

**TERRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of an Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 8**  
**February 2023 at 7.00pm in Terrington Village Hall**

**1. Attendance and apologies**

Present - Cllr Winning (Chairman), Cllr Challoner Walker, Cllr Lewis.  
Apologies - Cllr Adkins, Cllr Stevenson (accepted by Council)  
No members of the public were present

**2. Declarations of Interest - None**

**3. To consider the Parish Council informing Ryedale District Council (RDC) that Terrington residents object to Terrington being designated as a Service Village.**

To discuss the outcomes from the Public Meeting held on 1 February relating to the RDC Consultation on their Local Plan review. Specifically, the 'feeling of the Meeting' was that the Parish Council should reply to RDC stating the opposition by residents of Terrington to the village being designated as a Service Village.

The Council noted the following views and reasons for objecting to being designated a 'service village'.

i) Residents at the meeting declared an aversion to a significant growth in the number of houses and people as this would see a change in the character of this small rural village.

ii) New housing on the edges of the village would be highly visible, making Terrington more visible from a distance rather than blending with the landscape as at present. This was also considered to be inappropriate within an Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty, where existing protection should be exercised.

iii) Concerns were raised that such high profile visibility might cause Terrington to lose it's status within the AONB, the boundary to which may be re-routed. This would in turn result in a further change in the character of the village, it's desirability as well as losing controls over the environment currently enjoyed.

iv) A substantial increase in population would affect existing services, such as making obtaining an appointment at the doctors surgery more difficult. Whilst the school has excess capacity at present, it may not cope with Service Village scale increases.

v) The 'feeling' of the meeting was one of not wishing for stagnation but for natural evolution rather than the revolution anticipated from a Service Village designation. So not a ban on building but perhaps allowing this on a small scale.

**3.1 Motion** – That the Council agrees with the views and reasons expressed by the Terrington residents and that it should send the objections to Ryedale District Council, in email letter form.

Proposed Cllr Winning

Seconded - Cllr Challoner Walker

**Resolution** - The motion was carried unanimously and the Council **resolved** to inform RDC of their objections to Terrington being designated as a 'service village'.

**4. Proposal to form a Terrington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.**

The Council has previously approved moving forward with the concept of a Neighbourhood Plan for Terrington. The Public Meeting held on 1 February 2023

produced a list of persons who may be or who are interested in forming a Plan group. This group would need to be a committee of this Council, with at least one Councillor member, in order to be able to submit a valid plan approved by the Council.

**4.1 Motion:** that the Council organises a group meeting of interested residents in February (suggested dates 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb) with the view to forming a group to be the Terrington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to support and advise the Council on the creation of a Terrington Neighbourhood Plan.

Proposed – Cllr Winning                      Seconded - Cllr Challoner Walker

**Resolution** - The motion was carried unanimously and the Council **resolved** to form a Terrington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

**4.2 Motion** - that the Steering Group, if formed, is able to co-opt members of the public onto the Group by virtue of their specialist interest in this matter.

Proposed – Cllr Winning                      Seconded - Cllr Lewis

**Resolution** - The motion was carried unanimously and the Council **resolved** to allow the Group to co-opt additional members with specialist interest.

## **5. Finance – to approve additional expenditure**

**5.1 Motion** – that the Council approve the expenditure of £7.20 for the hire of the Wimbush room for the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting on 8 February 2023 and for £10.80 for the hire of the Wimbush Room for a meeting of the PC Committee, 'Terrington Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group' in February 2023.

Proposed – Cllr Winning                      Seconded - Cllr Lewis

**Resolution** - The motion was carried unanimously and the Council **resolved** to allow the additional expenditure as listed in 5.1 above.

## **6. Defibrillator - To discuss the status of the village defibrillator.**

**Heater** - The existing defibrillator cabinet is showing signs of age and the internal heater is not performing as it should. This has meant the defibrillator has been out of service overnight on three occasions this winter. A replacement heater would cost around £100 plus fitting.

**Lighting** - Councillors agreed that the exterior illumination of the cabinet is inadequate. A solar light was trialled but found to be lacking in prolonged dull weather. Suitable lighting for the cabinet that would not become a nuisance to a neighbouring resident was discussed. The cost would need to be determined.

**Replacement Cabinet** - The Council considered replacing the cabinet and selling, if possible, the existing cabinet. But more information is needed about the choice of a replacement cabinet and the cost (range £558 - to £809).

**Action** - The Chairman is to establish the likely costs and warranty details.

## **7. Date and time of next Parish Council meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 7:00pm.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm