

ROCKCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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11th July 2023

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Rockcliffe Parish Council on 17th July 2023 at **7.00pm** in Rockcliffe Community Centre.

Yours faithfully

Lesley Faulder Clerk/RFO to Rockcliffe Parish Council

Apologies for absence

Present

AGENDA

530/07/23 Accept Apologies

531/07/23 Declarations of Interest

532/07/23 Requests for Dispensations

533/07/23 Attendees

534/07/23 Minutes of the last meeting - circulated.

To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2023

To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held 15th May 2023

535/07/23 Police Issues - are there any issues which the Council wish to report to the police?

536/07/23 Public Participation

537/07/23 Representative feedback

a) **Beckburn Windfarm** – Mrs Judith Twentyman

b) **Northern Resource Park (Hespin Wood)** – Cllr S Edwards

c) **Brampton Skips/Northwest Recycling Ltd** – Cllr S Edwards

538/07/23 Hespin Wood – updates & concerns arising.

An email has been circulated to councillors regarding issues at Todhills, a) the amount of dust blown over the village and the content of the dust and secondly mechanical noise which obscures the motorway noise.

539/07/23 Northwest Recycling – update & concerns arising.

540/07/23 Financial matters Clerk

To note and approve the following.

- a) income received.

No income received.

An invoice has been raised for Poor House Field for £100 for the year 2023-2024. Mr Mounsey-Heysham (Toby) was informed of the price increase following the last meeting.

- b) the following expenditure

Payments for 17/07/2023		
Mrs L Faulder	salary inc HMRC 3 & 4	£ 839.80
total expenditure		£ 839.80

- c) the current position as outlined in the bank reconciliation

Rockcliffe Parish Council Bank Reconciliation 30/06/2023		
opening balance as at 1st April 2023	£	4,273.12
add total income	£	7,819.19
	£	12,092.31
less total expenditure	£	2,365.03
statement balance	£	9,727.28
less expenditure for July 2023	£	839.80
available balance	£	8,887.48

- d) Beckburn Fund

I have been informed we will be getting a pot of money to distribute to community projects.

- e) Audit 2023 – The books have been available to the public until 14th July 2023 as advertised. The audit has been uploaded to the website in the correct format as advised by the auditor. The correct ‘notice of public rights’ form was used as advised by the auditor. A VAT column has been added to the expenditure cashbook as advised by the auditor. The flower boxes have been added as an asset for £1 as a donation as advised by the auditor.

541/07/23 Planning

To Note - Notice of decision:

Appn Ref: 23/0314, Roofing ove Existing Muck Midden -PERMISSION GRANTED

Appn Ref: 23/0315, Roofing over Wholecrop Pits – PERMISSION GRANTED

Appn Ref: 23/0316, Roofing over existing Cattle Handling Yard – PERMISSION GRANTED

Appn Ref: 23/0317, Construction of Roofed Muck Midden – PERMISSION GRANTED

Appn Ref: 23/0288, Replacement of Timber Framed Detached Garage – PERMISSION GRANTED

New Applications:

Appn Ref: 23/0444, Installation and operation of an Energy Storage System, including Energy Storage Units, Substation, site access, cable connection, landscaping, and ancillary infrastructure.

Location: Land to the South of Blackdyke Farm, Carlisle

Grid ref: 338093 561823. Respond by 25th July 2023

542/07/23 Highways – any problems that have been or need reporting to Highways.

543/07/23 Local Government Reorganization – all correspondence received by the clerk is circulated.

544/07/23 Correspondence, correspondence is circulated as it is received by the clerk

a) D Day 6th June 2024

545/07/23 Community Asset – Bunny Hill, it was agreed to ask Cllr Pickstone for his advice on this agenda item.

546/07/23 Bus route – To try and bring a bus back to Rockcliffe, it was decided to ask Cllr Tim Pickstone for his advice on this agenda item.

547/07/23 Mirror at the bottom of School Lane. This has been suggested in a bid to make the junction safer for car drivers and pedestrians alike.

548/07/23 Grass Verges - The poor state of the grass verges in the area has been noted and what can be done about this.

549/07/23 Agenda items for or the next meeting from councilors

550/07/23 Date of next meeting, the date of the next meeting of the Rockcliffe Parish Council is **18th September 2023 at 7pm** in Rockcliffe Community Centre.

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Dates of meeting for 2023-2024

18th September 2023

20th November 2023

15th January 2024

18th March 2024

Annual meetings 20th May 2024

Community Liaison meeting Renewi

21/06/2023

Q1. John M.- Noise at roughly 22.30 most nights.

As our fans work 24/7 it would seem strange that this noise comes at one particular time from our company. They took notice of the time and said they would still make an inquiry into it.

Q2. Gordon P. – Noise roughly every morning and night.

Once again as our machines operate 24/7 it is highly unlikely that this noise comes from our company however due notice will be taken up the rough times of the noise and will look at it.

Q3. Robert P. -Is the repair /solution to the fan noise that troubled us some time ago is a permanent fix and so moving forward we aren't going to be bothered with it again? Also vehicles leaving the site are not stopping at the exit junction from the site and causing a collision hazard to cars on the road from Rockcliffe to Todhills at the Hespun Wood junction, so maybe ask that the drivers have been briefed on that? essentially ask that their drivers and contractors give other road users due consideration and that the Black Rigg Road is not just for the sole use of vehicles entering and exiting Hespun Wood it is for all road use.

The fans we're very noisy for quite a while however the noise is fixed now, we carry spares we cannot guarantee that there will never be a noise again from the fans however we are able to repair and get to the problem quicker should it happen again.

All our traffic comes from the motorway and service roads to and from the motorway the road from Todhills to Rockcliffe is not used by our drivers. We'll check that give way signs are still up and visible from the trees however there are many other businesses that all used the same entrance to Hespun Wood. I asked if any of these is that businesses had community liaison meetings to which the reply was no.

Q4. Geoff M. - There has been a loss of trees and bushes in that area, are there plans to replace them to help reduce the noise.

We would love to be surrounded by forests and shrubs; however, we do not own the land it belongs to the County Council and so will be up to them to plant any trees and shrubs. No.