

Rochester with Byrness Parish Council

Tuesday 27 July, 2021 – 7.00pm

The meeting will be held at Byrness Village Hall unless there is a need to change to a digital meeting at short notice. For details please contact the Clerk at rochesterwithbyrnesspc@gmail.com

AGENDA

1 Attendance:

2 Apologies:

3 Declaration of Interest:

4 Agreement of the minutes from the Annual and Ordinary Parish Council meetings on 17 May, 2021:

5 Guest speaker –

6 Opportunity for members of the public to raise matters:

7. Parish Council vacancy / Co-option

8 Matters arising:

- a) Revitalising Redesdale update on progress – Update from Chair & discussion
- b) Road signs at Carter Bar – Update, discussion and decision
- c) Northern Powergrid sub-station in Byrness – Update on progress
- d) Street lighting in Byrness – Update on progress & decision
- e) Gritter garage – Update on progress & decision
- f) Street parking and damage village green, South Greens, Byrness – Update, discussion & decision
- g) Track between Byrness and St Francis church – Update
- h) Garden waste problem in Byrness – Discussion and decision
- i) Replacement of Byrness salt bins – Update, discussion & decision
- j) Request to temporary extension of property boundary as an allotment at 2 South Greens – Discussion and decision
- k) Underground electric cabling in Rochester – Update from Chair
- l) Rochester traffic calming and speed indicator cameras – Update from Chair & Clerk
- m) Rochester Roundhouse – Update from Chair
- n) Condition of Bremenium Way road – Update, discussion & decision
- o) Overhanging trees and damaged stone wall in Rochester – Update from Chair
- p) Grass cutting in Byrness and Rochester – Update, discussion and decision
- q) Adapt bus service to Morpeth – Update from Chair
- r) Annual Play Area Inspection – Update, discussion and decision
- s) Local Transport Programme 2022-23 – Discussion and decision
- t) Litter bins at Carter Bar – Update, discussion and decision
- u) LOVE Northumberland – Update from Clerk

9. Planning:

- a) 21/02639/FUL: Conversion and extension of an agricultural building into a microbrewery and eatery; temporary hot drink takeaway container: Elishaw Farm, Elishaw Moor, Otterburn, NE19 1JH – To be considered

10. Finance/accounts for payment:

- a) Review of Parish finances and plans for 2021-22:
- b) The following payments presented for approval:-
 - M Chilvers (June & July, 2021) £298.20 & expenses £1.10 for postage
 - Payment of invoices to CM Commercial (NE) Ltd for grass cutting
 - Payment of invoice to Brunswick Waste Oils for waste disposal £95.00 + VAT
 - Payment for room hire at Rochester Village Hall on 17 May, 2021 of £12.00
 - Payment of room hire at Byrness Village Hall on 27 July, 2021 of £14.00
 - Payment of invoice to Play Inspection Company for annual inspection of £69.50 + VAT
 - Donation request from Byrness Village Hall

11 Any Other Business:

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 27 July, 2021 at Rochester Village Hall. Start 7:00pm. It is possible the meeting will be held via video link but a decision will be made nearer the time