

# Glaisdale Parish Council

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## **MINUTES OF GLAISDALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** held at The Robinson Institute, Glaisdale, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs : NH(Chair), KA, CP, CY, TC.

**APOLOGIES :** Cllrs MH, RN

**Declaration of Interests : None**

1. **MINUTES OF MEETINGS** Presented, agreed and signed as a true record. (Proposed Cllrs CY/TC)
2. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
  - 2.1 February 2024 Police Report
    - **Noted.**
3. **PLANNING**

[Details of applications listed here can be viewed via the Glaisdale PC website. - Go to the 'Council Business /Planning' page and click on the relevant application no. – you will be taken to the details on the NYMNPA planning web page.]

  - 3.1 **Applications**
    - 3.1.1 **NYM/2024/0041** - Application for demolition of existing tractor shed and storage buildings and erection of extension to existing agricultural building and detached building for livestock and storage purposes at Postgate Lodge, Common Lane, Glaisdale.
      - **No objections raised.**
    - 3.1.2 **NYM/2024/0036** - Application for demolition of existing rear extension and construction of replacement rear extension together with alterations to retaining wall and construction of steps at Fern Cottage, Greenhouses, Lealholm.
      - **No objections raised.**
  - 3.2 **Referrals -**
    - 3.2.1 **NYM/2023/0712** - Application for construction of workshops/store/maintenance building with associated parking and landscaping works (revised scheme following refusal of **NYM/2021/0532/FL**) at Windhill Farm, Bentley Buildings, Glaisdale.
      - **Application has been approved by planning committee.**
    - 3.2.2 **NYM/2023/0672** - Construction of one and a half storey and single storey extensions (revised scheme to planning approval **NYM/2020/0589/FL**) at Fryup Lodge, Fryup.

- **Application withdrawn.**

#### 4. **FINANCE**

4.1 Request from NY Council for 2024 Agency agreement intentions of GPC. Rates for cutting of verges have been increased from 2023 rates to 8p/sq mtr.

- **Members agreed that GPC should continue to cut the verges in the parish as per previous years. NYC to be informed accordingly.**

4.2 Invoice received from Parish Online Mapping facility for 2024 service provision.

- **This invoice received from Parish Online for the digital mapping service provided to GPC for the 12 months from February 2024. Proposal to continue with this service and to make payment made by Cllr TC, seconded Cllr CY. All members in agreement. Payment to be made via bank transfer.**

4.3 Invoice received from NYC for refilling of grit bin at Thornhill View Glaisdale

- **Proposal for payment made by Cllr KA, seconded Cllr CP. All members in agreement. Payment to be made via bank transfer.**

#### 5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

##### 5.1 **Action / Reply**

5.1.1 Letter from relative of one of the victims of the Rake Lane Ford incident regarding possibility of planting a memorial tree (or trees) in the vicinity of the ford at Glaisdale.

- **This letter was received by members who were of the opinion that it is too early for any consideration of this type of memorial. The general feeling was that the installation of memorials of whatever type should be discouraged alongside access routes and while members are understanding of the desire by relatives to mark this tragedy in some way it is not relatives who are left with the task of maintaining the memorial (even a tree or trees) and that it is common for sympathetic visitors to leave flowers at such places which in themselves create an issue of the plastic wrappings and subsequent disposal when later withered. A response should be made indicating that any such consideration should wait until the Coroner has issued a verdict on the deaths and local opinion on the matter can be better judged.**

5.1.2 Letter highlighting the discharge of raw sewage into the river Esk at Lealholm and Glaisdale.

- **Letter received from local resident complaining of the level of discharge of sewage and other effluent into the river Esk at both Lealholm and at Glaisdale and asking what the parish council can do about this.**
- **Members were aware of the discharges in general terms and understand the reasons behind these discharges. The general condition of the sewage network in the upper Esk valley, which consists of very old infrastructure which has rarely been upgraded to cope with any increases in the volume of new housing and converted properties, is poor by any standards. The solution as always is to pour more money into the infrastructure and create a network which can cope with all of the demands placed upon it. The water authorities and Environment Agency are responding to this demand but obviously not quickly enough for most consumers, who as we all know will end up paying for any new schemes proposed.**
- **The parish council will write to Yorkshire Water to request an action plan to resolve the issues of the upper Esk valley. More than that is not possible at this time.**

5.1.3 Letter received re development of the Cricket field at Lealholm.

- **The envelope containing this letter was addressed to the parish council but the letter contained within was not signed nor gave any means of responding to the sender. Members decided that as such this is an anonymous letter and will be disregarded as per council policy. No action to be taken.**

- **Minutes & Reports**

None Received.

- **For Information**

None Received.

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**Newsletters received :      None**

**Publications received :      None**

**6.      REPORTS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED - None**

**7.      MATTERS OF INTEREST RAISED BY MEMBERS**

**7.1     Highways issues**

- **Potholes on common lane, Glaisdale (near to school driveway)**

**7.2     NYMNPA**

- **Stepping Stone capstones at both Lealholm and at Westbank lane ford are dislodged - require replacement.**

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING : Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 at the Robinson Institute. The meeting will commence immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Assembly which starts at **7.00pm**.**

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**Signed as a true record : .....(Chairman )**

**DATE : .....**