

CASTLE CARROCK & GELTS DALE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 9th Sept 2015 -7:30pm Watson Institute

AGENDA

1. Apologies.

To note apologies from absent Councillors.

2. Declaration of interests.

To allow Councillors an opportunity to declare any personal interests prejudicial to items on the agenda. Any interests will be noted in the minutes.

3. Minutes.

To authorize the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2015 as a true record.

4. Agenda Items

a. Autumn show – request for donation of £20 to help towards prize money. This request is on behalf of the St Peter's Church fund raising committee.

b. Levelling of Marr post-drainage work. Should this work be carried out and if so by whom, and financed by whom?

c. Tour of Britain cycle race – to note the efforts made by the Parish Council to procure, paint and position yellow bikes, bunting, other cycle race related decorations around the village. Thanks to Cllr Knight for collecting bikes from Penrith, Cllr Holland for securing additional bikes and to Cllr Devereux for procuring other items. Thanks to all concerned for bike painting.

d. The Duke of Cumberland Leek club have asked permission to erect their gazebo on the Marr on 12th Sept.

e. Allotments update by Cllr Holland

g. To note that the owner of The Weary building site has been contacted regarding the painfully slow progress of the construction of the houses. His response was noncommittal but indicated that he hoped the buildings would be finished by 'the Autumn'. This does not appear to be likely given the apparent lack of work being undertaken.

h. Request from a parishioner to exterminate moles on the Glebe which are apparently coming from the Glebe field.

i. Picnic benches on Marr – these need to be moved around every week or so in order that the grass is cut beneath them. Previously this was done by the contractors who cut the grass.

j. To note that the footpath/bridleway in the vicinity of New Water is being slightly re-routed in order to avoid areas of erosion. Map available to view.

k. Back Loning repairs: Attempts to procure gravel extracted from the River Gelt on behalf of UUPLC were unsuccessful due to Environment Agency Licensing requirements. Decide plan of action.

5. Correspondence – letters and emails received to be viewed and discussed where appropriate. Separate list available at meeting.

6. Financial Matters - Statement of account and bills to pay as follows

a. . Re-imburement of costs incurred by George Devereux for Tour of Britain paraphernalia – paint, bunting etc. £77.16 for punting, yellow material. £40 for paint – Total £117.16

b. Reimbursement for office expenses to parish clerk £7.00

7. Planning Matters

15/076 Roughet Hill phone mast upgrade – permission sought to add and replace antennae to the existing mast

8. Councillor's Issues

Date of next meeting, Wed November 11th