

Minutes of ordinary meeting of Edlingham Parish Council held at 8pm on Monday 22nd August 2022 at Thrunton Fishery

Those Present: Cllr C Blythe (Chairman), Cllr A Hall, Cllr T Drummond, Cllr N Hargreave, Cllr R Robson, Cllr G Herdman, Cllr J Herdman, County Cllr W Pattison, C Miller (Clerk)

2022/41 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2022/42 Declaration of Interests

There were no Declaration of Interests.

2022/43 Co-Option Vacancies

There had been applications for the co-option vacancies.

2022/44 Minutes of previous meeting held Tuesday 24th May 2022

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held Tuesday 24th May 2022 be accepted as a true record.

2022/45 Problems due to off road vehicles within the parish

A Newby, Neighbourhood Officer based at Alnwick had advised PC W Munro is the allocated officer for the parish, actively tackling off road vehicles, and patrols the area in order to prevent problems, however issues were ongoing. Matter to be raised at nine parish meeting to be held 13/9/22, with police presence and public transport representative attending.

2022/46 County Cllr Update

Parishioner had offered some weathered stone for village signage with R McKenzie of County Council willing to attend a site meeting, otherwise village gateway signage could be requested via County Council, which encourages vehicles to slow down. Northern Powergrid were to offer grants to communities for resilience purposes, with Edlingham Church the only location in the parish that could host an emergency centre.

2022/47 Planning

Cllr C Blythe had contacted County Council Development Control regarding Planning Application NO 21/00682/FUL: Holiday chalet on Land North of Old School House, regarding planning permission being approved via delegated powers, however the reasoning for this was apparently explained on the County Council Planning Portal.

There appeared to be inconsistencies with planning permissions within the County.

2022/47/01 Planning Applications received

No planning applications had been received.

2022/48 Finance

2022/48/01 The following accounts are to be authorised:

- Spanglefish – annual web-site fee £103.00

It was resolved to approve the payment.

2022/49 Superfast broadband for rural communities

Edlingham village does have superfast fibre, however it did not appear to offer much improvement.

2022/50 Edlingham Community Association

Successful quiz night had been organised, with 3 or 4 events to be held annually.

2022/51 Northumberland County Council – Northumberland Town and Parish Council Climate Change Toolkit
County Council had produced a toolkit to assist Parish Councils in tackling climate change. County Council were to offer free trees to community groups and the general public later in the year.

2022/52 To consider parishioner request for reduction in speed limit
County Councillor had received request to reduce the speed limit through Edlingham village, however the criteria to reduce the speed limit to 30mph could not be met due to the number of houses and lack of streetlights in the village.

A hole had appeared in the road at the top of Edlingham village which was currently covered by a bollard. Clerk to advise Nigel Brannen, County Council Officer.

Priority Vehicle signage required at Jockey's Dyke bridge between Thrunton Low Field and bottom of Garmitedge Bank, with Clerk to request via Richard McKenzie, County Council Officer.

2022/53 To consider new village signage
Cllr C Blythe to speak to parishioner who had offered weathered stone for signage.

2022/54 Urgent Business/Items for Next Meeting
There was no urgent business/items for next meeting,

2022/55 Date of Next Meeting
The next meeting of Edlingham Parish Council will be held on Monday 21st November 2022 commencing 730pm at Thrunton Fishery.



Claire Miller
Parish Clerk

The meeting closed at 845pm.

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