

Minutes of Lamesley Parish Council Meeting held at The Mount on Monday 13th November 2023

**Attendees** Cllr J Callaghan (Chair), Cllr E Andrew, Cllr M Burns, Cllr L Burns, Cllr S Greaves (Vice Chair), Cllr C Bretts, Cllr E Miller, Cllr L Johnson, Steven Mullins

**Apologies** Cllr Jane McCoid

**289 Matters Arising**

NCB and Gateshead Council maintain pump house and they have raised concerns about the gates being left open. Quad bikes and cars have left tyre marks on the pit road showing more activity up onto the Bowes incline path.

There are concerns regarding Moor Mill Lane erosion

There are ongoing contact issues with Gateshead Council and Parish Council not having a named contact to share local issues. It was suggested for Parish Clerk to make a list of named contact to support future Parish Council meetings and local issues and seeking advise from CDLAC.

It was suggested to make a list of the following issues - Angel of the North, Roads, Hedges, Flooding, and Cameras and send in a letter to Cllr M. Gannon making him aware of the current issues in the parish

There were discussions around making an insurance claim for replacing benches.

**290 Actions**

Parish clerk to hand out Code of Conduct to all councilors for completion

Parish clerk to compile and send letter to Mike Gannon of all the issues affecting effective communication between Lamesley Parish Council and Gateshead Council

Clerk to compile a list of useful contacts within Gateshead council

Clerk and Jackie to contact bank about changing accounts from Internet to a paper statement

Parish Clerk to look for an assets stock book to check and use as evidence to help make an insurance claim

Parish Clerk to report Graffiti and deterioration around the area of the Angel Of the North, contacting Cllr Judith Turner and Neil Fryer Highways of the Lamesley Parish concerns

Parish Clerk to contact Molly Sheridan regarding the planning updates for Lamesley Parish Council include areas not part of the Parish

Parish Clerk to contact Cllr Jane McCoid to make her aware of the decision regarding Steve Brown’s request as a potential Parish councillor

Parish clerk to reply to Steve Brown’s email with Parish Council decision

**291 Correspondences was received**

Email invite to Gateshead Council Standards Meeting and Cllr S Greaves still attends as a Lamesley parish delegate

Received email from planning report and read out the changes of a dwelling in Kibblesworth.

There was a range of discussions around what contributes to be classed as needing planning permission.

**292 Financial Reports**

Bus Bank Statement – there was confusion as the account is accessed through Internet banking and also confusion over amount.

Parish Council has three accounts they are Treasurer Account, Contingency Account and Memorial Account

Clerk is tasked to visit bank and clear up confusion.

Clerk received a standing order bank mandate from the Chair, which needs to be completed to include Clerk’s correct wage rate.

Clerk to contact 2 signatories to sign mandate.

The following cheques where signed during the meeting

Chq 890 – CDALC

Chq 891 – Netwise

Chq 892 – Amazon

Chq 893 - KMVC

**293 Specific area updates**

**Eighton Banks**

* Eighton banks Village hall have spoken to Mike Kelly about setting up a Community Centre Forum.
* Eighton Banks Village hall are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 25th November
* Proposal for all local community centres to prepare a year long programme plan am/pm allowing communities to support each centre without any duplication
* Eighton Banks gave Clerk a year long programme to upload onto website
* Julie Graham will keep in touch with the Mount with regular updates of drug issues
* The Mount is concerned regarding Northumbria Water board and the expected 9 weeks long work causing disruption for residents. Residents were handed a letter.
* A positive promise from the Water board. The mount have secured volunteers and dumper bag full of gravel to work in the back field
* It was noted that after asking questions regarding the new home application it would not cause any disruption to residents.

**Kibblesworth**

* Bowes incline railway line has been washed away since all the rainfall causing floods, gullies and gravel over spilling onto the roads
* Chair attended a community hub meeting in Birtley a few years ago and stated that some money that Gateshead Council was to receive from Kibblesworth new builds would be earmarked for an upgrade of the Bowes incline through Kibblesworth.
* There has been work completed by Gateshead Council on Hedge trimming in some areas of Kibblesworth. It is the responsibility of the private landlord to also trim unkempt hedges from over spilling onto the road

**Longshanks & Team Colliery**

* Lamesley speed bumps 20 mph
* Need to check Cameras in area are working
* November 2nd some residents were stranded and unable to leave their properties due to the excessive flooding
* Concerns regarding 3 foot gullies in area after excessive wet weather and want to know how Gateshead Council will solve problem
* It was suggested Cllr L Andrew contact Gateshead Council, and the elected Councillors Judith Turner and Sheila Gallagher informing them of how the floods affected residents
* There is regular updates between Cllr Liz Andrew and Cllr Judith Turner regarding the Angel of the North
* There was a request to buy commemoration trees to be planted in and around Lamesley Parish

**Lady Park and Lamesley – Vacant**

**294 Any Further Business**

There is no council meeting in December.

Chair J Callaghan thanked everyone for all their hard work throughout the year and wished everyone a merry Christmas

**295 Date of next meeting**

The Millennium Centre on Monday 8th January 2024 for a 6.30pm start