

ALLONBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Mr R Hart (Chairman), Mr A Armstrong, Mr W Bradley, Mr G Browes, Mr A Jones, Mrs P Jones

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor A J Markley

APOLOGIES: None.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION: None.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: None-

MINUTES: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 were agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING:

Village walkabout: This will be re-convened when the weather is better.

The red ensign to mark Merchant Navy Day: This has now been put up.

POLICE REPORT: None.

PROGRESS ON TOILETS: Mr R Hart thanked Mr J Hanley for clearing a pipe. Mr A Jones asked when will we close the toilets. It was felt perhaps after half-term in October. Maybe the toilets could be opened at weekends dependent on weather. Mr A Jones asked about costs and Mr R Hart said he had put in an account. He said hand towels are more expensive.

PLAYGROUND: Chairman said we should look at the work carried out by the Handyman (Mr S Ringrose). He is satisfied he has done a good job.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES;

Allonby PCC -Mrs P Jones said there will be a big jamboree at Dearham. She said we should have a beacon. The Vicar has a short video of war and it would be nice to have a beacon. Mr R Hart said the last one was from Judy Wagg. Matt Le Voi does lighting. The Vicar suggests children make a poppy for those who died. It was agreed Judy Wagg and Matt Le Voi be contacted. Bells will ring out at 7.05pm across the country.

Community Forum- None.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were received and noted:-

1. Letter from Npower.
2. E-mail from Kate May re. an event on 5<sup>th</sup> December – “The Preventing Children and Young People from Radicalisation and Extremism Conference.
3. E-mail from Mark Hodgson re. changes to bus service – Mr R Hart to copy for Notice Board.
4. E-mail from Rebecca Ureche re. “Rainwater Harvesting Systems”.
5. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. training courses.
6. Catalogues from Glasdon – passed to Mr R Hart.
7. Letter and poster from Royal Mail re. “Scam Mail”.

8. C.A.L.C. Newsletter – September 2018.

PLANNING: Re. consultation on demolition of barn (retrospective) and erection of new bungalow – Croft House Farm. A reply had already been sent that whilst the Parish Council have no objections as such there are concerns about the proximity to neighbouring properties. Concerns have also been raised that Frank Scott Builders have again commenced work before the application has been approved. It was agreed to e-mail Steve Long, A.B.C., to see what he can find out about this and a copy to go to Councillor Markley.

Application for kitchen and bathroom extension, re-roofing and re-building the garage store (re-submission) – Sanchell, Allonby – approved by A.B.C.

Application for erection of single store rear extension – Sycamore House, Garden Lane, Allonby- no objections.

FINANCE: Account was received from Tivoli for grass cutting for £713.56 ie. £356.78 each for two cuts. Payment to be made of £356.78 and letter sent saying we feel this should be all we owe. Clerk said she had still not had a response from Tara Pearce about this.

Account received from David Jeffries, Ministry of Doing Ltd, for web hosting and maintenance - £240.00 passed for payment.

Account received from Simon Ringrose for work carried out on Playground - £288.00 agreed.

It was agreed Mr R Hart be reimbursed for toilet materials - £17.90.

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

Pay period 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

8 hours at £9.341 per hour = £74.72

Less Income Tax of £14.80 = £59.92

Reimbursement of expenses

Photocopying - £4.50

Postage - £3.00

Stationary - £1.00

Total = £8.50

Plus 3 months' telephone expenses

Rental - £26.80

Calls – £3.80

V.A.T. - £6.08

Total = £36.68

Amount payable = £59.92 + £8.50 + £36.68 = £105.10.

Quarterly payment of Income Tax to HMRC - £48.40 agreed.

Payment of rent of £80.00 has been received from Solway Cycle Hire.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA;

Consideration of doing a publicity leaflet for Allonby. Mr A Jones said The History Group had done a village trail – Percy Kelly. Councillor Markley said a reputable company would be expensive. He suggested Solway Coast promotion. Councillor Markley said windsurfing and cycle way could possibly be promoted. The History Group needs projects; perhaps local businesses would help. Councillor Markley suggested we find out the cost and put something together then perhaps we could get funding.

It was said next year will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ARTEX. This should be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm.