

TOGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Togston Club on Friday 5th July 2024 at 6:30pm.

Present: Cllrs L Blewitt, A Cairns, S Jeffrey (Chairman) and C Thomson.

19/24 Apologies for Absence – Cllrs A Lisle and F Moore.

20/24 Public Participation

- a. There are a number of potholes on Gordon Terrace; this is to be reported via Fix My Street.
- b. The drains on Gordon Terrace are getting blocked; this will also be reported via Fix My Street.
- c. Residents have noticed an increase in the number of pigeons.
- d. A number of fire engines have been called due to a stove that has been advised to not be lit by Northumberland County Council.
- e. Resident noticed that there is allotment waste being dumped on the track at the back of the main allotment site. The new allotment bins are to be fitted soon which should reduce this occurring.
- f. The damaged bollard between Queen Street and Chapel Row has been removed and the hole cemented over but the bollard has just been left. Bollard will be removed and recycled.
- g. Residents have noticed that bins are being combined when being emptied. Residents advised that Northumberland County Council will provide bin liners for single occupancy households which can be put out in place of the bins to avoid this.

21/24 Disclosure of Interests – None

22/24 Minutes of Previous Meetings

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on 17th May 2024 were approved as a true record.

23/24 Report from Northumbria Police

No incidents have taken place which should be of wider community concern.

24/24 Report from County Cllr Terry Clark – None

25/24 Finance

- a. The financial report to 10 May 2024 was received by the Parish Council.
- b. **RESOLVED** to authorise the following payments:

Payee	Head of Expenditure	Cost	VAT	Total
Seed Garden Maintenance	Allotments – Maintenance	£440.00		£440.00
John Hood Landscaping	Allotments – Grass/Hedge cutting	£320.00	£64.00	£384.00
John Hood Landscaping	Allotments – Grass/Hedge cutting	£160.00	£32.00	£192.00
L Hamlin	Audit	£80.00		£80.00

- c. The following receipts were noted:

Date	Source	Reason	Amount
10/6/24	TSB Bank	Interest	£0.96
Various to 30/6/24	Individuals	Allotment and Garage Rents	279.40
30/6/24	Northern Electric	Wayleave	245.99

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26/24 Litter Bins

In progress – quote received and awaiting confirmation of dates for installation from NCC.

27/24 Items for the Next Agenda – None

28/24 Date of Next Meeting

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The Chairman closed the Meeting.