

MINUTES OF THE 2022 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR LAVERTON AND DALLOWGILL PARISH

**HELD AT THE METHODIST CHAPEL, DALLOWGILL ON MONDAY APRIL 4 AT
7:30PM.**

The meeting was chaired by the Parish Council Chairperson Pippa Manson. The Parish Council Clerk and 5 members of the public were present.

This meeting is an opportunity for residents and representatives of local organisations in Laverton Parish to report on activities, raise issues and discuss ideas. ALL residents are welcome. (This is not a Parish Council meeting, parish councillors, if attending, attend as any other resident).

Minutes:

- 1) The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting and briefly explained the nature of the Annual Parish Meeting, stressing that it was not a Parish Council meeting, but effectively a 'residents meeting' and only involved the Parish Council Chairperson as she was best placed within the community to arrange it.
- 2) Issues and ideas raised by the public
 - There are still a number of properties within Dallowgill that do not have "Fibre to the Property" internet. This could be rectified for some properties soon as Openreach are currently installing new telephone poles.
 - Openreach have been closing local roads without prior warning. The clerk for the Parish Council will email Openreach and request that in future they communicate more clearly and are more mindful of the effect that this could have on rural communities.
 - A resident informed the meeting that the planned switch off of the copper broadband network has been paused, this is a positive thing as the alternative (Digital Voice) had no viable contingency in the event of a power cut, which would leave people without any form of communication.

- A number of the local passing places are extremely muddy, meaning they are only suitable for 4x4 vehicles. This is not apparently considered a priority by NYCC but the issue could be raised again.
- The number of potholes on local roads were mentioned – some already been reported to NYCC by the Parish Council. It was noted residents are also able to report issues themselves via the NYCC website.
- Repair of Dallowgill bridge – this has also been reported by the Parish Council, it has been flagged as low priority by NYCC but is due to be repaired.
- Recently a number of residents have not had their bins collected. The clerk will report this to HBC.
- A resident informed the meeting of the Government Consultation on the Glovers Landscape Review. GLEAM (Green Lanes Environment Movement) are drawing attention to the issues of 'off-roading' in areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There is an online consultation at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ukh2k> though this closes very soon.
- Queens Jubilee – A bonfire is to be held on 2nd June at Greygarth.
- The Parish Council will look into holding a Parish Council meeting in Dallowgill in the summer.
- It was noted that residents can ask for issues to be considered by the Parish Council by contacting the Clerk.

3) The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting closed at 20:02

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