ALLONBY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2019 IN ALLONBY VILLAGE HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

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

APOLOGIES: Mr W Bradley, Mr A Armstrong

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor A J Markley, 4 members of the public (Mr L Parker, Mr A Barnard, Mr B James, Mrs P Robinson)

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS : None.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: None.

TO AUTHORISE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19th MARCH 2019: The Minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

CONSIDERATION OF A DONATION TOWARDS PLANTS: Mr R Hart suggested a donation of £100.00 be given to The Friends of Allonby Green and this was agreed.

UPDATE ON ROAD AND COASTAL DEFENCES: An update had been given by Councillor A J Markley in the public meeting.

POLICE REPORT: None received.

TOILETS: Despite recent closure due to a blockage the toilets are now open for Easter.

PLAYGROUND: Clerk reported Mr A Armstrong has now received the post for the gate and will carry out the work. Mr R Hart said last week there had been a problem with the bolts on the swings and he had called Mr Simon Ringrose out to fix it. He had also checked other items. The inspection has not yet been carried out. Mrs P Jones said dog owners are taking dogs in though there are signs up. There are also notices along the cycle path. Mr G Browse said we need another litter bin but Mr A Jones said we would have to consider emptying it. It was agreed Parish Council buy one. Mr R Hart to look into it.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were received and noted:-

1. E-mail from Mr Bill James re. B5300 road closure.
2. E-mail from Mr R Henshall, Countrywide Grounds Maintenance.
3. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Making Tax Digital.
4. E-mail from Cumbria CVS re. Holding Effective Performance Reviews.
5. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Bridge Guidance- on marking the death of a senior national figure.
6. E-mail from Natalie Jones re. Limited Funding Remains for A.P.C.
7. E-mail re. Policy E-Briefing PC19 – Audit Code Practice.
8. E-mail from David Jeffries re. website maintenance.
9. E-mail from Laura Rutter re. Mental Health Services in South Cumbria.
10. NW Coastal Access Monthly Update: March 2019.
11. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Volunteers required to sit on LCAS Accreditation Panels.
12. From A.B.C. Declaration of Result of Poll – Uncontested.
13. From Seafarers UK re. “Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day on 3rd September”.
14. E-mail from CADAS re. Becoming a Recovery Volunteer at CADAS.
15. E-mail from Maryport Town Council re. Maryport swimming pool.
16. E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. training.
17. From Dementia Friendly Communities an invitation to their Official Launch on 30.4.19.
18. RSN – The Rural Bulletin 16.4.19.
19. E-mail from Councillor A J Markley re. 30mph and 3.5T weight limit information for Parish Council meeting.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES: Allonby Village Hall - Mrs P Jones said fire regulations have now altered and the 50 seat limit has been removed. Some more seats have been ordered.

Mr A Barnard said the History Group have produced a “Past & Present” booklet which should be here tomorrow to be distributed.

Community Forum - Report was given on new signage.

Friends of Allonby Green- Report given re. turf in goal mouths.

PLANNING: Application for erection of a wooden building comprising of the stables and one storage compartment standing on a concrete base – Field south of Staith House (Miss Alice Birkett) – no objections.

FINANCE: Clerk advised the accounts are to be taken tomorrow to Mrs W Jameson for audit.

Notice received from A.B.C. that the first instalment of precept of £5100.00 has been paid on 1st April 2019.

Account received from C.A.L.C. for annual subscription - £138.69 passed for payment.

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

Pay period 19th March to 15th April 2019

2 hours at £9.341 per hour = £18.68

11 hours at £9.77 per hour from 1st April 2019 = £107.47

Total = £126.15 less income tax of £25.20 = £100.33

Reimbursement of expenses

Postage - £3.18

Photocopying - £5.20

Stationery - £1.00

Total = £9.38

Amount payable -£100.95 + £9.38 = £110.33

Account from Tivoli for grass cutting - £374.62 passed for payment.

Account from Simon Ringrose for work on Play Area - £45.00 agreed.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Potholes.

Councillor Markley said he is Vice Chairman of C.C.C. and next year will be Chairman.

Mrs P Jones said a house on The Hill is in a very poor condition and asked is there anything that can be done. Re. The Housing Act 2010 Councillor Markley said after a certain length of time this must be done by Parish Council. Mrs Jones feels we should do something.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.