

**MINUTES OF THE EGGLESTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 AT 19:00 in the Village Hall.**

**Item 1. Attendees**

Cllr. J. Donald, Cllr. W. Greenfield, Cllr. R. Hutchinson, Cllr. M. Souter and Cllr. L. Stenson  
Mrs C. Wake, Parish Clerk and minute taker.

Village resident; P. Fraser and C. Bunn

**Item 2. Accepted Apologies**

Cllr. E. Henderson due to work commitments and Cllr. L. Oxby currently on holiday.

**Item 3. Declaration of Interest**

None declared.

**Item 4. Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for acceptance and signature**

Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 were proposed by Cllr. W. Greenfield and seconded Cllr. M. Souter. All councillors in agreement. These to be displayed on the Parish Council notice board and website.

Minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 were proposed by Cllr. R. Hutchinson and seconded by Cllr. L. Stenson. All councillors in agreement. These to be displayed on the Parish Council notice board and website

**Item 5. Action Points and Matters Arising**

**Closed Items**

Welcome to Middleton-in-Teesdale sign  
Community Funding  
Printer Purchase

**The Queens' Platinum Jubilee**

**Plans 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Thursday – Lighting of the Beacon and Playing of the Bugler

Friday – Bistro Café

Saturday – No event currently

Sunday - Middleton-in-Teesdale Silver Band - Songs of Praise concert

‘Bring your own picnic’ is still a suggestion for the Saturday to be discussed further.

### **Commemorative Coin**

Children with permanent residence within the parish in junior school (age 12 and below) will receive a coin to commemorate The Queens' Platinum Jubilee. Funding of £100.00 will be provided through TAP's neighbouring budget. Proposed by Cllr. W. Greenfield and seconded by Cllr. M. Souter. All councillors in agreement.

Councillors to determine the number of children in junior school as follows;

Cllr. J. Donald – Churchbank and Greenbank

Cllr. W. Greenfield – Folly Top

Cllr. R. Hutchinson - Gatehouse

Cllr. M. Souter – Balmer and Hill Top

Cllr. L. Stenson – Gordon Bank

### **Community Emergency Plans Session**

An information Session for Community Emergency Plans at Spennymoor Town Hall on the 17th of May 2022 will be attended by Cllr. W. Greenfield and Cllr. L. Stenson. The Parish Clerk will attend the online session that will follow.

### **Item 6. Financial Report**

Christine Bell emailed that the year-end accounts will be ready to be presented to the Parish Council at the next meeting in May.

### **Item 7. Village Litter Pick**

Cllr. L. Stenson proposed Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 10:30am to 1:30pm as a Village Litter Pick. The information will be put on the Parish website.

### **Item 8. Request to Declare an Ecological Emergency**

The Parish is as ecological as it can be and will support the cause when requested by DCC.

### **Item 9. Assets of Community Value - The Three Tuns Inn**

The Parish Council has submitted an application and supports the community application. Proposed by Cllr. W. Greenfield and seconded by Cllr. R. Hutchinson. All councillors in agreement.

Any further evidence or comments can be submitted until 21<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### **Item 10. Village Green – Parking and Trees**

#### **Road Parking**

There has been double parking on the road at the bottom of the village green which caused an obstruction and may impact on emergency services. The Parish Council will keep monitoring parking in this area with further action taken if necessary.

### **Village Green Parking**

Parking on the village green was discussed. Defra's *Management and protection of registered town and village greens* report provides the necessary legal guidance. The Parish Clerk will keep a copy for reference.

### **Item 11. Feedback from Meetings**

**TAP Meetings:** Cllr. W. Greenfield will be attending the next meeting. A Public Representative Board Vacancy is available within TAP for those interested.

**AGM :** The Parish Council will be holding its next AGM on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2022

### **Item 12. Clerk's Issues and Correspondence**

- Proposed changes on issuing penalty charge notices by the Council across the county starting with weight restrictions on Barnard Castle Bridge visit <https://www.durham.gov.uk/consultation> to comment by 5pm on Friday 13 May 2022.
- The Teesdale Action Partnership (TAP) AGM / Board will be meeting on Wednesday 18 May 2022, 6pm at the Witham, Barnard Castle. Local people can raise any neighbourhood issues that they would like the Board to address. These need to be put in writing and sent in advance of the meeting by emailing [tap@durham.gov.uk](mailto:tap@durham.gov.uk) before the 11 May 2022.
- Hours worked – 20 hours worked to date.
- The Asset Register Needs to be discussed at the May meeting for ratification at the AGM.
- Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 7pm, in the Village Hall.
- This meeting was closed on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 8:30pm.