**TUNSTALL PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8th November 2017 commencing at 7.00pm in the Village Hall**

**Present:**

**Parish Council:** Cllr Martin Richardson Chair

 Cllr Chris Wilson

Cllr Sheila Clapham

Cllr Tony Gadie

 Cllr Dave Parry

 Rachel Walker Clerk

**In attendance**: Cllr Carl Les (NYCC)

**Tunstall Residents**

Phil Johnson, Paul and Jane Greenwood, Ken Walsh

1. **Apologies**

PCSO Di Smith

Cllr Geoffrey Linehan (RDC)

1. **Declarations of interest**

None

1. **Matters raised by residents**
2. Ken Walsh thanked the clerk for arranging for the gullies to be swept but reported that the drains need hosing clear and he stated that this was RDC responsibility. The Clerk commented that having looked on the NYCC website it was their responsibility so offered to look into it further.
3. Paul Greenwood queried whether there was a record kept of speeding vehicles that passed through the village so that a speeding problem is recognised. The Clerk commented that she wasn’t aware of one unless the police keep a log.
4. It was queried when Fort Bridge was due to re-open, some had heard that it was about 24th November but the Clerk had not received notification of this. Cllr Wilson offered to query this when he attended the Key Liaison meeting on 17th November.
5. Brough Bridge – there were queries about when this was due to reopen – Cllr Les said that it was due to open the following week, it was just a matter of waiting for the cement to set. He showed a proposed protection scheme which would need planning consent which could take up to 13 weeks. Concrete slabs would be placed (as before) in the meantime

Cllr Gadie suggested that the concrete be anchored to the ground. It was agreed that it was not an ideal situation to keep the road closed whilst all repairs are being done.

Cllr Richardson asked if there was any way of having a meeting with Area 1 regarding the designs / cost of the repairs. Cllr Les offered to arrange this.

**Resolved:** Clerk to look into who is responsible for clearing drains

1. **Police report**

There was 1 crime reported during the period of 13/09/17- 07/11/17. There were 6 other incidents reported.

1. **County Councillor / District Councillor Report**

Cllr Les reported that the White Shops junction was due to open 24th November 2017.

There is Garrison Strategy group set up and the first meeting for this is tomorrow (9th November), the 3 star General will attend. Cllr Les agreed that he would report back with any relevant information

Cllr Linehan wanted to remind councillors that the boundary review for wards with RDC was still underway. The Clerk has put the information/link on the website.

1. **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the Meeting held on 13th September were proposed and confirmed as a true record.

1. **Matters arising**
2. In the previous meeting the clerk had been asked to gain further information on the alleged attack on a couple walking through Catterick Village on 1st September. After contacting PCSO Di Smith the response was that an attack had taken place outside the Co-op between a local man and 2 other males however it was *not* terror related.
3. The clerk had also enquired about the speed gun that is used in Catterick Village and why it is never located by the school, PCSO Smith emailed her response along with the criteria about where speed camera vans can be deployed. This was read out at the meeting.
4. **Current Issues**
5. Update on Bank Account change – Cllr Richardson explained he had been trying to open a new bank account since 23rd August from TSB to NatWest; the account was now open however the transfer of funds still had not been made and would hopefully happen that week.
6. Update on Tunstall village sign – Cllr Gadie had successfully had £200 funding agreed from Carillion for the repairs. It was now just a matter of time waiting for work to be done.
7. Report on meeting with Garrison Commander – Cllrs Richardson and Gadie attended a meeting on 9th October with the Garrison Commander and the following points were noted:
* There will be no more building on Grade 2 land and no further development towards Tunstall. Building will take place on brownfield land available within the Garrison.
* New ring perimeter road to be built from Brough St.Giles Roundabout  on A 6136, south to Somme Barracks and north around Garrison which should take a lot of traffic away from the village. Ken Walsh put his view across that the A6136 is not fit for purpose as HGV’s and wagons still use this.
* New hospital will definitely go ahead for military and public use – likely to be situated behind headquarters.
* Unaware that the Equestrian Centre is up for sale given that it adjoins with land they are currently looking to use.

**Resolved:** Clerk to Email MOD to see when they intend to hold their next meeting.

1. **Correspondence**

Weekly White shops update

Weekly A12LB traffic cascade

Email (poster) – RDC Budget consultation

Email 4th Oct – Reply re Community Speed watch

Letter – precept arrangements for 2018/19

1. **Financial matters**

**Record of payments made under out of meeting arrangements**

**Date Cheque No Payee Amount**

26.11.17 1 TIGER – Veterans woodcraft £550.00

**Summary of Accounts**

**Deposit Account Current Account**

Balance as of 1st Feb 2017 Balance as of 8th November

£1004.25 £7874.6

**Accounts for payment**

The following cheques were presented for payment:

**Date Cheque No Payee & Description Amount**

08.11.2017 2 Clerks wages Sept-Nov 17 £181.72

08.11.2017 3 Cllr Richardson – Wreath £32.00

1. **Planning Applications**

None

1. **Minor Matters**

None

1. **Village Hall**
2. Paul ran through all the things that had been achieved with TIGER project so far- these included an access path (the current path is to be replaced as the material is not suitable for wheelchair users) , a safe place to explore, sensory garden. The bird and wildlife hide were nearly done. He expressed thanks to Jane for sourcing funding which included Tesco (sensory Garden), Carl Les on behalf of NYCC, Greggs and the Postcode Local Trust (bridges and bird hide).

There is to be another round of Tesco funding which hopefully will see the completion of the path

The launch date aims to be in April 2018.

1. Harvest Festival – this had been a success with people bringing a variety of different apples. The apple press was also enjoyed being used to make juice. 53 people attended for the harvest supper.
2. Paul reported that they were due to receive 30 saplings from the Woodland Trust. 200 seed balls had also been given.
3. **To confirm the date of the next meeting** :

Wednesday 10th January 2017

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

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