



# Allonby Parish Council

## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Action/ Decision</b>
Councillors: Chair: Karen Yarney (KY) Nikki Wingfield (NW) Jamie Hanley (JH) Guy Browes (GB) Stephen Collier (SC) Clerk: Susan Anderson (SA) Cumberland Councillor: Kevin Thurlow (KT)	
<b>1. Apologies:</b> Alan Jones (AJ) Pam Jones (PJ)	
<b>2. Declarations of Interest:</b> None	
<b>3. Minutes:</b> Agreed	
<b>4. Public Question Time:</b> None	
<b>5. Progress reports</b> for information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clerk – Resignation The clerk has resigned recommends getting an experienced clerk.</li> <li>b. Elections there were less nominations than spaces so no need for an election. Two councillors have stood down so would like to offer thanks to Guy for his years of service and to Karen for her tenure and her year as Chair.</li> <li>c. Toilet Block new business owner in the village Andy Wisher of Wisher’s of Allonby has expressed an interest in the upkeep of the toilet block, He is a former roofer and has offered to do some repairs on the roof. Also agreed to provide hot water for cleaning. Suggested that he is a key holder so people can request the key from Wishers or they will unlock and lock and generally keep an eye on it. Suggest we look again at a RADAR lock.</li> <li>d. Solway Cycles after writing asking bikes to be removed if payment not received payment of £1120 has now been received. Colin Bailey is apparently purchasing a property in the village. He was hoping to be open at Easter but was hospitalised.</li> <li>e. Emergency Plan passes have been made with lanyards purchased for most economical cost. Box being prepared with hid-vis jackets and lanyards to be placed in store room.</li> <li>f. Banking NW now added to mandate</li> </ul>	David Bryden 07798585210 JH to phone
<p><b>6. Playground.</b> Donation received for swings Quote received for path £10,00 plus VAT NW to get 2 more quotes Wood preserver needed. Working party to be arranged.</p>	JH to order wood preserver
<b>7. Sodexo</b> Cllr Thurlowe and PJ spoke to Sodexo we will go halves on a strimmer with the church	
<b>9. Grass Cutting</b> – Agreed to drop the last cut with Tivoli and drop the April cut. Don’t need a cut yet before next meeting.	Write to Tivoli asking if they can update us with work done.
<b>Speeding</b> – Suggested that community take it on.	
<b>10. District and County Councillors Reports</b> Cllr Thurlowe expressed concern that the toilets cannot be open full time and	



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informed us that the council is setting up a scheme to look at rural support scheme. Cumberland County Council had first meeting. Chairs of committees set up. He is undergoing training for community panels and planning committee.	
<b>11. Coronation of King Charles 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Medals ordered	
<b>12. Toilet Block Summer Opening</b> Toilets needs unblocking. Open at weekends and bank holidays.	On next agenda about radar key
<b>13. Planning – 2</b> applications received	No objections to either.
<b>14. Finance</b> Agreed	
<b>15. Correspondence for information</b> Query about metal detecting Speeding initiative Enquiry about bench Query about safety of park	
<b>16. Councillors' reports and items for future agenda:</b> NW gives apologies Car parks – levelling	
<b>Date of next meeting:</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30	
<b>Meeting closed:</b> 20.34	