



Nether Denton Parish Council
Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 28 November 2023
Taylor Institute, Low Row at 7.45 pm

Present: Cllr D G Richardson (Chairman), Cllr D J Richardson, Cllr D Spencer, Cllr J Porter, Cllr K Richardson, Cllr C Dodd

In Attendance: Clerk, J Hogg

ACTION

460/23 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were noted.

461/23 Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12th Sept 2023

Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting as a true record.

462/23 Requests for Dispensations

No requires were received.

463/23 Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

464/23 Public Participation

There was no public participation

465/23 Administrative Issues

465.1 Clerk's Report

CLERK

In addition to the items covered within the agenda, the following items were reported on:

12.2/11/18 Fencing

This matter remains ongoing

122.2/01/20 Footpath Maps

This matter remains ongoing

182.2/11/20 Crookstown Closure

This matter remains ongoing

236.1/21 Extension of the Ordinance Map

This matter remains ongoing

311.3/22 Netball Hoop

This matter remains ongoing

240/7/22 Speeding in the Village

This matter remains ongoing

341.2/7/22 Emergency Plan

This matter remains ongoing

343.3/7/22 CPR Training

Resolved to look at scheduling for the 26th March 2024.

Signed (Chairman).....

16 January 2024

465.2 Co-option of new Councillor

Resolved to continue to advertise on notice board and online for an addition councillor.

466/23 Community Park Issues

466.1 Resolved that all routine inspections are up to date.

Resolved for football nets to be replaced.

**DJR
DGR**

466.2 Project Plan for Groundworks

Resolved to add to next agenda.

CLERK

467/23 Village Matters

467.1 Community Gathering

Resolved for clerk to continue organizing.

**ALL TO
NOTE**

467.2 Low Row Book Printing

Resolved that books have been ordered with a contribution from William Hodgson Trust of £200.

CLERK

467.3 Children's Christmas Party

Resolved that the party will be hosted in Taylor Institute on December 10th.

CLERK

468/23 Planning Matters

468.1 Barn at Beckstonegate Conversion (22/0431)

To note that this application is ongoing

468.2 Change of Use of Redundant Barn to 1no. Dwelling at Beckstonegate (22/0416)

To note that this application is ongoing

468.3 Erection of 1no. Dormer Bungalow, The Manor, Low Houses (23/0405)

To note that this application is ongoing.

468.4 Erection of Agricultural Barn for Housing Livestock (23/0700) – details discussed at meeting, but added post.

To note that this application is ongoing and a comment has been submitted.

469/23 Highway Matters

Resolved to note that following requests, grit piles have been replenished throughout the road to Lanercost.

470/23 The William Hodgson Trust

Resolved to note that the WHT has contributed £200 towards reprint of the Low Row Book.

Signed (Chairman).....

16 January 2024

471/23 Financial Matters

471.1 Statement of Accounts to 22nd November 2023

Resolved to receive and note the statement of accounts to date and to authorise the signing off of the reconciled balances at bank. The balance at 31th August was £24,058.40

471.2 Payments

Resolved to authorise two Cllrs to sign the payment schedule, detailing payments as:

- Julie Hogg, July Salary, £198.15
- Julie Hogg, August Salary, £198.15
- Julie Hogg, WFH Allowance, £52.00
- Community Heartbeat Trust, Replacement Pads, £72.00
- PL Gauntlett, Audit, £50.00

471.3 Receipts

Resolved to note there were no receipts

471.4 Budget 2024/25

- **Resolved** to determine budget under normal conditions for confirmation in January meeting.
- **Resolved** to set the precept at £9,222 for the upcoming year.

471.5 Grant Funding Opportunities

Resolved to apply for grant funding with the Cumberland Funding as well as VH funding.

472/23 Councillor Matters

Resolved that no additional matters were discussed

473/23 Correspondence

All time sensitive or pertinent correspondence has been distributed. Councillors may request additional topics of interest via the Clerk

474/23 Date of the Next Meeting

Resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:45pm on Tuesday, 16th January 2024. Agenda items, or updates regarding ongoing items requiring discussion or approval, should be submitted to the Clerk no later than 10th January 2024.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:15pm

Signed (Chairman).....

16 January 2024

Signed (Chairman).....

16 January 2024