

GARRIGILL COUNCILLORS WARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER? 7.30pm At Garrigill Village Hall
All Welcome.

Agenda to follow:-

Minutes from May 2019 meeting as follows :-

Apologies — Annie McDonald , Brian Grew.

Previous Minutes read allowed by Councillor Grew.

Update on Community Energy (Tim Haldon) — — — Alston Moor Community Energy (independent of Partnership) is helping to fundraise for Solar Panels to be installed on SKSs roof. Money will also be raised through Crowd funding and other monies available in the bank. It is to be hoped that 120panels can be fitted to the roof during the next school holidays (end of May) , giving a saving of £1000 and a refund of £6-700. in the first year.

Next, could be Nenthead Hydro. If this proves possible then, they would have a look at developing a Local Energy Scheme , using the electricity to sell to Co-Op Energy who in turn could then sell electricity to households at a cheaper rate than other electric companies. They will be applying for research funding from Electricity North West. Maybe even able to buy schools electric when the school is not open. Obviously a lot of work still to go. But, . Watch this space.

Ambulance update:- No longer will there be a rolling programme of training EMTs level 1 on the Moor as this position no longer exists. There are discussions being held with the Education and Training department within NWS to see if another level of training can be developed for the Moor. Discussions held on the dynamics of shift patterns, attending training sessions. Crew members have been encouraged to discuss any problems they have with their trainers and interviews are planned individually to air any grievances. Still no housing for the ambulance but talks being held between NWS and CCG. Ambulance Crews are not allowed to wear their uniforms unless are actively on a callout This is in accordance with NWS Infection Control Policy. Blue Lights are only to be switched on to secure a scene by our local Ambulance Crews.

It had been suggested that an introduction of Community First Responders (CFR) to enhance the Ambulance crew on AM would be beneficial for the residents. A Fact Finding event was held on 16th March . Training will begin once the selective process has been completed. Training will be undertaken on the Moor.

New radios are being tried out and hopefully will work in Garrigill and Nenthead.

Update on Garrigill roads:- New signage and repainting of white lines ordered for areas around Garrigill . Gully cleaning requested throughout the village but there's only one machine for the whole of Cumbria , so can only be carried out once every 2years unless there's a danger of flooding to premises. Please then phone the Flood Hotline. Garrigill embankment near to the footpath by the bridge is in danger of collapse. Problem was initially photographed and reported by David Hymers with a follow up from Elaine Grew . Work to repair same will commence between July and September . The road will be closed for 3days. Pot hole repairs on going.

Open Forum :- Query about the Notice Board. Tim advised that it was sitting awaiting Richard to erect same.

It was noticed that one Councillor was not in attendance and was extremely disappointed to say the least.

Request that future meetings be announced on "Facebook" .

Next meeting to be held 2nd Wednesday in November.

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