

WARK PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mr Edward Jeffrey

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Meeting to be held 30th April 2024 at 7pm in Wark Community Room, Westacres.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Apologies for Absence**
2. **Public Participation (For Members of the Public to speak - Restricted to 10mins max)**
3. **Notification of Other Business**
4. **Declarations of Conflicts of Interest**
5. **Approval of Minutes** (23rd January 2024)
6. **Report from County Councillor Nick Morphet.**
7. **Matters Arising**

Wark

- 7.1 Wark Village Plan – AH
- 7.2 Road around Village Green – AH and JR
- 7.3 Wark Public Toilet – completion of sale and land registry fee (£45) – AH update
- 7.4 Website Update/Noticeboard Directory–is in progress.
- 7.5 Bin at Post Office -Liner needs replacing and location to be discussed.
- 7.6 Benches on the green need repairs.
- 7.7 Low kerb on the path to the new estate.
- 7.8 A review of WPC assets for insurance purposes.

Stonehaugh

- 7.6 Tree Works – Wark Forest Landscapes – update/next stage.
- 7.7 Stonehaugh Grass Cutting – Update on works beginning for the season.
- 7.8 Condition and Repair of Stargazing Pavilion at Stonehaugh –plan is in place for volunteers to complete the repairs – AH to update councillors.

- 7.9 Celebrations for 100 years of Kielder Forest– SB to update (brought forward from previous meeting)
- 7.10 Play Area inspection – for information only the inspection is booked for June 2024

8. Planning Matters

- 8.1 Planning Application Consultation 24NP0026 Middleburn Farm, Simonburn, Hexham, Northumberland, NE48 3E – circulated and councils views invited by 8 May 2024.

Financial Matters

- 7.1 AJG Community Schemes Insurance Renewal. Pre-Renewal Questionnaire circulated.
- 7.2 Accounts and Approve Payment Schedule – To Be circulated at meeting.
- 7.3 Bank Account – Balance as at 9 April 2024 is £16,531.40 - noted.

8. Reports from Representatives to Other Bodies (Wark Town Hall, Stonehaugh Community Hall and Giles Heron Trust)

- 8.1 Stonehaugh Community Hall – WPC notified of changes to committee and noted no longer a WPC representative on the committee. Barbara Alderson-Byford is now the secretary and point of contact.

9. Highway Matters

- 9.1 Proposed Village Car Park – JR
- 9.2 SWARCO Interactive Signage – update on grant application and ordering– EJ/JR
- 9.3 Two roads for maintenance (numbers to be provided)- SB

10. Other Business – Not for Decision

11. Items for Discussion at Future Meetings

- 12. **Dates for Next Meeting (Proposed):**
 - 17th June 2024 (AGM and Parish Council Meeting)
 - 30th July 2024 (Stonehaugh)
 - 24th September 2024
 - 19th November 2024

Clerk to Wark Parish Council