

Rochester with Byrness Parish Council
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Agenda for the Meeting of Rochester Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 26th November 2013 in Rochester Village Hall

1 Attendance:

2 Apologies:

3 Declaration of Interest:

4 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 26th September 2013 in Byrness Village Hall

5 Opportunity for members of the public to raise matters.

5.1 Repair of road from St Francis Church to the Raw.

5.2 Neighbourhood Watch

5.3 Broken steps on the Byrness Village bridge over the Rede

5.4 A concern from Mr A Lane that a lot of people on the bottom street have extended their gardens into the field.

5.5 Grass cutting around 'Isaac seat'

5.6 Christmas trees for Byrness and Rochester

6 Matters arising:

6.1 Speeding in Byrness. A request to PC Heath to deter speeding.

6.2 Drainage problems on the east end of playing field from the allotments up to the gardens of South Green.

Councillor I Scott, to provide costing estimates and assurance that work could be carried out in close proximity to the ethylene gas pipe.

6.3 Bottle Bank in Rochester

6.4 Highways- Barrier on A68 near Horsley Church,

6.5 Highways - Parking in Otterburn Green

6.7 Byrness Garages

7 Planning:

7.1 NCCPlanning Application. 13/03213/FUL Former Byrness First School : Observations from Councillor I Scott. No Objections

7.2 NNPA 13NP0101 Birdhopecraig United Reformed Church, Rochester, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE19 1TD Change of use of redundant United Reformed Church to a residential dwelling for holiday accommodation purposes & listed building consent for internal works including the insertion of one door, removal of memorial plaques, removal of internal panelling. 13NP0102LBC Listed Building Consent in respect of internal works including the insertion of one door, removal of memorial plaques, removal of internal panelling

8 County Council Matters:

8.1 Northumberland Local Plan/housing/employment/greenbelt

9 Communications

9.1 NALC Annual Report

9.2 Community Action Northumberland Annual Report

9.3NNPA State of the National Park Report

9.5 War Memorial Trust Bulletin

10 Grass cutting

10.1 Byrness

10.2 Rochester

11 Finance/accounts for payment

11.1 Precept setting

11.2 Parish Council Insurance

11.3 Requests for Donations: Air Ambulance, Citizens Advice Bureau, British Legion

11.4 Hall hire

11.5 Purchase of NALC information book

11.6 Parish Clerk's expenses

12 Any Other Business:

Date of Next Meeting

January

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