

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

Action

Present: Jennifer West, Helen Davies, Gwenda Ward,
Andy Procter, Ewan Roberts
Also present 1 member of the public

66/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Angie Sims, Dawn Watson, Joan Postlethwaite, Lee Jackson and Cumberland Councillor Andy Semple

67/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The member of the public gave an outline of the activities for the forthcoming Village Show on 2nd September which included BBQ, various stalls, Falconry display, Fire Service presence, face painting, races etc. and music which will cease no later than 9 pm. It was agreed to put an article in the next edition of The Gossip (early August) advertising the events. Someone to open the show has yet to be agreed.

The organisers are asking the Parish Council to consider a donation of £600.00 for the hire and supervision of a bouncy castle.

It was agreed to ask Ben to cut the grass for the event and to put down white lines as in the past.

Clerk

The member of the public then left the meeting.

68/23 DISCUSSION RE FUNDING BOUNCY CASTLE

Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Jennifer West, seconded by Gwenda Ward and unanimously agreed to donate £500.00 towards the costs.

The Clerk to forward a cheque to the Village Hall Committee.

Clerk

69/23 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

An amendment to the minute 57/23 omitting the reference to Willy Jarman and this was agreed. The Clerk to amend the minutes and present them for ratification at the September meeting.

Clerk

70/23 MATTERS ARISING – NONE

71/23 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS – NONE

**72/23 REPORT BY CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR
ANDREW SEMPLE**

Councillor Semple had forwarded the following report:

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I had hoped to have heard about the outcome of the meeting between Allerdale Waste Service and the Unite union – they are meeting today – but have not heard anything yet. My understanding is that both parties have reached significant agreement from a meeting last week. I know I have sounded optimistic about outcomes before, so will not tempt fate.

Following on from meeting with Tendley Quarry I have arranged a meeting in Bridgefoot Village Hall, on 3 August, involving the Police service and the appropriate Cumberland officials; I have already sent out an invite for two representatives from Parish Councils and will sort the agenda out, to be shared prior to the meeting. As Chair of the community panel I shall in future be part of the Highways Strategic Board and that meets two days prior to the Bridgefoot meeting.

All the community panels have now met – ours is “Lakes to Sea”. The first meeting last month was mainly to elect Chair and Vice Chair (that’s myself and Cllr Perry) and set the scene for future work that needs to go on. The next meeting is in September and we will be making sure they will be well advertised allowing public participation. We have agreed 4 overarching priorities for Lakes to Sea: Transport, Health and wellbeing, community resilience, developing sport and culture. We will be doing more over the next month to put more detail in and Cumberland community development team will be widely consulting and of course Greysouthen Parish Council will be very much part of that, so expect to hear more very soon.

73/23 CLIMATE CHANGE

Andy Procter reported on a meeting with Ian Wheeler, Head of Clean Energy, Cumbria Local Enterprise Partnership and also mentioned the meeting organised by CALC for climate change.

74/23 ALLOTMENTS AND GARAGE

The Clerk reported all monies had been received for 2023-24.

The Clerk reported there is one name on waiting list for a garage.

75/23 GREYSOUTHEN GOSSIP

Gwenda Ward agreed to contact Ben to ask for costs for printing 235 copies.

Andy Procter had got a price from Firpress as follows:
Black and white – 330 copies £72.00 350 copies £78.00
Colour - 330 copies £150.00 350 copies £175.00
The Firpress figures were based on 4 sides of paper.

Gwenda Ward

It was agreed Gwenda to find out the required number of sheets as there was a discussion around how much information needed to inform residents of the outcome of the Climate Change questionnaire.

Gwenda Ward

76/23 PLAYING FIELD

It was agreed the pinfold needed to be tidied up before the Village Show. Jennifer West agreed to contact Ben to ask him to collect flags from Distington to use on the pinfold.

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Jennifer West

77/23 FINANCES

The balances were reported as Community Account £10766.16 and Deposit Account £7331.99

The following payments were agreed and cheques signed – proposed by Gwenda Ward, seconded by Helen Davies and unanimously agreed.

Clerks salary July	£ 215.20
Tax on salary July	£ 53.80
Clerks expenses	£ 49.88
Clerks salary August	£ 215.20
Tax on August salary	£ 53.80
T M Lindsay Ltd	£1146.00
J. LO Binns – Cum Action for Sustainability	£ 177.00
TN Maintenance	£ 35.00

78/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

FUL/2023/0126 – barn conversion to holiday accommodation 16 Main Street, Greysouthen – members to look at this.

Clerk

79/23 PLANNING DECISIONS – NONE

80/23 CORRESPONDENCE – NONE

81/23 REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED

Village Hall Committee – no one had been able to attend.

Joint Parish Council meeting re A66 roundabout, 5th

July in Bridgefoot Village Hall – Gwenda Ward reported on the meeting she and Helen Davies had attended. She said there had been a lot of research done on this and she commended those who had carried out this work. A further meeting is to take place between the Parish Councils on 2nd August prior to a public meeting in September.

82/23 SEATS IN PARISH

Andy Procter had inspected the seats in the parish and found no problems.

83/23 NOTICEBOARD, SILECROFT

Jennifer West reported a new noticeboard was required. Prices to be obtained for the September meeting

Jennifer West

84/23 FENCE, PLAYING FIELD

Ewan Roberts agreed to look at this.
Meeting ended 8.20 pm

Ewan Roberts

Signed as a true and correct record
Date

