

**Minutes of the Meeting of Tillside Parish Council
On Monday 31st March 2014 in the Chatton Village Hall Chatton
Commencing at 19.00**

Present: Chairman Mrs M. Govett,
Parish Councillors J Jeffreys, D Pardoe J Railton & A. Mills,
PC Mark Lynn
Clerk I Hunter
1 Member of the public

Public Question time: - No questions

Apologies for Absence: Vice-Chairman M Strother,
Parish Councillors Mrs S Davidson M Hunter & R Tebay
County Councillor A Murray

Declaration of Interest: None

Updates from the Community Police Officer- PC Mark Lynn informed the meeting that there have been no issues. The Chairman advised the meeting that the farm watch updates are very helpful.

Min 822 (Min 810)- Speed Warning Sign- The Clerk informed the meeting that the Parish Council have received County Councillor A Murray's £2000 contribution from his small grants funding towards the speed warning signs. The meeting asked the Clerk to contact the Vice-Chairman to see if he had organised a meeting with PC Mark Lynn & Stefan Bell from Northumberland County Council about locations.

PC Mark Lynn left the meeting at this point. The meeting agreed to thank PC Mark Lynn for attending the Parish Council meetings but suggest if he wished he could sent e-mail updates in the future as this would allow him to get on with police duties.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd January 2014 previously circulated were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising-

Min 823 (Min 811) - Website- The Clerk tabled a map which has been received from Northumberland County Council, members said it was an improvement but Hetton Ward needs to be marked on it as it is currently part of Chatton Ward. The Clerk agreed to go back to Northumberland County Council. The Chairman agreed to circulate the Ward information prepared by Parish Councillor R Tebay to all members and asked members to check to see if they require any additional information to be added to their Ward information.

Min 824 (Min 812) - Grass Cutting- Parish Councillor J Railton advised the meeting that residents have concerns about the current standard of the grass cutting on the Village Green. The Clerk informed the meeting that Northumberland County Council have new machines which will mulch the grass so this should be an improvement. The meeting agreed Parish Councillor T Mills monitor the situation. The meeting also agreed to have grass cutting at the School Field on the May Agenda.

Min 825- Financial Statement

• Bank Balance	£ 13240.72	
• Including	£ 339.82	Future Projects Fund
	£ 125.00	Ex Football Club
	£ 2000.00	Speed Warning Signs
	£ 10775.90	Parish Council Balance

Min 826– Accounts for Payment-

• Mrs E I Hunter	£ 192.00	Clerk's Salary
• HMRC	£ 48.00	PAYE
• Mrs E I Hunter	£ 20.00	Petty Cash
• Northumberland Estates	£ 125.00	Rent Cricket Pitch

Min 827– Planning Applications

12/03336/VARYCO- To vary house types to plots 1-6 to provide improved design in keeping with market requirements and to retrospectively revise the footpath alignment to avoid services- Land South Of Mill Hill Farm Chatton Northumberland NE66 5PR

14/00912/LBC- Listed Building Consent for replacement of existing single glazed timber windows to front bay and replace with new timber double glazed windows and timber corner posts- The Old Post Office Bank Top Chillingham Alnwick NE66 5NG *Parish Councillors agreed to object as they felt the windows should be in keeping with the rest of the village which means there should be glazing bars as per Victorian Listed building*

Min 828- Planning Refusals

13/03900/LBC- Listed Building Consent for installation of solar PV array- 6 East Horton Cottages Wooler Northumberland NE71 6EZ

13/03901/LBC- Listed Building Consent for installation of solar PV array- 7 East Horton Cottages Wooler Northumberland NE71 6EZ

Min 829- Correspondence:

- **Grace Northumberland Rape Crisis-** Newsletter
- **Toma Fund-** Request for a donation. *The Parish Councillors agreed not to donate*
- **Clerks & Councils Direct-** Newsletter
- **CPRE-** Newsletter

Min 830- Northumberland Local Plan Strategy preferred Option for Housing

Employment & Green Belt Feedback- Parish Councillor Mrs D Pardoe informed the meeting that she attended the event and found it very interesting. The Clerk informed the meeting that so far she had not received any feedback.

Min 831- Local Charter- The Clerk tabled copies of the draft Local Charter and a copy of comments prepared by Parish Councillor R Tebay. It was agreed the Clerk circulate Parish Councillor R Tebay's comments to Councillors and asked for a response asap as the comments must be submitted before 9th April.

Min 832- Barmoor Wind Farm & Community Benefit- The Chairman advised the meeting that there is to be a meeting in Lowick Village Hall on Thursday 3rd April at 7pm to discuss the Community Benefit and asked if anybody could attend as she was not available. Parish Councillor Mrs D Pardoe agreed to attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

Any Other Business.

Min 833- Dates of Future Meetings- It was agreed to defer this to the May meeting to see if there would be more members in attendance.

Min 834-Defibrillator- The Chairman asked the Clerk to obtain a quote for the purchase of a defibrillator and it would be on the May Agenda.

Min 835- Room- Parish Councillor J Jeffrey raised concerns about the temperature of the room. Parish Councillor J Railton agreed to report this back to the Village Hall Committee.

Min 836- Draft Minutes- Parish Councillor Mrs D Pardoe asked about the circulation of draft minutes. The Clerk replied they are circulated after they are agreed by the Chairman, but said there was a delay with the January minutes due to trying to get a date for the March meeting.

Min 837- Chatton Issues- The Chairman read out an e-mail received from Parish Councillor R Tebay listing issues with footpaths, signs etc in Chatton which was prepared following a village walk about by Parish Councillors R Tebay, J Railton & D Ord. The meeting agreed the Clerk send the list to Northumberland County Council and ask for a time line on each item. The Clerk advised the meeting that the street light should be reported via Northumberland County Council website quoting the street light number. Parish Councillor J Railton suggested the Clerk contact Northumberland County Council and ask them to hold a North Area Committee meeting in Chatton. This was agreed.

Meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Date of Annual General Meeting: Thursday 8th May at 7 p.m.

Agenda Items must be received by 27th April

Parish Councillor Mrs D Pardoe submitted her apologies for May meeting