

**GREYSOUTHEN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IN
THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17th APRIL 2023 AT
7.15 PM**

Action

Present: Jennifer West, Helen Davies, Angie Sims,
Dawn Watson , Gwenda Ward, Joan Postlethwaite, Lee
Jackson Councillor Andrew Semple (Cumberland Councillor)
One member of the public present

01/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Ewan Roberts and
Andy Proctor

02/23 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2023 were
signed as a correct record. Proposed by Angie Sims and
seconded by Helen Davies

03/23 MATTERS ARISING – none

04/23 DECLARATION OF INTEREST – none

05/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public gave a presentation on the
problems with heavy traffic, particularly lorries from the
Quarry using the road past his property at Nepgill and not
obeying either the speed limits of the regulated hours
allowed for lorries from the quarry. The planning condition
states usage by lorries from 7 am to 5 pm but this is not the
case as the lorries are starting at 6.30am. He gave
photographic evidence showing damage to property caused
by vibration and video footage showing the speed of
vehicles. The member of the public was also concerned
about the impact of weight on the bridge.

Councillor Semple said he had met the member of the public
and was to chase the matter with County Highways. It was
agreed the Clerk write to County Highways inviting them to
the next meeting to give answers to the problem.

Clerk

**06/23 REPORT FROM ANDREW SEMPLE, CUMBERLAND
COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Semple explained there were to be Community
Panels which replaced Local Committees, the first one of
which was on 15th June. He also outlined the
Neighbourhood Community Panels and he is to give further
details at the May meeting.

07/23 CLIMATE CHANGE

Councillor Jackson said the plaque for Jubilee Gardens was
still ongoing. He said a survey had been delivered

**14/23 PLANNING
DECISIONS – none**

throughout the village and 60 responses had been received which had shown great support for Vehicle charging point and the villagers are behind the idea of a turbine.

**15/23
CORRESPONDENCE –
none**

08//23 ALLOTMENTS

It was agreed Councillors Sims and West would look at plots 17 and 3B to ascertain progress.

The Clerk said 75% of allotment rents had been received but would chase the remainder.

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09/23 GREYSOUTHEN GOSSIP

Deadline for articles day of meeting

Gossip to be printed in school and the school will bill the Parish Council. Four editions per year.

Distributors confirmed as before.

Clerk

10/23 PLAYING FIELD

Swing to be fixed shortly

Tom Lindsay to investigate wet patch and to give an estimate for the work required.

£35.00 per month agreed for new contract with TN Maintenance.

11/23 ROAD WORKS GREYSOUTHEN

Clerk had received e-mail from owner of Highfield Garth to say how pleased he was with the repair and reseeding of the verge opposite his house. The owner of Highfield Garth says he has lost between 6" and 18" of verge outside his property due to large vehicles negotiating the road during the roadworks. Large lorries and farm vehicles now come very close to his wall.

12/23 FINANCIAL ISSUES

The bank balances were reported as

Community Account £8428.95

Deposit Account £7331.99

The following accounts were agreed and cheques signed:

Proposed by Councillor Sims and seconded by Councillor Postlethwaite

Clerk

Clerks salary	£215.20
Tax on salary	£ 53.80
Clerks expenses	£ 87.33
Greysouthen Grasshoppers	£ 50.00
Zurich Municipal	£545.15

13/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS - none

16/23 REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED – none

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17/23 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

22nd May 2023 7 pm Annual Parish Meeting followed by
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Meeting ended 8.45 pm

Signed as a true and correct record.....

Date.....