

Milburn Parish Council - 7th January 2020

Present

Councillors D Richardson (Chair) N Cresswell, R Healey and P Moran
Clerk J Todd

One member of the Public

20.01.01 Apologies

Councillor M Armstrong and A Armstrong, EDC

20.01.02 Register of Interests None

20.01.03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th November 2019 had been circulated prior to this meeting. All agreed this was a true record and were signed and approved.

20.01.04 Matters Arising

Still no response to our correspondence regarding the hall fees

Tarmac has now been removed

Pot holes on the cart roads have been filled

Received correspondence from EDC confirmation BT will remove telephone box

Road plainings have been delivered, awaiting invoice

The damaged corners of the Village Green will be reinstated in the spring

20.01.05 Finance

The fourth and final draft before completing the precept application for 2020/21 was emailed to Councillors prior to this meeting, after much discussion it was resolved to apply for £4000.00.

The Clerk is to apply for the VAT refund now and not wait until the year end, it is £438.54 at present

Email received regarding the increase of 123-REG Domain increase from £9.99 to £11.99, Councillors resolved this to be acceptable.

The Clerk was asked by the internal auditor, if the Parish Council were donating to the Church this year, if it was possible to issue the cheque earlier than March to enable it to be cashed before the year end. After discussion it was resolved to donate £250 to the Church and a cheque was therefore issued.

Signed _____ Dated 3rd March 2020

20.01.06 Correspondence

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Glasdon Brochure

20.01.07 Public Participation

The member of public was invited to speak, sharing a grievance regarding the state of the roads in the very local area of Milburn. Having written to the Highways Dept, firstly Penrith then Carlisle, receiving no response, telephoning three times to no avail, the member attended this meeting in the hope the Councillors and the Eden District Councillor may be able to help.

The concerns were the amount of pot holes in and around the village, making it extremely difficult for the elderly of the Community using walkers, wheelchairs and walking sticks to safely wander the village and surrounding roads.

There has already been an incident on Corpse Lane, to which the Highways Dept are still to deal with.

The Clerk to email Allan Armstong, EDC and ask for his input and help.

20.01.08 Any Other Business

None

Meeting Closed 8.25pm

Signed _____ Dated 3rd March 2020