

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17th JULY 2017 at 7.30pm

PRESENT: Mr R Hart (Chairman), Mr W Bradley, Mr A Jones, Mrs P Jones, Mr J Kendal, Mr A Armstrong, Mr J Hanley

APOLOGIES: Mr W Douglas, P.C.S.O. Peter Crome

ALSO PRESENT: Mr L Parker

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION: None.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION: Mr L Parker reported two seats have been repaired. He also asked can the grass be cut before the schools break up. It was agreed Mr W Bradley would ring Mr A Sim about this.

MINUTES: Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th June 2017 were agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: Clerk reported Sian Tranter of A.B.C. has said she will contact Crosscanonby Parish Council re. Displaying Bathing Water Quality notices.

Mrs P Jones said she has bought some more paint from Ellis Bros Ltd for the bus shelters and notice boards. If there is any left over she asked can we do the base of seats. It was also questioned could Community Payback do a general tidy up. They could do some jobs and Mr R Hart said he could ask them about the Toilet Block.

Household Emergency Leaflets - Mr R Hart has obtained some and asked for help in delivering them in the village.

Mr R Hart reported i-play repairs will be £500 but there is still money in the Community Forum funds left.

Village Footpaths Walk - A walk of the public footpaths took place on 10th July. On the path between the village and over the hill to Westnewton Road it is difficult to walk due to overgrown grass, nettles and thistles (between the end of the caravan park and Westnewton Road over the hill). Stiles and gateways were all overgrown as was the path.

POLICE REPORT: A report was received from P.C.S.O. Peter Crome.

PLAYGROUND: Thanks were extended to Mr A Armstrong and Mr W Bradley for the work carried out on the gates. There is, however, more work to be done

Mr R Hart reported Craig Ireland has no van now having had a crash and his services have been dispensed with. Mr R Hart asked if we should ask Simon Ringrose. This was agreed and Mr Hart will contact him. Re. Work on the bridge Mr A Armstrong and Mr W Bradley can do this.

PROGRESS ON TOILETS: It was reported Mr J Kewin is willing to work on the mural in September. Documents have been received from the Solicitors now. There is no water supply yet and no contact has been made to Clerk. Mr R Hart said he would chase this up again. Mr A Armstrong has now ordered an electric meter box. Mr A

Barnard has paid £80.00 rental by direct debit and he wants a receipt. Mr R Hart said he will do one.

PROGRESS ON HANDYMAN: Mr R Hart said he will ask Simon Ringrose. Mr J Hanley said adverts for Handymen often crop up on Facebook.

SEATS ON CYCLE PATH AND WASTE BINS (PROPOSAL TO SITE A BIN BY EVERY 3 SEATS): Mr J Kendal said a Mr Wilkinson had suggested getting more bins. Mr A Jones said people tend to walk to bins and if we supply them we don't know if A.B.C. will empty them. One bin opposite the Church could be moved near some seats. Mr R Hart said we could ask A.B.C. if they would empty them but Parish Council would have to pay for them. Mr Hart said he will check the prices. Mr A Jones said we could do with notices stating people could be fined for littering.

CORRESPONDENCE: The following items were received and noted:-

1. Brochure from Glasdons - passed to Mr R Hart.
2. E-mail from Kerry Rennie re. N.W. Coastal Access Monthly.
3. E-mail from Nicola Busuttil re. "Growing a Rural Community Survey for Cumbria"- passed to Mr R Hart.
- 4- E-mail from C.A.L.C. re. Rural Survey - passed to Mr R Hart.
5. E-mail from Susan Anderson re. "Footpath Warden"? Clerk reported contact had been made with Cumbria Highways and a reply sent to Susan Anderson advising there is no Footpath Warden and giving her the telephone number to contact for any queries.
6. E-mail from N.A.L.C. - Legal Topic Note - Protection of Ownerless Land and Village Greens- passed to Mr R Hart.
7. C.A.L.C. Circular.
8. E-mail from ASK Your Governor (RNN) Cumbria Partnership NFS FT- to be placed on Notice Board.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES: Allonby Village Hall - Mrs P Jones reported they are setting up for the Annual Artex. There are going to be a couple of Table Top Sales then work will commence on the Hall in September.

Community Forum - Mr R Hart reported that a delegation of local residents have told Mr J Kewin they are against turning the telephone kiosk into a library and it would be a liability therefore the kiosk will be demolished.

PLANNING: Clerk said A.B.C. have stopped sending out paper copies of planning applications to Parish Councils. A telephone call was made asking them to send us a copy as all Parish Councillors do not have computers. They have, however, refused to do so.

Application for removal of condition 9 on planning application 2/2007/0902 - Removal of occupancy conditions to allow use as a permanent residential dwelling - Captains Cottage, The Hill - no objections.

Application from F Scott - Demolition of derelict barn and erection of 15 houses, Croft House - re-submission - no objections..

Application from Mr J Williamson - change of use from dwelling to storage building

used for caravan site - Springlea - no objections.

Application from Vodafone Ltd & CTIL - West End Farm - no objections to installation of 17.6m mono pole.

Letter was received from A.B.C. re. Street naming and numbering of 15 new dwellings - Croft House Farm. The developer of the site has proposed the street name Croft Farm Close. There were no objections.

FINANCE : An account which was stated to be overdue from Jonathan Taylor Joinery for £27.03 was received for 6 x 1.5" Redwood. Payment was agreed.

Account from ISS Facility Services for grass cutting - £346.08 passed for payment.

Account from Ellis Bros Ltd for a pair of shears ordered by Craig Ireland - £7.10 passed for payment.

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

Pay period 19th June 2017 to 16th July 2017

10 1/2 hours at £8.717 per hour = £91.53

Less Income Tax of £18.20 = £73.33

Reimbursement of expenses

Photocopying - £4.30

Postage - £2.65

Total = £6.95

Amount payable= £73.33 + £6.95 = £80.28.

The sum of £80.00 rental was received by direct debit from Mr A Barnard for rental of toilet block for Solway Cycle Hire. Mr R Hart said he requires a receipt and he will do one.

ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Nothing specific other than normal items.

The village walk will take place on 14th August 2017 at 6.30pm meeting at Allonby Village Hall.

Mrs P Jones asked do we tell Community Pay Back to do railings on bridge? Mr L Parker said Mr D Bastable had said the "Grumpy Old Men" may do it. It was agreed to ask Community Pay Back.

It was said Japanese Balsam is constant and very thick escaping into gardens. Mr R Hart said he will contact Environment Agency.

It was agreed Clerk tell Ellis Bros Ltd, Aspatria Farmers Ltd and Jonathan Taylor Joinery that Craig Ireland no longer works for Allonby Parish Council and he should not be allowed to purchase anything on Parish Council's accounts.

It was felt future Handymen should have a card or something with Clerk's name on

to produce when purchasing goods.

It was agreed Allonby School be booked for meetings in September, October and November whilst work is carried out on Village Hall.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: 21st August 2017 at 7.30pm in Allonby Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.