

# HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Meeting held at Low Hesket Village Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011

### 1. Present

Mr D Porter, Mr T Armstrong, Mrs E Martin, Mr P Pickles, Mrs O Bell, Mr D Bell, Mr J Graves, Ms J Brooks, Mrs M Simpson, Mr A Dayson, Miss N Armstrong, Mr R Fisher, Mr P Pickles, Mr J Doves, Mr B Richardson,

### 1.a. Apologies

Mrs L Grisedale, Mrs C Steel, Mr A Barbour, Mr B Richardson

### 2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010 were agreed and signed as a true record.

### 3. Matters Arising From the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes

### 4. Chairman's announcements

The Chairman announced that someone had questioned which side of the road milestones should be sited on. The clerk agreed to look into this with Mr Smith from the Milestone Society. Mrs Lesley Grisedale had requested that Mr Porter should ask the council their opinion on the potential closure of The Alambra Cinema in Penrith. Councillors unanimously agreed that they were opposed to the proposed closure of cinema and bingo hall. Councillors felt that a cinema facility in Penrith encouraged residents and tourists into the town. The clerk was asked to write a letter to Eden District Council/Mrs Lesley Grisedale expressing the council views.

### 5. Declaration of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest regarding the items on the agenda.

### 6. Public Participation

No member of the public attended the meeting.

### 7. Planning Applications

#### Applications (3)

10/0994 Mr S Fisher, Green Lea, Southwaite, Carlisle – Erection of conservatory/stableblock/garden store – N/O

10/0997 Mr G Allen, 4 Inglewood Terrace, Calthwaite – Retrospective applic. shed in garden of dwelling – N/O

10/1049 Mr S Graves, Greydene, High Hesket, Carlisle - Extension to dwelling

#### Decisions (5)

10/0660 Mrs Walker, The Quarters, Calthwaite – Erection of horse walking enclosure building - **Refused**

10/0843 E Graham & Sons Ltd, Develop Site (Bewaldeth) – Dem existing dwelling and develop 8 new dwellings -  
Outline Application – **Granted**

10/0887 Mr & Mrs J Whitfield, Rose Dale, Aiketgate – Alterations and Extension - **Granted**

10/0788 H & E Trotter Waste Services, Thackwood Landfill Site, - Proposed wind turbine - **Withdrawn**

10/0804 EDC, Armathwaite Recycling Centre, Armathwaite School – New Access and Fencing - **Withdrawn**

Mr Pickles requested that the clerk look into why Armathwaite Recycling Centre planning application had been withdrawn. Also what stage the Castle Croft, Aiketgate planning application was at.

## **8. Update Pedestrian Refuge - Low Hesket**

An email from Mr R Lawley was read to the group regarding the additional pedestrian refuge at Low Hesket. Two potential locations were highlighted. Councillors unanimously agreed that it would be advantageous for if Mr Lawley attended a site visit to discuss the exact location with councillors. This would identify the safest location for resident to the A6 etc. The clerk was asked to contact Mr Lawley to arrange a visit.

## **9. Restoration of Milestone – Update**

It was reported that the milestone is now in position. The clerk announced that when the plaque were installed on the milestone she would send a letter/photo's to Mr Smith from the Milestone Society and requested the funding of £100.00 which had been pledged.

## **10. Payment of Accounts**

Current Account	£2850.15	Capital Reserve	£2238.69
a) Lesley Jones – Salary/sundries		£490.75	
b) Eric Scott - Maintenance		£185.00	
c) Low Hesket Village Hall – Hall Hire		£ 15.00	
d) Aon – Insurance		£667.53	
e) Royal British Legion – Wreaths		£ 60.00	

## **11. Correspondence**

1. CCC Environment Cumbria Highways – Letter from Mr Rob Lawley regarding the Pedestrian Refuge A6 – Low Hesket and the School Keep Clear Markings – Plumpton School – Information circulated to Councillors
2. Letter from Calthwaite JFC – Date confirming the Gala Day for next year would be Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Councillors requested that the clerk write to Calthwaite JFC requesting that they show HPC proof that they have adequate public liability cover for the proposed Gala Day.
3. CCC Cumbria Highways – A6 is a priority 2 route and priority would not be given to a village road. – Info
4. Letter of thanks from the Fellrunner Village Bus Ltd for the donation made to costs of the Fellrunner – Info
5. Email from CALC – regarding the responsibilities of clearing snow and ice on the highways – Info
6. CCC, Community Unit Eden Area – A letter notifying the council that £500.00 grant had been allocated towards the replacement of notice boards within the Parish.
7. Letter of resignation from Mr A Barbour, (Southwaite Ward Parish Councillor). The Council requested that the clerk write to Mr Barbour thanking him for his support and advise him that the vacancy had to be advertised through EDC.
8. A request for funding from Great North Air Ambulance – Councillors agreed to give £250.00 in March because this is when the donation to this charity is usually given.
9. A letter/brochure from The Royal British Legion giving suggestions about hosting a Poppy Party to celebrate The Royal British Legions 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Mr Porter asked for councillor to give this idea some thought before the next meeting.
10. An email was sent to the council from CCC PPI Parish Paths Initiative - Councillors were advised that a PPI workshop would be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in Penrith area - Info.

11. An email from CCC had been received – Better Highways it outlined the new structure of the Highways Department Maintenance programme and how CCC aimed quicker response to problems using two man teams – Info.
12. An email had been received from Cumbria Rural Forum – Child Poverty in Rural Cumbria – Conference 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Thursby Parish Hall – No councillor expressed an interest to attend.
13. An email from CALC reminding councils about the VAT increase. – Info.
14. An email from Age Concern expressing an interest to attend a Parish Council Meeting, to discuss A new scheme called Homeshare – Councillors did not express any interest in this.
15. Cumbria Constabulary – Community Message Neighbourhood Watch Meeting – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February Newbiggin Village Hall 12.45 – Mr Bell expressed an interest in attending this meeting.  
Numerous booklets and leaflets were available for councillors to look at.

## **12. Parish Maintenance**

The following maintenance issues were reported

1. White lines outside Plumpton Shop – Request a site visit from Mr Lawley.
2. In the near future three new grit bins would be required on Station Hill, Armathwaite because they are badly damaged. – Letter to Highways.
3. A street light at Southwaite was not providing adequate light due to trees preventing the light shining down the lane – Write to EDC for help.
4. Standing water at the end of Sceugh Dyke road on the Calthwaite/Carlisle road – Report to Highway Steward.

## **13. Matters For Information**

Mr John Doves informed the councillor that the shop at Armathwaite was due to re-open at approximately Easter.

A councillor asked if the new Farm Shop at Barronwood had a licence to trade (change of use)? The clerk was asked to look into this.

## **14. Date of next meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011**