TEBAY PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH 2025 AT THE**

**METHODIST HALL, TEBAY AT 7.30pm**

Present – Cllrs A. Todd (chair); A. Meadowcroft; B. Kipling; S. Ainsworth Hammond; J. Hoggarth; Westmorland and Furness Councillor Adrian Waite; four members of the public and the clerk.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest in any item on the Agenda.

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of 26th February 2025**

The Minutes were signed as a true record of the above meeting.

**4. Planning**

1 Scaur Terrace, Orton Road, Tebay. A presentation was made to the meeting on behalf of the planning applicant (Westmorland and Furness Council application 2024/1127/FPA). It was explained that an error had been made on the application and that the proposed use for vehicle repairs was to be ancillary to the existing residential use of the property. The repairs would only be carried out on three days of the week between the hours of 8am and 6pm. All applicable rules and regulations would be followed. The neighbours had been consulted and were supportive of the plan.

In the light of this additional information the councillors had no objection to the proposal.

**5. Outstanding Business**

5.1 The defibrillators were all reported to be in a good condition.

5.2 Play area North Terraces. It was agreed to accept the estimate for repair of the “wavy bridge” structure from Playdale in the sum of £1692.00, plus VAT.

The chair acknowledged, with thanks, the grants received from Westmorland and Furness Council totalling £1500.00.

5.3 Emergency planning. The clerk would consider drafting an emergency plan in conjunction with the committee of the Tebay Sports and Social Club.

5.4 Partial closure of the M6 motorway. No reply had been received to the letter sent on behalf of the Parish Council to the Minister for Future Roads. It was agreed that Tim Farron MP would be contacted and asked to press the Minister for a reply. It was important that a public meeting be called to discuss the concerns of residents.

**6. Highways, Lighting and Grounds Maintenance.**

6.1 The clerk was asked to draft a consultation document for hand-delivery around the village to see if residents were in favour of introducing a 20mph speed limit through the village.

6.2 The clerk reported on a letter received from Westmorland and Furness Council on street lighting and it was unanimously agreed that the lights would be transferred back to that authority. The chair would see if the list of lights provided by W & F Council was accurate or if any lights had been omitted.

6.3 It was agreed that the roundabout was looking better following the pruning/cutting back of the vegetation. The hedge work at Roundthwaite had been completed.

**7. Correspondence**

7.1 The usual questionnaire had been received from the insurers and the amount of cover proposed was considered to be sufficient.

7.2 W & F Councillor Adrian Waite spoke about the current electoral review. Rather than be joined with Sedbergh ward with two W & F councillors, it was agreed that the two villages (Orton and Tebay) should be kept together in a separate, smaller ward, with one W & F representative.

**8. Finance**

The following accounts were approved for payment:

M. Longworth – salary for March 232.00

Cumbria Payroll Services for March 17.40

HMPG for March 58.00

M. Longworth – stationery, stamps and printer ink 58.43

Lonsdale Settled Estates – recreation ground 16.24

J. Sylva - grounds maintenance 200.00

**9. Public Participation**

9.1 There was some discussion about the repairs needed to the drains running beneath the recreation ground. The chair would find out the approximate cost of the work.

9.2 Fencing needed repair on the boundary to the road below Roundthwaite common. The clerk was asked to find out who is responsible for the fencing.

9.3 Many of the potholes on the Roundthwaite road had been filled.

**10. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 30th April 2025 at The Methodist Hall, Tebay at 7.30 pm.

M. Longworth (clerk)

Signed as a true record ………………………….

Dated ……………………………………