

# TARSET AND GREYSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held at 730pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in Lanehead Village Hall

**Those Present** Parish Cllr's G Liddle (Vice-Chairman), D Capps, D McCracken, S Coxon, A Robinson, G Armstrong

**In Attendance** C Miller (Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer)

**2025/01 Apologies for Absence**  
Parish Cllr's J Morrison- Bell, W Morrison-Bell

**2025/02 Declaration of Members Interests**  
There were no declaration of members interests.

**2025/03 Minutes of the previous meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**RESOLVED:**  
Members agreed the minutes of the previous meeting were a true record.

**2025/04 Public Participation**  
There was no public participation.

**2025/05 Financial Matters**

**2025/05/01 Payments. Members to approve the following payments:**

PAYABLE TO	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
C Miller	Salary November, December	£391.84
	Expenses	£21.60

**RESOLVED:**  
Members approved the payments.

**2025/05/02 Members to approve budget 2025-2026**

**RESOLVED:**  
Members approved the budget for 2025-2026.

**2025/05/03 Members to approve precept 2025-2026.**

**RESOLVED:**  
Members approved the precept requirements for 2025-2026, to remain at the current level of £5,000.

**2025/05/04 Litter bins. Members to receive update on installation of wheelie bin at Greenhaugh car park.**  
There was no update regarding installation of bin.

**2025/05/05 Noticeboards.**

1. Member to receive update on installation of Greystead noticeboard. Nothing to report.
2. Members to consider quotation for replacement noticeboard at Greenhaugh. Nothing to report.

**RESOLVED:**

The Clerk to request an update from J Morrison-Bell

**2025/05/06 Tynedale Hospice at Home. Members to consider grant application**

Members considered a grant application from Tynedale Hospice at Home for the sum of £500.

**RESOLVED:**

Members approved a grant of £500.

**2025/06 Planning**

**2025/06/01 Members to consider Planning applications received**

No planning applications had been received.

**2025/06/02 Members to note Planning permission(s) received**

- 24NP0111: Bethel, Tasset – proposed construction of outbuilding to form car port and log store

**2025/07 Orchard and Car Park**

**2025/07/01 Step repair. Members to consider quotation.**

No progress had been made.

**RESOLVED:**

The Clerk to request update from J-Morrison Bell.

**2025/07/02 Fence and gate. Members to receive update on fence removal.**

Fence to be removed in due course.

**2025/07/03 Maintenance. Members to consider any maintenance issues.**

There were no further maintenance issues at the orchard.

**2025/08 Reports**

There were no reports to consider.

**2025/09 Highway Matters**

- Drainage problems evident in the parish – to be reported via Fix My Street.
- Road gritting in the parish appeared to be infrequent.
- Works were being actioned in relation to a water tank leak on Bimmer Hill road end.
- There was a broken road sign near to Land of Joy – to be reported via Fix My Street

**2025/10 B4RN Full fibre for rural Northumberland. Members to receive update.**

W-Morrison bell had prepared an update. A group of 10 local volunteers were working on developing the Tasset & Falstone B4RN gigabit project. Phase 1 is to bring the fibre cable route from just outside Wark to a connection box at Lanehead. From Lanehead subsequent phases will run cable towards Kielder and beyond Greenhaugh. Additional expressions of interest were required. There were about 500 households in the area that could benefit from the service, with around 10% having signed up. The more households/businesses that sign up would increase the likelihood of it being a deliverable project, bringing a vastly improved digital service to the community. Additional signs ups will also serve to

reduce the funding gap (the difference between the value of government vouchers and overall project cost) that will require local investment. Project can start once wayleave permissions secured.

**RESOLVED:**

Members agreed publicity via Tasset Mail would be beneficial. W Morrison-Bell to arrange.

**2025/11 Litter picking. Members to confirm date for 2025 litter picking event.**

Litter picking event confirmed as Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**RESOLVED:**

Event to be publicised via Tasset Mail. Chairman to arrange.  
Parish Council to provide refreshments.

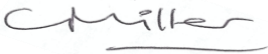
**2025/12 Urgent Business/Items for next agenda**

Signage at Lanehead falling into disrepair, however this was not the remit of the Parish or County Council.

**2025/13 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Tasset and Greystead Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 commencing 730pm in Lanehead Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 750pm.



Claire Miller, Parish Clerk,