declarations of Interest: J.W and D.R declared an interest regarding grass cutting matters.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 2017: These had been circulated, accepted by all and signed by the chairman.

4. Matters Arising:

Blocked drains in Baldersdale; these are being monitored; J.W has spoken to Martin Holland (DCC) who is going to come out and look at them.

Boundary Fence at The Close; work has now started on this.

R.H to ask Ray about stencils for the Cemetery.

D.R has looked at the Fence on pathway to allotments; the fence is stock proof so no further action to be taken at this time.

R.H has contacted Mike Murdon regarding the footpath in the Bogg Field; he is going to inspect when he is next in the area.

J.B has spoken to Chris Butler who is happy to carry out the audit.

5. Cemetery/Village Greens/Allotments:

Gullies in East Green have been seen working. Work still doesn't appear to have been finished; this is to be monitored.

J.G reported that the ruts around the Village Green are getting worse. Suggestion was made for this to be kerbed; being monitored.

The wall repairs and removal of asbestos at Klondyke allotments is still pending; weather permitting.

R.T and R.H to review the Cemetery spreadsheet.

All allotment rents have now been received.

All allotments will be checked in the June walk around.

J.B is going to put forward the suggestion of moving the Christmas Tree from The Close to outside 3/4 Greenfields in the next edition of "Our Cotherstone".

J.W to contact resident regarding half allotment for hens at Klondyke.

D.R had to remove 37 Christmas wreaths from the Cemetery; before next Christmas a note to go in Our Cotherstone to ask people to remove them.

6. Accounts for Payment: The following payments were authorised by the PC:

- Zurich Insurance - £448.25

- Mrs R Tarn – Clerk's Salary - £100.00

7. Planning Matters:

(a) DM/16/02844/VOC – Greystones – Gone to appeal

(b) DM/17/00074/FPA – North Corn Park – Approved

(e) DM/17/00494/FPA – Balder Cottage – Pending

8. Highway Matters: To be carried over to May meeting.

9. Neighbourhood Plan: All character assessment have now been done.

10. Reports from Representatives: Nothing to report.

11. Correspondence:

-Cotherstone Pre School are holding an Easter event in the village on 16/04/2017 and asked for permission to hold this on the village green with some small animals. This was approved.

- A Cotherstone resident asked for permission to look into the archaeology of the Hagg; this has been declined due to the unstable nature of the Hagg and for health and safety.

- Leaflets circulated.

12. Any other Business: This is to be the last meeting attended by Keith Harrow; he was thanked for his work during the last four years.

14. Date of Next Meeting: - Wednesday 10th May 2017

There being no further business; the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 08:00.

Signed Date