



ALSTON MOOR PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Alston Moor Parish Council held on Monday 24th August 2020 at 7pm, held remotely on zoom.

Present: Cllrs: T. Haldon (vice-chair), M. Denoual, J. Glendinning, E. Grew, H. Ho, A. Holt, L. Seaton, A. Martin, R. Miller, Z. Robson.

Apologies: Cllrs: M. Hanley, C. Harrison, G. Wright.

Absent: A. Green, R. Robinson

Declarations of interest: none

1. Proposed diversion of public footpath No 302094, Wellgill Farm, Nenthead

Cumbria County Council have consulted the parish council to ask for their view on a proposed diversion of the above footpath, and comments were requested before the end of the month.

The proposed diversion will remove a short section existing footpath from land adjacent to the dwelling at Wellgill Farm, which the landowner intends to develop at a later date. The proposed new section will utilise an existing short length of benched track of similar gradient to the existing route. The applicant will install waymark posts at points B & C to define the new alignment.

Cllrs Denoual and Robson reported that they walked the route, but found it difficult to identify as there were no marker posts to help identify it. The existing path is steep, and overgrown with nettles, and the style so well concealed it was difficult to find. There were no notices posted, which was thought should be part of the statutory consultation, although a member of the public mentioned they had seen it advertised in the local paper. Their view is that the diversion is acceptable.

The clerk reported that the Walkers are Welcome group have no objections, a member of public had also walked the route and sent a report to the council stating that they have no objection to the diversion, and another resident commented on signage.

Resolved to report to Cumbria County Council that the parish council is in favour of diverting footpath 302094 at Wellgill Farm, and to ask for improvements to signage and access. Proposed by Cllr Haldon and seconded by Cllr Seaton. (10+1 abs).

2. Proposed car boot sale Tyne Willows Playing Field on 12th September 2020 – Parish Council view to inform Tyne Willows Management Committee

It was reported that the event has been cancelled as the long-term weather forecast was for stormy weather.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed:

Dated: