

**DRAFT GREYSOUTHEN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IN
THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 19th JUNE 2023 AT
7.15 PM**

Action

Present: Jennifer West, Helen Davies, Angie Sims,
Dawn Watson , Gwenda Ward, Joan Postlethwaite, Lee
Jackson, Ewan Roberts, Councillor Andrew Semple
(Cumberland Councillor)

13 members of the public present including representatives
from Brigham, Broughton and Little Clifton Parish Councils.

48/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Andy Proctor

49/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

11 members of the public were present concerning the
proposed Brigham roundabout including representation from
Brigham, Broughton and Little Clifton parish councils .
Concerns were also expressed concerning increasing
volume and speeding of traffic from Tendley Quarry.
It was agreed a joint Parish Council meeting would be
arranged between Brigham, Broughton, Little Clifton and
Greysouthen Parish Councils followed by a public meeting in
a venue to be confirmed. It was agreed to make
Cumberland Highways and Highways England aware of the
increasing concerns.

Councillor Semple referred to a recent meeting with Tendley
Quarry when the Quarry representative said once the loads
left the Quarry it was the responsibility of the contractors to
adhere to timings and speed limits. The member of the
public referred to the lack to signage and the need for the
30mph speed limit to be extended. Councillor Semple said
this was a long process.

11 members of the public then left the meeting.

A member of the public raised a question regarding garden
plot 20 currently in his tenancy. His property is up for sale
and has asked if the new owner could take possession of
the garden plot. Jennifer West said at present there was
no one on the waiting list for an allotment. The new owner
of the property, once it is in his possession can ask to go on
the waiting list. If someone applies to go on the waiting
list prior to completion of the house sale, they would then
take priority. It was agreed the Clerk confirm the details in
writing.

Clerk

50/23 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd May 2023 were
agreed and signed as a true record – proposed by Joan
Postlethwaite and seconded by Angie Sims.

51/23 MATTERS ARISING - NONE

52/23 DECLARATION OF INTEREST – NONE

53/23 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Clerk had received notification that Lee Jackson wished to be co-opted to the Parish Council. This was unanimously agreed. The Clerk to inform Cumberland Council and forward Pecuniary interests form to Lee Jackson for completion.

Clerk

**54/23 REPORT BY CUMBERLAND COUNCILLOR
ANDREW SEMPLE**

Councillor Semple explained about the ongoing strike regarding refuse collections. He said 95% of the household collections were happening on the expected day but that recycling was not being collected.

Councillor Semple referred to Council allowances of up to £60,000.00 and he said he needed to look at priorities.

55/23 CLIMATE CHANGE

Lee Jackson explained about "green week" events and the results of the questionnaire. It was agreed the results should be published in a summer edition of The Gossip and also on the parish noticeboards. He said 63 households had responded and that 84% were in favour of 20 mph speed limit through the village.

Lee Jackson

It was agreed to get a price from Firpress for production of The Gossip.

Andy Proctor

56/23 ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk explained there were two outstanding payments for 2023-24 but that reminders had been sent out.
Also see 49/23 above

Clerk

57/23 PLAYING FIELD

Concerns were expressed regarding recent acts of vandalism. Dawn Watson said she had been in touch with the Fire Service who were willing to participate in a School Assembly. It was agreed these acts need to be reported to the Police as there have been two similar incidents. It was agreed the damage needed to be cleared up and

Jennifer West

The quotation for the work for a French drain from Tom Lindsay was accepted £995.00 plus VAT.

Jennifer West put forward a proposal to ask villagers for ideas for play

Jennifer West

equipment together with an indication of costs and then any proposals can be considered by the Parish Council at a future meeting. It was agreed this could go as an article in The Villager.

Action

58/23 JUBILEE GARDENS

Angie Sims raised the issue the seeded area needing to be cut. It was agreed the Clerk ask Ben Goulding to get in touch with Lee Jackson regarding this.

Clerk

59/23 FINANCIAL ISSUES

The balances were recorded as
Community Account £16678.95
Deposit Account £7331.99

The following payments were agreed and cheques signed:

Clerks salary – June	£215.20
Tax on salary	£ 53.80
Clerks expenses	£ 38.99
M. Robinson – internal audit	£100.00

60/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

VAR/2023/0023 – Variation of condition 2 to amend design to include new garage, condition 4 to retain current access for farmhouse and condition 6 to be required before commencement of barn conversion as new dwelling only for application FUL/2021/0036 Overend Farm, Greysouthen – no objection

61/23 PLANNING DECISIONS

VAR/2023/0023 – Variation of condition 2 to amend design to include new garage, condition 4 to retain current access for farmhouse and condition 6 to be required before commencement of barn conversion as new dwelling only for application FUL/2021/0036 Overend Farm, Greysouthen – approved by Cumberland Council on 19th June 2023.

62/23 CORRESPONDENCE – NONE

63/23 REPORTS ON MEETING ATTENDED

Ewan Roberts gave a resume of the Quarry meeting which is to be followed by a further meeting.

64/23 SILECROFT NOTICEBOARD

Jennifer West confirmed a parishoner was willing to look at the noticeboard with a view to either fixing or replacing.

65/23 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

17th July 2023 at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall

Meeting ended 8.50 pm

Signed as a true and correct record

Date

