

**COTHERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2014.**  
**VILLAGE HALL -COTHERSTONE -7.00PM.**

Before the Parish Meeting the Chairman welcomed Eggleston Cllr Wendy Greenwood who was to give us an insight into how they proceeded with putting together their Neighborhood Plan.

Present- .R Hunter. J Birkett. J Watson. D. Rabbitts.K Harrow. J Gill. A Thorn.  
Guests :- D. Pennock. Bev. Martin. Barry Martin.

Wendy:-

Points –the Plan was to cover the whole parish not just the village.

The planning group must include Parish Councilors and residents of the Parish.  
A good number would/could be 21.

Once the Plan gets off the ground –work step by step –look at every detail of the Plan –involve an Independent assessor. Inform adjoining Parishes.

Funding will be available from DCC in April 2015.

Hold an open meeting. Questioners to be put together also set up a Website.  
Documents were handed out for all to read through.

RH asked if the PC could be issued with a copy of Eggleston Questionnaire.

It was pointed out that an open meeting had been arranged for 24<sup>th</sup>

November 2014 in the Village Hall.

The chairman thanked Wendy for attending and giving helpful information.

Also thanks were expressed to our 3 guests.

**The Chairman opened the Parish Meeting at 8pm.**

1. **Declaration of Interest.** DR.JW.JG.BT.

2. Apologies –none.

3. Minutes of October Meeting-chairman signed these as correct.

**4. Matters Arising**

**Land South of The Close—Naming.** Still waiting for response.

**5.Cemetery** –A new updated letter has been placed on Notice Board.

DR – Kerbs –all those that permission had been given for removal are sorted.

**Gates** –These are in need of repair –DR had spoken to C Pattinson –a confirmation letter with a quote would be sent to the clerk.

DR ask the meeting for comments –maybe putting back Iron Railways –this was to be considered.

**Grass Contract**—it was agreed to update Contract Agreement to 10 cuts minimum Greens and 10 cuts Minimum Cemetery.

This year Greens had 11 cuts Cemetery 6 plus 5 extra. Cllrs agreed to pay for 3 extra cuts

**Greens** -looking good. Final cuts done.

**5 Allotments**—ok.

6. Accounts for Payment –Thwaites/Watson.Grass Cutting –Final (2) £160.00.

3 Extra cuts £240.J& JG Gill cutting in Hagg £60.00 Thwaites--Cutting in

Klondyke £25. Churchyard £ 60. Petrol-(year) £25-total £110. Play @

Cotherstone-£150. Clerks Salary £300. Poppy Wreath. cash £20.

**Agreed for payment.**

7. Reports from Representatives.—none

8. Planning –

**DM/14/03105/FPA**—detached double garage –Breckhaven Ms Clare Owen.

Objections re : Technicalities RH will draft a letter.-

Garage no objections agreed.

**TPO-DM/01253/TCA**—Trees Hagg House –still nothing received in writing—

9. Correspondence.

Letter from I. Moorhouse concerned over the quantity of Water Cress in Stream please can the PC see to this. Agreed RH BW GT .Offered.

**10. Precept. 2015/16** It was agreed to leave as previous year £6100

With a general election due next year it was agreed to hold in reserve £5,000 To meet with extra expenses.

**11.A.O.B.**

1 KH. Vehicles Parking at Greenfields have smashed Kerbs outside Richard Greens contact Colin Hodgson. Highways.

2.KH. Aggregate- Wagons –speeding through village –going up to Hunderthwaite Lane –Police Matter clerk will contact Liz Finn.

3. Removal of Trees near to Brook House (Peter Atkinson) –not Common Land write to Roger Law—we wish to bring this issue to your attention.

4. JW. The Hagg --Gullies need cleaning out from Junction to Pound House entrance.

Clerk to write.

5. Emma Wickett work on 41 steps-slippery –handrail loose –not happy with rails between Bridges. Clerk will ring Emma in the morning.

6. Tree on West Green –not agreed.

7. DR. Permission to store Ride on Mower in Hearse House –agreed.

8. Christmas Tree The Close –Alan Petty agreed to allow the PC run the lights from his outhouse.-

12. Date of Next Meeting—will be on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2015.at 7pm in the Village Hall.

**As there was no other business the meeting closed at 9.40pm**