

WARK PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mr Edward Jeffrey

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Meeting to be held 23rd January 2024 at 7pm in Wark Town Hall

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

2. Public Participation (For Members of the Public to speak - Restricted to 10mins max)

- 2.1 MOP requesting that the resurfacing of the U5069 road to Latterford is added to the parish LTP requests 25/26 (Clerk notified in advance of meeting by email 4 Jan 2024).

3. Notification of Other Business

4. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest

5. Approval of Minutes (27th November 2023 – already circulated in advance of meeting)

6. Report from County Councillor Nick Morphet.

7. Matters Arising

Wark

- 7.1 Bin Liner needs replacing – EJ.
- 7.2 Power Supply for Village Green and Wark Christmas Tree lighting – Successful installation of lights achieved – EJ.
- 7.3 Website Update– Action from previous meeting - is in progress.

Stonehaugh

- 7.4 Tree Works – Wark Forest Landscapes – update – SB
- 7.5 Stonehaugh Allotment Rent – Fee for 2024 to be agreed.
- 7.6 Stonehaugh Grass Cutting –brought forward from last meeting, discussed PC to take back the land at Stonehaugh if residents not committed to maintenance – EJ has confirmed he has spoken with residents, Tender is now advertised – enquiries to EJ.
- 7.7 Condition and Repair of Stargazing Pavilion at Stonehaugh –plan is in place for volunteers to complete the repairs – AH to update councillors.

7.8 Celebrations for 100 years of Forestry Commission – update.

8. Planning Matters

8.1 Application made for Installation of pole mounted transformer on a single pole, Site Address Cell Site, Henshaw Common, Wark, Hexham, Northumberland, NE48 3ED – deadline 29/1/24.

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.

7.3 Precept 2024-2025, form to be returned by 26 Jan 2024

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

9. Highway Matters

9.1 Village Green Road update – JR

9.2 Proposed Village Car Park – JR

9.3 SWARCO Interactive Signage – update – EJ/JR

10. Other Business – Not for Decision

11. Items for Discussion at Future Meetings

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

Louise Kirkland

Clerk to Wark Parish Council