

## ALLONBY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 17 April 2018 immediately following the Annual Public Meeting in Allonby Village Hall

PRESENT; Mr R Hart (Chairman), Mr W Bradley, Mr G Browes, Mr J Hanley, Mrs P Jones, Mr A Jones, Mr J Kendall

APOLOGIES; Mr A Armstrong

ALSO PRESENT: 4 members of the public, Councillor A J Markley

MINUTES: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19 March 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.

### MATTERS ARISING;

Mr R Hart said he had arranged a meeting with Julian Smith, A.B.C. on 27 April 2018 at 10.00am on the car park opposite Twentymans' shop to discuss Community Transfers if any members wish to attend.

Mr G Browes said he is to attend a planning training session next Autumn.

Re. Allonby Hearse: No-one has been in touch. Mr G Browes will ask the Maritime Museum, Maryport. It was felt Mr R Porter may know something but he is currently unwell. It was felt Mr T Watson may know something.

POLICE REPORT; A report was received from P.C.S.O. Peter Crome. Mr R Hart said he has e-mailed P.C.S.O. Crome to talk to the CRASH Committee. Instead of a mobile van could we have a 24 hour survey. It was said there is not enough serious accidents in the village. Mr R Hart is waiting to hear from P.C.S.O. Crome. There is a waiting list for 24 hour surveys. Mr R Hart said it is early mornings and late nights. Mr R Hart will enquire if anyone can come say from 6-8pm.

PLAYGROUND: No report has been received yet re. insurance. Mr R Hart said smaller gates are on order but big gates are made to specification and we need measurements. He thought 5 gates but Mr W Bradley said we could do away with one gate at the north end therefore only need 4 gates.

FUTURE OF ALLONBY HEARSE: Mrs P Jones said she has spoken to a lot of people but is waiting to hear from the Curator of the Museum who has been off sick. She contacted A.B.C. and they have sent her an e-mail from Pat Hall at The Helena Thompson Museum. The Museum need the space and she feels it was loaned from the Church. Mrs P Jones asked could we get it into Tulley House Museum as there is nowhere in Allonby to keep it. Mrs P Jones will contact Tulley House. The hearse is currently stored in "The Pig in the Bath". Anyone wishing to see it should ask Mr Potter.

PROGRESS ON TOILETS: One toilet is open. Mr R Hart has had the lock changed on the disabled toilet. They are being opened and cleaned voluntarily at the moment but it is hoped someone else will volunteer. Mr R Hart feels we should keep it as status quo and keep opening until perhaps October.

Mr A Barnard said he has put up signs to say the toilet is open and also West End toilets are open.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were received and noted:-

1. North West Coastal Access Monthly Update – March 2018.
2. Public Health Promotion Campaign – One you Couch to 5K – Passed to Mr R Hart.
3. E-mail from David Hibbard – eibe Play – passed to Mr R Hart.
4. E-mail from David Jeffries – Website Maintenance – April 2018.
5. Letter from HSBC re. Data Protection Law.
6. E-mail from Civic Voice re. Commemoration of the Centenary of WW1.
7. E-mail from C.A.L.C. – Chief Executives Bulletin 15 – 13.4.18 – passed to Mrs P Jones.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES;

Allonby Village Hall – Mrs P Jones said there is new interest in setting up new clubs and activities.

Community Forum- None.

The Executive Committee of C.A.L.C of which Mr R Hart is now a representative said there has been a decision by Eden District Council to hand over lighting to Parish Councils. Maybe other Councils may follow suit though there is nothing official yet. There is only a small budget to maintain them.

PLANNING: None.

#### Items for next agenda:

Consideration of Community Asset Transfer.  
Data Protection.

#### FINANCE:

Mr Hart presented an account for materials for re-opening the public toilets on 17.4.18 - £45.19 – agreed.

E-mail from P K F Littlejohn re. External Audit Instructions.

Remittance advice from A.B.C. – first instalment of 2018/19 precept - £5000.00.

Account for rental of Village Hall- £55.00 passed for payment.

Letter from Npower re. electricity prices.

Clerk's salary and expenses were agreed as follows:-

#### Pay period 18 March 2018 to 16 April 2018

12 hours at £8.717 per hour = £105.00

Less Income Tax of £21.00 = £84.00

#### Reimbursement of expenses

Photocopying -£5.80

Postage- £4.12

Total = £9.92

Amount payable= £84.00 + £9.92 = £93.92.

C.A.L.C. Annual Subscription - £165.00 – agreed.

At this point Councillor A J Markley entered the meeting. He said re. Data Protection Sam Bagshaw of C.A.L.C. has said they are doing some guidance for Parish Councils. The job is not, however, for the Clerk. We are required to register said Mr R Hart and it will come online on 18<sup>th</sup> May.

At this point Mr J Kendall entered the meeting.

Councillor Markley said the coast road had been closed through night at Dubmill but it is open now. He will ask about coastal erosion and flooding.

Mr W Bradley said last month Councillor J Lister had been asked about the narrow entrance to Wigton Road. He said people seem to think it is a parking area and we need yellow lines. Councillor Markley said we must get consent and we should contact Amber Sykes at Cumbria Highways. He asked that he and Councillor Lister be kept informed.

Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 7.30pm in Allonby Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm.