

GLANTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Meeting of Glanton Parish Council was held on Monday 26th July 2010 at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall. The following councillors were present: Mr J Easton, Mr G Dodds, Mrs S Collingwood-Cameron, Mrs S Rogers, Mr J Guiry, Mr J Radgick and Mr A Collingwood-Cameron.

Members of Public Mr & Mrs Meikle, Mr Mason, Mr Verrill, Mr Lang and Ms Williams

Apologies

For absence: Mr B Tansey and Mr N Dunn.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Angus Collingwood-Cameron on to the Parish Council.

Public Qs There were no public questions but Mr Verrill presented the council with a petition signed by residents of the parish expressing a desire to keep the red telephone box.

Declaration Of Interest Mr J Guiry agenda item planning applications – Mr J Guiry

Minutes of

Last meeting The minutes of the Annual General Meeting were agreed and signed

Planning Applications [A/2010/004](#) – Mr Hibbert, Brooklyn 100 Waterton Lane, Mossley, Aston-under-Lyne, Lancashire OL5 5NQ. Extension to existing building to provide additional bedroom and first floor bathroom at 6 Playwell Road Glanton Alnwick. **Plans Passed letter received dated 11th June 2010.**
[A/2010/045 & A/2010/0046](#) – Mr R Sharp Primrose Cottage 14-16 Front Street Glanton Alnwick NE66 4AJ. Erection of a rear extension, part two storey, part single storey and associated landscaping works, [0046](#) is listed building consent. **Plans passed letter received dated 28th May 2010.**
[A/2010/0174](#) – Mr J Guiry Town Farm Glanton Alnwick NE66 4AJ. Extension to agricultural building for sheep housing. NCC e-mailed 30th June with NO OBJECTIONS. **Plans passed letter received dated 6th July 2010.**
[A/2010/0220](#) – Mr J Swanson Glanton Pyke Glanton Alnwick NE66 4BB. Listed Building Consent to break out garden wall and form 7no steps. NCC e-mailed 7th July with NO OBJECTIONS. **Plans passed letter received dated 19th July 2010.**

Millennium Fund **Oak Avenue** – It was agreed that a small working party would be organised in the autumn to clear up the branches/saplings that had been cut off and left near the entrance of the village.

Time Capsule The council agreed that a gathering should be organised for the unearthing of the Time Capsule planted back in September 2000 as part of the Millennium celebrations. The date was set for Friday 3rd September 2010 as the anniversary of when the capsule was buried. **Action Mr Radgick, Mr Tansey and Mrs Collingwood-Cameron.** It was agreed that a subsidy could be forthcoming from the Millennium Fund for this event up to a maximum of five hundred pounds

Meetings Attended [NONE](#)

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- Village Activities** Glanton Show Clay Pigeon Shoot was held on Sunday 18th July. Glanton Show Saturday 14th August. Queens Head Leek Club Wayside Stall Saturday 28th August. Opening of the Time Capsule Friday 3rd September 6pm onwards.
- Audit** All relevant paper work has been completed and sent to the Auditors.
- Article 4** This was raised at the village Annual Meeting where it was requested that a village meeting be held with a member of the County Council Planning Depart to help us all understand the implications of an Article 4. It was proposed and agreed by the meeting that such a meeting would be organised. **Action – Mr Radgick to liaise with the County planning department.**
- Parish Plan** The Survey of the Built Environment, which had been circulated to every councillor, was discussed. (see appendix)
Action points relating to the survey of the built environment:
1. New fingerposts – Mrs Rogers reported that she had received an estimate of £9K plus vat. Mrs Rogers and Mr Tansey to keep pursuing possible funding sources.
 2. Street name signs - Mrs Rogers to get an estimate for removing the signs and refurbishing them, also for the three new signs identified. Mr Radgick to get an estimate for repainting the signs in situ.
 3. Mile post on A697 - Mr Radgick to speak to NCC Highways about responsibility for this.
 4. Children Playing signs – Mr Radgick to inspect the sign on Whittingham Road, then commission either two or three new signs as necessary.
 5. Fire hydrants – Mr Collingwood-Cameron to speak to Fire Service to ascertain responsibility for these and ask when they are inspected/tested.
 6. Satellite dishes – Mr Radgick to speak to the Conservation Officer about enforcement.
 7. Wall on south side of The Causeway - Mr Dodds to speak to Mr Hunter about repair.

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8. Drain Cover by The Old Post Office – Mrs Lazenby to speak to highways.

9. Wooden seats on Whittingham Road – Mr Radgick to have the seat on the village green repaired and inspect the other seat with a view to removing it if it is beyond reasonable repair, and consider whether it should be replaced.

10. Litter bin by Village Hall – Mrs Lazenby to speak to NCC about replacing with a black bin to match the others in the village.

11. Grit Bin – Mrs Lazenby to speak to Highways about where it should best be sited.

Red Telephone Box A motion was nominated by Mrs Cameron, Mrs Rogers and Mr Guiry to redact the decision made by the parish council at the March meeting regarding the Red Telephone Box. A petition was submitted to the Council requesting it adopt the telephone box. There has been a group formed called the RTB Group who have offered to refurbish and maintain the telephone box. After a brief discussion Mrs Rogers proposed that the council adopt the Red Telephone Box, this was seconded by Mrs Cameron and agreed by the meeting. Mr Collingwood-Cameron to undertake a risk assessment. The volunteers (RTB Group) to take on the maintenance. Mr Radgick will draft letter setting out roles and responsibilities of the RTB group and the Council.

Home Housing No Development. **Action Clerk to speak to Mr Livsey.**

Potholes It was reported that the potholes had been repaired. **No Further Action.**

Notice Board It was reported that Mr & Mrs Guiry of Town Farm Glanton have offered to have a new board attached to the railings which surround the front garden. The council thanked them for their very generous offer and accepted. All we need now is a notice board. **Action Clerk to chase Councillor Bridgett and Mr Radgick and Mr Easton to select and purchase a new one if there was no action from Councillor Bridgett.**

Plot of Land Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Steel family stating that, in principle, they had no objections to the Parish Council using the land where St Andrews Church used to stand as long as it was used responsibly and that they would get it back when they required it, and that they were passing the letter onto their solicitor for his opinion. In the mean time we are not to use the land until we hear from them. The council agreed that if we were given the go ahead there would be a site visit to look at the area.

AOB With regards to the animal movement signs Mr Radgick reported that the County Council would not put up permanent signs but would supply portable signs which could be put up and taken down as needed Mr Guiry accepted this proposal. **Action – Mr Radgick to organise signs.**

Finance. **See Attached.**

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Use of the Website

Mr Radgick commented that the facility of the website was new to the Council but that as had been shown over the matter of the phone box it was a very effective form of communication, and that we should bear in mind when communicating our activities that we have this additional tool and we should make use of it.

The next Meeting of Glanton Parish Council will be held on **MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2010** in the Memorial Hall **at 7.00pm**.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm.