

WARK PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mr Edward Jeffrey Contact: clerk.wark@gmail.com

Meeting to be held, Wednesday 29th March at 7pm in Wark Town Hall

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence
2. Notification of Other Business
3. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
4. Approval of Minutes - 6th December 2022 – Wark Parish Meeting (circulated 22 January 2023)
5. Report from County Councillor Nick Morphet.
6. Matters Arising
 - 6.1 Tree Inspection – Need to prompt Matt Fathers to progress.
 - 6.2 Stonehaugh trees.
 - 6.3 Condition and Repair of Stargazing Pavilion at Stonehaugh – AH to update councillors.
 - 6.4 Insurance for Wark Christmas Tree Lights
 - 6.5 Kings Coronation scheduled for 6th May 2023 – discussion on how this occasion will be marked in our parish.
 - 6.6 Sale of Wark Public toilet update.
 - 6.7 Progress of installation of Speed Cameras in Wark
 - 6.8 Stonehaugh Play area (Bark) – balance paid (cheque dated 16 January 2023) – update on delivery/progress.
 - 6.9 Signage for manging cyclists on road – brought forward from December meeting.
7. Stonehaugh Greens Committee used to have responsibility for amenity, Sub Committee for raising funds for amenity land – Brought forward from December meeting.
 - 7.1 Emergency provision at West Acres Community Centre.

8. Correspondence

- 8.1 Planning Consultation 23/00340/FUL Hexham House Cottage Hexham Road Wark Northumberland NE48 3LR – circulated and supported by deadline of 22 February 2023.
- 8.2 Planning Consultation 23/00004/FUL Barns West Of Sadbury Hill Wark Northumberland NE48 3DJ – Deadline 22 March 2023. Circulated 1 March 2023.
- 8.3 Proposed base station installation at Henshaw common, nr Wark, Northumberland, NE48 3ED - SB leading on this, NM liaising with SB – update needed.

9. Financial Matters

- 9.1 Replacement of paper toilet holder at Stonehaugh - EJ
- 9.2 Accounts, Expenses and Approve Payment Schedule – To Be circulated at meeting.
- 9.2 Bank Account – Balance to be circulated from statement and noted.
- 9.4 Donations – Thank You's for donations have been received from the following:
 - Great North Air Ambulance – letter of thanks 3 January 2023
 - Wark Older persons Party – card from L. Kirtley dated 30 December 2022
 - Ally Barker, Wark Junior Football Club – email received with thanks 12 December 2022
 - Sport Tynedale – email received with thanks 20 December 2022
 - Wark Town Hall – email received with thanks 22 December 2022
 - Monday Men – email received with thanks 30 December 2022
 - Wark Parent and Toddler Group – email received with thanks 8 February 2022
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10. Reports from Representatives to Other Bodies (Wark Town Hall, Stonehaugh Community Hall and Giles Heron Trust)

11. Highway Matters

- 11.1 Bridge repairs at Middleburn scheduled for April to June 2023, opportunity to have road

resurfacing completed as road closure in place – SB.

11.2 Parking at Wark GP surgery – brought forward from December meeting.

12. Other Business – Not for Decision

13. Items for Discussion at Future Meetings

14. Dates for Next Meeting to be set.

Louise Kirkland

Clerk to Wark Parish Council