

**Approved Meeting Minutes of Thirlwall Parish Council held on
Wednesday 9th November 2022 at 7.00pm at Gilsland Village Hall**

Meeting commenced at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr S Seymour (SS), Cllr Mark Barwick (MB), Cllr Emma Guerrero (EG), Cllr P Jameson (PJ) and Cllr A. Sharp (AS)

Clerk: Mrs Sue Hatt (SH)

Members of Public Present: KM, JG, TG, DN, GD JM

42/22 Welcome and Apologies for Absence: There were no absences. Cllr SS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

43/22 Declarations of Interest: None

44/22 Public Questions

No questions were submitted.

45/22 Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th September 2022 and of the extraordinary meeting held on 20th October 2022 were approved:

UNANIMOUSLY AGREED

45/22 Matters arising from previous minutes not dealt with elsewhere in the current agenda.

None that were not on the agenda

46/22 Gilsland Matters reports and resolutions arising.

46/22.01 Gilsland Play Area – Repairs and Renewals/updates

Cllr AS offered to pay for 2 LED solar lights for the Play Area., which the councillors thanked him for. These will be installed by Cllrs MB and PJ once SH has ordered them.

Stephen Ferguson has been asked for a quote to carry out the work on the Play Area and his indicative estimate is £8500. This would be on the condition that the work could be carried out at a suitable time of year (weather dependant) and that the stone and waste soil could be disposed of on Stephen Mclennan's land.

SH passed on information about a Rospa play inspection course being run for Northumberland Society of Local Council Clerks.

Action: SH to order LED lights for Play Area

47/22 Longbyre Matters – reports and resolutions arising.

47/22.01 Land at Stoneybeck

Cllrs SS and JA met with SH to complete the forms to register the land at Stoneybeck and at the Play Area. They are gathering the necessary paperwork, which includes evidence of use for the last 20 years. Written statements by a wide range of users and their use and experiences are recommended, especially if accompanied by photographs showing use of the land. It was agreed to use the Gilsland Village Magazine to ask residents for statements and photographs of both sites.

Action: Cllr JA to organise the collection of statements

47/22.02 Reinstatement of the bridge

Stephen Ferguson has been asked to carry out the work involved in reinstating the bridge and the amount of £1185 + AT was quoted. The quote was accepted by the councillors.

ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY

Cllr AS will contact the National Parks to inform them that the bridge would be collected by Stephen Ferguson.

Action: Cllr AS to contact National Parks

48/22 Planning Applications

48/22.01 22/0968/ENDEVT Planning Query for North View, Gilsland – Cllr AS reported that the deadline for retrospective planning permission was due by the 22nd November and would then be sent to the Parish Council for comments.

48/22.02 21/03549/FUL Retrospective Permission for one dwelling – 11 The Forge, Gilsland. Cllr AS explained that Historic England had not made any objections to this planning application and that it will probably be approved. The objections from the Parish Council will be recorded but will not affect the outcome.

49/22 Financial and Administration Matters

49/22.01 Income and expenditure as of 1st November 2022 – Appendix 1

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

36/22.02 Bank Reconciliation and Accounts for Payments as of 1st November 2022 – Appendix 2

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

49/22.03 Precept 2023-2024 – It was agreed that the precept would be discussed at the January meeting as the deadline is not until Friday 27th January 2023.

49/22.04 Clerks' Expenses: These were presented and approved.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

49/22.04 Request for funding for Samson Inn Steering Committee – it was agreed to discuss this at the Joint meeting.

50/22 Correspondence

50/22.01 Consultation on extension of NCC (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order – this was noted.

50/22.02 Spa Wood – New woodland creation: this was noted

51/22 Haltwhistle and District Joint Burial Council

Cllr MB reported that Sean Glenton had been appointed as Cemetery Manager and is on 6 months trial. Nothing further to report.

52/22 Matters for the next agenda and any other business:

52/22.01 Precept 2023-2024

52/22.02 Parking

53/22 Dates and time of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11th January 2023 at Gilsland Village Hall at 7.30pm .**

ALL WELCOME (please keep an eye on Thirlwall PC website: www.visitgilsland.org.uk)

Future meetings:

- Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 10th May 2023 following the AGM.
- Wednesday 12th July 2023 at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 13th September 2023 at 7.30pm
- Wednesday 8th November 2023 at 7.30pm

Meeting concluded at 7.30pm.