



**Minutes of Tillside Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 9th January 2020
in the Chatton Village Hall Chatton Commencing at 19.00**

Website: <http://www.tillside.uk/>

Present: Chairman M Strother, Vice-Chairman R Tebay
Parish Councillors: H Prytherch, I Fiddes, R Ord, T Hume, J Renner,
A MacDonald-Smith, B Stimpson, T Faa-Thompson & A Wrangham,
County Councillor A Murray
Clerk I Hunter

Public Question time: - None

Apologies for Absence: Parish Councillors I Straughan, & D Douglas,

Declaration of Interest: None

Request for Dispensation: None

Community Police: - The Clerk read out the following update:
In total across the Parish area there have been 10 incidents and 3 crimes.
Included in total incidents there are reports such as - vehicle complaints,
RTC and road flooding. 1 Burglary included in the crimes.
Parish Councillors agreed the Clerk invite the Police to attend either the
February or April Parish Council meetings, and to ask for more in-depth
information about the incidents.

Minutes- The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th November 2019 previously
circulated were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Min 1584- Chatton Village Hall Committee- The Vice-Chairman reported the next meeting will
be held on 22nd January. Parish Councillors are welcome to attend.

Min 1585- BBQ Area- Parish Councillor I Fiddes informed the meeting that the timber has been
delivered and once it is cut the construction will commence.

Min 1586- Right of Way- The Clerk informed the meeting that she has updated Warcup Law that
the Chairman will swear the statutory declaration, and Parish Councillor T
Hume will be the second signatory.

Min 1587- Cast Iron sign- Parish Councillors agreed Parish Councillor A MacDonald-Smith
check to see if there are any funding grants available to cover the costs of the
works, otherwise the project is unable to proceed at the present time.

Min 1588- Glass Recycling project- Parish Councillors agreed both the Clerk and Parish Councillor B Stimpson contact Northumberland County Council and thank them for providing the bins to collect glass, however it appears that there is evidence that there is a need for bins in this area, and that the current bins are unable to cope with the level of glass being left on site, so please can the current bins be replaced with larger bins as this will alleviate people having to leave bottles next to the bins.

Min 1589- Financial Statement

- Bank Balance £ 16017.77

Min 1590- Accounts for Payment

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| • E I Hunter | £ 96.00 | Clerk’s December Salary |
| • HMRC | £ 24.00 | PAYE December |
| • E I Hunter | £ 96.00 | Clerk’s January Salary |
| • HMRC | £ 24.00 | PAYE January |
| • E I Hunter | £ 70.10 | Expenses |
| • I Catchpole | £ 35.88 | Annual website fee |

Min 1591- Planning Applications-

19/04547/FUL- Development of 4no. residential dwellings including associated access, car parking, landscaping and ancillary works- Land East of Church Hill, Old Road Chatton Northumberland. *The Following comments had already been submitted.*

Tillside Parish Councillors have considered the above Planning Application and agreed to submit no objections to this application. However, Parish Councillors would like to raise the following concerns:

- *The Street lighting in this area is poor:*
 - A) *Parish Councillors request Northumberland County Council Highway’s Department consider the street lighting in this area when making the highway response.*
 - B) *Parish Councillor request the applicant for the above development consider improving the street lighting in this area if the application is approved.*

19/04768/FUL- Proposed rear extension to replace existing conservatory- 7-8 The Bererns New Road Chatton NE66 5PU *Parish Councillors agreed to support this application.*

19/04547/FUL- Development of 4no. residential dwellings including associated access, car parking, landscaping and ancillary works- Land East of Church Hill, Old Road Chatton Northumberland. *Parish Councillors agreed to re-submit the original comments listed above.*

Min 1592- Planning Approvals

19/01445/PRUTPO- Tree Preservation Order Application- 2 Lime trees T1 and T2- crown reduction of 20%, thinning 10% and crown lifting to trunk- 4 Chatton Mill Hill Chatton Northumberland NE66 5PA

Parish Councillor H Prytherch joined the meeting at this point.

Min 1593- Planning Refusal

19/04307/MAST – Proposed ARQIVA smart metering 1no OMNI at 13.15m, 1no. GPS antenna at 12.3m and 1no 3G OMNI antenna at 11.6m, proposed smart metering equipment enclosure. - Land South West Of Cheviot View Wooler Northumberland

Min 1594 - Correspondence-

1. **NCC-** Public Path Diversion Order 16 & 33 confirmed
2. **NTC-** Request for a donation. *Parish Councillors agreed not to donate*
3. **NCC-** Information on Local Plan hearings
4. **NCC-** Litter campaign- Winter 2019. *Parish Councillors agreed the Vice-Chairman take the lead in organising a litter pick, and come back to the February meeting with possible dates.*
5. **Northumberland CVA-** Digital Inclusion survey- *Parish Councillors agreed Parish Councillor B Stimpson print copies of the survey to be placed in strategic locations and then collate the responses.*
6. **NCC-** Library Service consultation

Min 1595- Defibrillators- Parish Councillor T Faa-Thompson informed the meeting that so far, the Hetton defibrillator is still to be installed.
Parish Councillors agreed the Clerk issue an invoice to Hetton Estates for 50% of the cost of a defibrillator.
Parish Councillors agreed the Parish Council would pay 50% of the installation costs of the Hetton defibrillator as Hetton Estates are paying 50% of the purchase cost of the defibrillator.
Parish Councillor A Wrangham agreed to provide an update to the February meeting about a possible training session to be provided by NEAS on how to use a defibrillator.

Min 1596- Parish Council email/communications- Parish Councillor A Macdonald-Smith informed the meeting that he had spoken to the resident who is responsible for the Parish Council website about the 2 email addresses which are currently in use, and said the email address linked to the website is only a forwarding email address, therefore the current email address is sufficient for the Parish Council needs at the present time. Parish Councillors agreed the Parish Council email address will be tillsidepc@bopenworld.com.

Min 1597- Barmoor Windfarm- Parish Councillor T Faa-Thompson informed the meeting that the Barmoor Windfarm Committee are now looking for applications from

both 5km and 10km radius of the windfarm, and said not all of the funding was allocated the last time applications were considered. She concluded by saying that a larger part of Tillside Parish is now within the area where applications will be considered and suggested promoting the submission of applications which could benefit the area.

Parish Councillors stated applications may be submitted from organisations within the Tillside Parish shortly which should make the next cut-off date.

Min 1598- Education/Training grant- Parish Councillor A Wrangham suggested allocating part of the annual precept towards a educational/training grant which young people could apply to for help to fund transport and training costs. Parish Councillors considered and debated the suggestion and agreed it was a good idea, however, Parish Councillors did not agree this was an appropriate use of the small annual precept the Parish Council raises.

Min 1599- Chatton News- The Vice-Chairman informed the meeting that the last issue had been produced by the current editors, however, there is still a call out for new editors. Parish Councillors agreed to remove Chatton News for the Parish Council Agenda at the present time.

Parish Councillors also agreed to add future communications to the February Agenda as Chatton News was a good way of informing residents what the Parish Council was achieving.

Any Other Urgent Business.

Min 1601- February Agenda- Parish Councillor H Prytherch asked for bonfire night and a Christmas tree for 2020 to be added to the Agenda. This was agreed.

Date of the next Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 13th February 2020 at 7pm

Agenda Items for February meeting must be received by 4th February 2020

Chairman _____ Date _____

Ch's Initials _____