

EDLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of ordinary meeting of Edlingham Parish Council held at 8pm on Monday 14th August 2023 at Thrunton Fishery

Those Present: Cllr C Blythe (Chairman) Cllr N Hargreaves, Cllr T Drummond, Cllr R Robson, C Miller (Clerk)

2023/35 Apologies for Absence

Cllr G Herdman, Cllr F Manners, Cllr J Herdman, Cllr A Hall, County Cllr W Pattison

2023/36 Declaration of Interests

Cllr T Drummond declared an interest in Planning Application NO: 23/02644/FUL: Birsley Woodside, Edlingham - proposed alteration and extensions to existing dwelling.

2023/37 Co-Option Vacancies

There had been no applications for the co-option vacancies.

2023/38 Minutes of previous meeting held Monday 15th May 2023

It was resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held 15th May 2023 be accepted as a true record.

2023/39 Problems due to off road vehicles within the parish

Footpaths Officer had advised there is a County Unclassified Road (U3059) between Hill Head and Lemmington Mill, and any problems should be reported to Northern Area Highways. Problems with other public rights of way in the area (i.e. public footpaths/bridleways) can be reported to footpaths Officer. If there is criminal damage occurring then this should be reported to the police via 101. It was anticipated the situation could only be improved on a national level.

2023/40 County Cllr Update

There was no County Cllr update.

2023/41 Planning

2023/41/01 Planning Applications received

- 23/02644/FUL: Birsley Woodside, Edlingham - proposed alteration and extensions to existing dwelling – no objections.

2023/42 Finance

2023/42/01 To approve the following payments:

- Northumberland County Council – annual insurance premium – TBC
- Spanglefish – annual web-site hosting fee - £103

2023/43 Edlingham Community Association

Quiz to be held 26/8/23 at the Church, with pooled supper. Vicar had been engaged for the parish.

2022/44 Road maintenance

Graham Bucknall, County Council Highways had advised the Thrunton Fishery scheme is well beyond the local area budgets and would need to be considered for future Local Transport Plan funding competing against all other priorities. The list is very long so it is far from guaranteed to make any agreed programme in the coming years. In the meantime, it would be routinely inspected and any actionable defects repaired. Double white lining from Moorhouse Crossroads to Thrunton Fishery would be beneficial due to recent vehicular accidents. Overgrown shrubbery creates vehicular danger when turning right at T Junction from Edlingham, heading towards Rothbury on B6341. Trees require cutting back on A697, to prevent impeding wagons. Clerk to report issues via Northern Area Highways

2023/44 To consider Local Transport Plan Requests 2024-2025; 2023-2024 requests being resurfacing of road into Thrunton; widening of road to Edlingham Church

It was resolved to include resurfacing of road into Thrunton and widening of road to Edlingham Church.

2023/45 To consider changes to County Council North Local Area Committee

The County Council Local Area Committee had amended the committee structure, with the planning element of the meeting now to be held separately. Subsequently the Committee would be moving around the area and Parish Council's were able to request items for discussion. Road safety and verge visibility suggested as possible discussion items for future meetings.

2023/46 To receive notice of Town and Parish Conference at County Hall, 5th October 2023 2 to 6pm

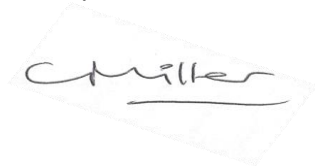
The first Town and Parish Conference since the pandemic would be held at County Hall 5th October 2023, with each Parish Council able to send two representatives.

2023/47 Urgent Business/Items for Next Meeting

There was no urgent business/items for next meeting.

2023/48 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Edlingham Parish Council will be held on Monday November 13th 2023 commencing 730pm at Thrunton Fishery.



Claire Miller, Parish Clerk

The meeting closed at 840pm

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