

WARK PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mr Edward Jeffrey

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Meeting to be held 27th November 2023 at 7pm in Wark Community Centre, Westacres, Wark

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** (26th September, draft circulated 28 October 2023)
- 6. Report from County Councillor Nick Morphet.**
- 7. Matters Arising**
 - 6.1 Condition and Repair of Stargazing Pavilion at Stonehaugh – AH has informed a plan is in place for volunteers to complete the repairs – AH to update councillors.
 - 6.2 Power Supply for Wark Village Green Tree – JR to provide update.
 - 6.3 Wark Christmas Tree Lights – EJ to provide update.
 - 6.4 Wark Public toilet – AH has provided update in advance of meeting – to share in meeting.
 - 6.5 Commemorative Seat installation at Stonehaugh, B/F from September meeting - BM proposed that the bench is sited near to the finger post at the top of the village – this was seconded by AH. Needs progressed.
 - 6.6 Stonehaugh Grass Cutting – LK has drafted Tender document – to be finalised/agreed by councillors and then be circulated.
 - 6.7 Tree Works – Wark Forest Landscapes - Update.
 - 6.8 Celebrations for 100 years of Forestry Commission.
 - 6.9 Annual Donations – consider recipients from previous year and any new requests.
- 7. Financial Matters**
 - 7.1 Accounts and Approve Payment Schedule – To Be circulated at meeting.

7.2 Bank Account – Balance to be circulated from statement and noted.

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

9. Highway Matters

9.1 Signage at Hetherington (Whygate signpost) and also Deneburn Crossroads. AH requested added to agenda for discussion.

9.2 Road around The Green, Wark – AH requested added to agenda for discussion.

10. Other Business – Not for Decision

11. Items for Discussion at Future Meetings: Precept 2024-2025, form to be returned by 26 Jan 2024

12. Dates for Next Meeting: 23rd January 2023.

Louise Kirkland

Clerk to Wark Parish Council