

Goldcliff Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Schoolroom Goldcliff 11th July 2024 at 7:30pm

Present: - Chair, Wayne Fox. Cllrs: - E Ford, R Preece, Jeff Rowland, Julia Waters, Brian Cork and Bob Dowsell

Also Present: - Mrs M Fox, Mrs M Owen, Mrs L Macdonald and Mr and Mrs Ward.

Apologies for absence: - Councillor Martyn Kellaway.

1040 - Minutes correct as of 13/6/2024 Proposed Councillor J Rowland and seconded Councillor Julia Waters

1041 – At Greenfield a drain blocked, cleared now.

1042 – Roads and Infrastructure: A Site visit was arranged and attended by Councillor Bob Dowsell and Andrew Brooks (Service Manager Highways) for NCC. I have requested feedback and was promised this but as of now have not received any. The Verge cutting has started along with some repairs

1043 – Drainage and NRW D Waters and Councillor B Cork Checked out the drainage from Cotts Hill taking pictures and some samples of water in the process. It appears that the wash out water from Concrete making is being put into a settling pond which in turn is leaking into the Monks Ditch (explaining the funny colour in past weeks) Councillors J Rowland and R Preece to email NRW. A long discussion ensued as to who to contact as NRW are supposedly cutting staff because of a lack of funding!

1044 – The position of the clerk within our Council, currently assigned to Cllr Elaine Ford and the responsibilities assigned to each councillor was raised by Cllr Cork. It was agreed to discuss further at the next meeting.

1045 Planning and Property: Plans for Saltmarsh lane and Newra are ongoing. Also building work is being carried out on a property in Chapel road

1046 – Community Liaison. A letter had been drafted to ask the Parishioners what they would like done with Whitson Hall the approved Draft is to be sent to Councillor Fox to print. Spring Flowers and Trees. Due to the wet weather the “Window” for planting the trees was lost, this will now be revisited in September.

1047 – Trusteeship of the Hall Field. It has been established that the Trustees for said field are J Small, and Councillors E Ford and R Preece. It remains a question as to what is happening with the proceeds from the rent?

1048 – Poor Ground -- Howard Dudley attempted to be contacted but no reply as yet.

1049 - Finances

| | | | <i>Current</i> | <i>Deposit</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Balances - June meeting | | | 4905.25 | 8162.44 | 13067.69 |
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| Grass - 1168 | | | -140 | | -140 |
| Rates refund | | | 800 | | 800 |
| Transfer | | | -3000 | 3000 | 0 |
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| Balance 11 July | | | <u>2565.25</u> | <u>11162.44</u> | <u>13727.69</u> |
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| Payments for approval | | | | | |
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| Grass cutting £140 Approved RP/EF | | | | | |
| No outstanding items | | | | | |

Correspondence

1050 - All correspondence has been emailed to Councillors.

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1051 – As discussed in June, the use of the website is a legal necessity. So we as a Council will have to update on a regular basis, To further this Anna Preece has been contacted by Cllr Dowsell and a message left, but no reply as of now.

The next Full Council meeting will take place on September 12th 2024 7:30pm