

Rochester with Byrness Parish Council

Tuesday 31 January, 2023 – 7.00pm

The meeting will be held at Rochester Village Hall

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 Parish Council meeting – 28 November, 2022:

5 Guest speaker –

6 Opportunity for members of the public to raise matters:

7 Matters arising:

- a) Revitalising Redesdale – Evaluation report, ongoing work – 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) Northumbria Water treatment works legacy for Byrness – Discussion & decision
- e) NCC / Forestry Commission tree planting – Update
- f) Footpath outside 27 South Greens, Byrness – Update
- g) Maintenance of Byrness garages – Discussion & decision
- h) Tree maintenance in Byrness – Update
- i) Resurfacing of the 'Ride' at Byrness – Update
- j) Condition of NCC roadside signage at Byrness – Update, discussion & decision
- k) Moles on Parish Council land, Byrness – Update, discussion & decision
- l) Possible information board at the car park, Byrness – Update, discussion & decision
- m) Rochester Roundhouse – planting hedge saplings, star cairn, wild-flowers, Facebook page & events – Update, discussion & decision
- n) Grit bin in Rochester – Update
- o) Damage roadside signs and flower box in Rochester – Update
- p) Heating of Karbon & Johnnie Johnson properties in Bremenium Way, Rochester – Update
- q) Catcleugh lay-by, Bremenium Way drainage & Rochester road flooding – Update
- r) Town, Parish & Community Councils Conference 2023 – Update
- s) Preparing for possible Emergency Power Cuts – Update & discussion
- t) EV Charging Points, possible funding – Discussion and decision
- u) Update of the Code of Conduct – Discussion and decision
- v) Parish Council vacancies – Update and discussion

8. Planning:

- a) There are no applications to discuss at this meeting.

9. Finance/accounts for payment:

- a) Parish finance update – Discussion and decision
- b) The following payments presented for approval:-
 - M Chilvers (December, 2022 & January, 2023) £304.82 & expenses
 - Payment to Frank Charlton for tree work in Byrness of £187.50 + VAT
 - Payment of room hire at Rochester Village Hall on 31 January, 2023 of £12.00
 - Payment to Glasdon Ltd for grit bin in Rochester of £192.22 + VAT
 - Donation request from Rochester Village Hall for £500.00

10 Any Other Business:

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 28 March, 2023 at Byrness Village Hall. Start 7:00pm.