

GREENHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on 19th May 2025

Approved Minutes

Present	Cllr H Maxted Cllr B Mason	Cllr S Mason Cllr M Wood	Clerk -Susan Saunders Cllr Sharp – County Councillor
	<i>Start 7.00pm</i>		
29/25	Election of Chair – Cllr B Mason was nominated. No other nominations were proposed so he accepted the position and signed the declaration of acceptance. PROPOSED Cllr S Mason SECONDED Cllr H Maxted AGREED		
30/25	Election of Vice Chair and Committee Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chair - Cllr H Maxted was nominated. No other nominations were proposed so he accepted the position. PROPOSED Cllr B Mason SECONDED Cllr S Mason AGREED • Haltwhistle & District Joint Burial Committee - Cllr H Maxted was nominated. No other nominations were proposed so he accepted the position. PROPOSED Cllr B Mason SECONDED Cllr M Wood AGREED • Village Hall - Cllr H Maxted was nominated. No other nominations were proposed so he accepted the position. PROPOSED Cllr M Wood SECONDED Cllr S Mason AGREED 		
31/25	Apologies for Absence – L Whittington – prior commitments.		
32/25	Declarations of Interest In accordance with Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011, members to declare any Pecuniary Interests in items on this agenda – none to declare.		
33/25	Public Questions No questions		
34/25	Minutes of the meetings to be approved held on Monday 17 th March 2025 -minutes were accepted as a true record. PROPOSED Cllr S Mason SECONDED Cllr M Wood AGREED		
35/25	Matters arising from previous minutes not dealt with elsewhere in the current agenda No Matters		
36/25	Correspondence received since the last council meeting The correspondence was noted.		
37/25	Northumberland County Council (NCC) Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 s53 – notice has been given on this again as a landowner was missed off previously. Comments should be made by 10 th July 2025. Members agreed no objection as originally approved. Cllr Sharp will chase up the replacement of the signs along Glen Whelt Bank.		
38/25	Greenhead Matters 38/25.01 Tommy – Lest we forget sign – to retrospectively approve purchase and siting. The Tommy was approved at a cost of £145.83. It was agreed that it should be sited next to the war memorial and the clerk was asked to action this. PROPOSED Cllr S Mason SECONDED Cllr H Maxted AGREED 38/25.02 Play Inspection in June – There is a cost to meeting the inspector, so members agreed there was no need. There is still concern over the climbing frame. Cllr Maxted has sourced marine plywood to replace the broken sheets which will cost approximately £200. It was agreed to consult with a local joiner to see if it was feasible to make the repair. If so, then it was agreed to progress the repair. Cllr B Mason will speak to a joiner. PROPOSED Cllr B Mason SECONDED Cllr H Maxted AGREED 38/25.03 New Bus Shelter updates – The clerk has been in contact with Road Link over their permission to site the shelter. The council have been informed that there would need to be a feasibility study, and design costs. A site meeting would cost £300, and the other costs could run into the thousands. The clerk was instructed to reply and ask if there could be an informal meeting with no costs. The members were not in favour of spending more money on this project. 38/25.04 Community Pay Back Team – The clerk met with the team leader who agreed on areas to tackle. These include weeding the play areas, painting some of the equipment and weeding along the road verges.		

