

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in Low Hesket Village Hall on Tuesday 13th November 2012

13/11/01 Apologies:- Mrs M Simpson, Mr J Dowes, Mr A Dayson

13/11/01a Present:- Mr D Porter, Mrs E Martin, Mr J Graves, Mr T Armstrong, Miss N Armstrong, Mr P Pickles, Mrs S Bell, Mrs O Bell, Ms J Brooks, Mrs C Steel, Mrs L Grisedale, Mrs D Wickes, Mr B Richardson

13/11/02 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 11th September 2012 were approved and signed as a true record.

13/11/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

13/11/04 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman announced that Miss Lauren Watson and The team of Calthwaite First Responders had raised £1500.00 at a recent Quiz Night.

13/11/05 Declarations of Interest

Mr David Porter and Ms Jenni Brooks declared an interest in the signpost at Barrow Mill, which had recently been refurbished after being knocked down. This signpost is now undergoing alterations at D. M. Porter Engineering to make the sign more visible.

13/11/06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

13/11/07 Planning applications and decisions

Applications (6)

12/0764 Mr R McManus, Plots 24 & 26 Coopers Close – Reserved Matters application for the erection of 2 no bungalows
12/0802 Mr D Dalgliesh, Bulls Head Farm, Plumpton – erection of roof over existing livestock area
12/0852 Mr R McManus, 2,4 and 6 Coopers Close, High Hesket – Variation of condition No 2 (plans compliance) planning 11/0618
12/0776 Mr & Mrs Sheed, Allendale House, Armathwaite – Erection of single storey extension to provide new entrance/kitchen
12/0801 Mr & Mrs Eastham, Peartree Farm, Mellguards – proposed conversion of barn to provide additional living accommodation
12/0879 Claremont Properties Ltd, Hay Close, Calthwaite – Change of use - Tearoom (class A3) to holiday let (Class C3)
Plumpton School Fence – Tree Report/update

Decisions (8)

12/0500 Mr H Dean, Bottom House Farm – Retro. applic for siting - static caravan to provide ancillary accommodation - **GRANTED**
12/0245 Mr P Hodgson, The Garage, Ling Top, Southwaite – Replacement of wooden garage with steel garage - **REFUSED**
12/0429 Mr A Turnbull, Monks House, Plumpton – Installation of 11 kw wind turbine on 18.3 high mast - **REFUSED**
12/0658 Mr A Lainsbury, 5 Barrock Close, Southwaite proposed conservatory (side elevation) - **GRANTED**
12/0690 Mr H Mitchinson, Beck House, Southwaite – proposed agric. building for handling livestock/storage of feed – **GRANTED**
12/0802 Mr D Dalgleish, Bulls Head Farm, Plumpton – Erection of roof over existing livestock area - **GRANTED**
12/0989 Mr H Mitchinson, Beck House, Southwaite – Erection of general purpose agricultural building - **GRANTED**
12/0714 Mr A Benson, Springthwaite, Calthwaite – Dem of ext and replacement with two storey ext and conservatory - **GRANTED**

Notification of outcome of Application for Planning Permission – Ref 3/12/9010

Proposal: Erection of two metal mesh fences on the boundary of Plumpton School - **GRANTED**

13/11/08 Request for Funding – Cottage Wood Centre, Plumpton

Several member of the council had recently visited the Cottage Wood Centre, and were very impressed with the refurbishment work that had been done to date. Discussion took place about this facility and councillors unanimously agreed that a donation of £100.00 should be given.

13/11/09 Calthwaite JFC- Calthwaite Recreation Field – Update

Councillors were updated about the football club moving of their boundary fences at the above site. Heskett Parish Council had requested that the water trough and gate be moved etc. Despite the request from the Parish Council, Calthwaite JFC had approached Brackenburgh Estates and the two parties were agreeable with the alterations that the Football Club had undertaken.

