

**Minutes of the Meeting of Tillside Parish Council
On Thursday 23rd January 2014 in the Chatton Village Hall Chatton
Commencing at 19.30**

Present: Chairman Mrs M. Govett, Vice-Chairman M Strother,
Parish Councillors, D Ord Mrs. J Jeffreys Mrs S Dodds, R Tebay & Mrs. A Wrangham
County Councillor A Murray
PC Mark Lynn
Tony Finch Chairman Milfield Parish Council
Clerk I Hunter
1 Member of the public

Public Question time: - No questions

Apologies for Absence: Parish Councillors Mrs S Davidson A. Mills, M Hunter P Dodds
D Pardoe & J Railton

Declaration of Interest: None

Updates from the Community Police Officer- PC Mark Lynn informed the meeting that there has only been one crime since November which was a break in at Hepburn Bell, and went on to say that people were arrested in West Yorkshire the next day regarding this incident enquiries are ongoing.

Min 810 (Min794)- Speed Warning Sign- PC Mark Lynn informed the meeting that Tony Finch Chairman of Milfield Parish Council had come along to explain how Milfield have approached a similar situation. Tony Finch informed the meeting that they started looking for signs as they were not classified as a black spot because there had been no fatalities in Milfield going on to say that the smile faced signs are £5k each which were too expensive for a Parish Council of their size. He went on to say that Traffic Technology could supply signs which gather data which Northumberland County Council confirmed they could not use but these signs are £2225 more expensive than the signs which Milfield have opted for. Tony Finch advised the meeting that the signs Milfield are purchasing will flash the speed, there will be one at each end of Milfield and the costs are £1295 per sign + £35 delivery charge + VAT. Tony Finch advised the meeting that all businesses within Milfield and some residents have contributed towards the signs, as well as Glendale Engineering has agreed to supply the posts. Finally Tony Finch advised the meeting that Northumberland County Council will be erecting the signs for Milfield Parish Council at a cost of £995, because otherwise the Parish Council needs to pay £300 for licence fees, prepare a traffic management plan, undertake a Risk Assessment, go on a traffic course and have a £1m Public Liability Insurance cover in place while undertaking the works. The meeting agreed that PC Mark Lynn, Stefan Bell of Northumberland County Council and the Vice-Chairman need to meet to consider locations in Chatton for the proposed signs. The Chairman gave a vote of thanks to Tony Finch for the information.

PC Mark Lynn & Tony Finch left the meeting at this point
County Councillor A. Murray agreed to make a contribution of £2k towards the proposed signs from his County Council Small Scheme Grant Funding which is the

same as he gave Milfield. The Vice-Chairman agreed to continue to work on this subject and obtain a quote for the same signs as Milfield are going to erect, as well as contact Stefan Bell at Northumberland County Council and report back to the Parish Council. The meeting agreed when there was sufficient information they would place an article in the Chatton News to obtain the views of the residents, it was also agreed the Parish Council would contribute. Members raised concerns that there are not many businesses in Chatton, so alternative ways of raising funds may need to be considered. The Vice Chairman agreed to contact Glendale Engineering about supplying the posts for Chatton.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th November 2013 previously circulated were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising-

Min 811 (Min 808) - Website- Parish Councillor R Tebay advised the meeting that he needed input from Ward Councillors as to whether the information on the website was accurate. Members raised concerns about the map; the Clerk replied that was the only map she could get from Northumberland County Council: the Chairman agreed to contact Bob Scott to see if he knows if the large map is still in the hut. Parish Councillor R Tebay advised the meeting that the Chairman & himself would have another attempt at getting the information correct for all Wards then re-circulate it to all members and asked all members to respond.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th December 2013 previously circulated were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising-

Min 812 (Min 809) - Grass Cutting- Parish Councillor D Ord advised the meeting that he had spoken to Mick Douglas.

Min 813- Financial Statement

• Bank Balance	£ 11540.72	
Including	£ 339.82	Future Projects Fund
	£ 125.00	Ex Football Club
	£ 11075.90	Parish Council Balance

Min 814– Accounts for Payment-

• Mrs E I Hunter	£ 192.00	Clerk’s Salary
• HMRC	£ 48.00	PAYE
• Northumberland Estates	£ 100.00	Rent School Field
• Glendale Gateway Trust	£ 60.00	Website

Min 815– Planning Approval

13/03229/FUL- Proposed sheep shed building measuring 36.6m long x 12.2m x 4.92m average height to eaves – Land west of Chillingham Home Farm Chillingham Northumberland

13/02896/FUL- Installation of solar PV panels on south east facing roof of property-
Hedgehope Bewick Folly Old Bewick Alnwick

Min 816- Correspondence:

- **NALC-** Newsletter. *It was agreed to only have 2 hard copies in the future.*
- **NCC-** Letter from Barry Rowland
- **Defibshop-** Defibrilaltors. *It was agreed to forward the e-mail to the Village Hall Committee.*
- **Clerks & Councils Direct-** Newsletter

Min 817- Northumberland Local Plan Strategy preferred Option for Housing Employment & Green Belt- The Chairman gave a vote of thanks to Parish Councillors R Tebay & M Hunter for preparing the Parish Council's response, copies of the response was circulated.

Min 818- Telephone Kiosk West Lilburn- The meeting agreed not to object to the removal of the payphone.

Min 819 (Min 801)- Belford Burn Community Benefit— Parish Councillor Mrs A Wrangham circulated a document she had prepared Re the Eglington Community Fund, going on to say it was the Energy Company who contacted the Parish Council. Parish Councillor Mrs A Wrangham said Eglington were considering using the funding to provide an improved broadband system for their area. The meeting agreed Tillside could benefit from improved broadband and asked Parish Councillor Mrs A Wrangham to contact Eglington to see if Tillside Parish could put included within the improved broadband project.

Min 820 – Neighbourhood Plan- Parish Councillor R Tebay advised the meeting that the plan is a possibility for Tillside Parish as this helps when considering future Planning Applications, he went on to say there is a lot of work involved in preparing a plan as there needs to be research, consultation & a referendum. It was agreed to invite David English of Northumberland County Council to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 8th May to explain what is involved and the costs. It was agreed to advertise the meeting to see if members of the public will attend the presentation.

Any Other Business.

Min 821- Times of Future Meetings- The Parish Councillors present agreed all future Parish Council meetings will commence at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Date of March Meeting: Monday 31st March at 7 p.m.

Agenda Items must be received by 21st March