13/11/10 Heskett Park – Site

Discussion took place about the above site, Councillors agreed that it would be better if the site had permanent occupation. Although the planning application was not in Heskett Parish they felt that proximity of the site to the boundary of Heskett Parish was very close. The clerk was asked to write a letter stating the advantages e.g low cost houses, and the local facilities being used more etc.

13/11/11 Proposed Precept 2013 -2014

The clerk circulated the suggested precept papers, the expenditure was discussed and councillors briefly discussed the possibility of lighting costs in the future. Because there was not enough information about this it was unanimously agreed that the precept of £10'500 should be requested. The clerk would apply for this when the form was sent from Eden District Council.

13/11/12 Payment of Accounts

Capital Reserve £6743.89

Current Account £ 2197.47

a)	Lesley Jones – Salary	£342.40
b)	Lesley Jones – Expenses	£ 52.44
c)	HMRC	£ 85.60
d)	BDO LLP – Audit Fee	£162.00
e)	Susan George – Plants, High Heskett	£ 38.42
f)	Fellrunner – Donation	£150.90
g)	Adam Cannon – Grass Cutting	£ 38.49
h)	Poppy Appeal - Poppy Wreaths	£ 69.00
i)	Eric Scott – Maintenance	£285.00
j)	Cottage Wood Centre, Plumpton – Donation	£100.00
k)	Great North Air Ambulance Service – Donation	£250.00

13/11/13 Correspondence

1. Cruse Bereavement Care Cumbria – **Leaflets to display**
2. Letter of thanks from Ivegill PCC – **Information only**
3. Letter of thanks from Armathwaite PCC – **Information only**
4. Letter of thanks from Judy Morris for the donation for planting the troughs, Armathwaite – **Info only**
5. Letter of thanks from High Heskett PCC – **Information only**
- 5a. Letter of thanks from Plumpton PCC – **Information only**
6. Letter of thanks from Armathwaite old school Hall – Highlights Concerts – **Information only**
7. EDC Police and crime Commissioner Elections – **Posters displayed.**
8. CCC – Info on Nominated Neighbour Scheme – **Information/Action**

9. Eden Neighbourhood Policing Team – **What’s happening – copied for councillors**
 10. Eden Community Fair and Conference – Practical Advice for Community Projects – Booking Form
 11. Email from Keiron Tetchner Traffic Management Engineer has organised some speed and volume counts at Low Hesket, also he is going to look at passing places on the road to Southwaite and add them on the potential schemes for funding - **Information**
 12. Better Highways - Area 14 Programme – **Copy given to councillors**
 13. CCC Highways Winter Service 2012 – 2013 – **Information only**
 14. CALC – Annual General Meeting 10th November 2012 – **Please let me know if you wish to attend**
 15. Eden Neighbourhood Policing Team – October & November – **Copied for Councillors**
 16. Request for funding – Great North Air Ambulance - **Action**
 17. Letter - Carlisle and Eden District Citizens Advice – Request - Funding for General Services – **Action**
 18. BDO LLP – Change of Web address – **Information only**
 19. Eden Community Fair and Conference – Practical Advice for Community Projects – 17/11/2012 – **Info**
 20. Email from David Claxton CALC – Nominations NALC Smaller Councils’ Committee – **Action**
 21. Email from CALC – Clerk’s Forum - **Info**
- Numerous leaflets for information

13/11/14 Parish Maintenance

It was reported that the light in the central reservation at Low Hesket had not been working for sometime, the clerk was asked to report this. Tally Ho Corners had had the pipes flushed out and by Highways Team, they had requested that Mr Graves builds up the land in the corner of the field to prevent excess water entering the drainage system. The 30mph zone in Armathwaite going over the river might be extended.

13/11/15 Matters For Information

It was reported that the Garden Waste Collection at Calthwaite had been stopped, due to being unviable

13/11/16 Date of next meeting Tuesday 8th January 2013