

# HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2011

Prior to the meeting commencing Mr Porter informed the councillors about the sad loss of a past councillor Mr Matthew Turnbull, a sympathy card had been sent to his family on behalf of HPC. A minutes silence was held.

**8/11/1 Present:-** Mr D Porter, Mrs O Bell, Mrs E Martin, Mr P Pickles, Miss N Armstrong, Mr T Armstrong, Mr J Dowes, Mr D Bell, Mr A Dayson, Mrs D Wickes

**8/11/1 Apologies:-** Mrs C Steel, Mrs S Bell, Ms J Brooks, Mrs L Grisedale

**8/11/2 Minutes**

The minutes of the Heskett Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 were approved and recorded as a true record.

**8/11/3 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

**8/11/4 Chairman's Announcements**

Mr Porter informed councillors that Heskett Parish Council had not objected to the planning application at Castle Croft, the council had requested a the EDC should look at the percolation test.

Mr Porter reported that after 45 years Calthwaite Farmers Ball had held its last dance.

**8/11/5 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest on the agenda.

**8/11/6 Public Participation**

Two members of the public attended the meeting Mrs Susie George and Mrs Angela Davis to discuss a request for funding for purchasing plants etc for the pots at High Heskett. The council agreed to make a donation.

**8/11/7 Planning applications and decisions  
Applications (10)**

11/0790 Mr & Mrs Butterworth, Woodleigh, Southwaite, Carlisle – single story rear extension to dwelling **N/O**

11/0779 Mr & Mrs Gibson, Thornbarrow Farm, Catterlen – Res Matters) Agricultural Workers Dwelling **N/O**

11/0773 J R & L M Graves, Heskett Demain, High Heskett – Proposed Silage Pit – **N/O**

11/0856 Mr D Wilson, Post Office, Front Street, Armathwaite – New Detached House – **N/O**

11/0755 Mr J Harris, Brackenburgh, Calthwaite, (Full Applic) – Alt to existing domestic storage building **N/O**

11/0756 Mr J Harris, Brackenburgh, Calthwaite, (Listed Building) – Alt to existing domestic storage building **N/O**

11/0853 Mr J Heath, Old Town, High Heskett, - Proposed erection of replacement sales office building **N/O**

11/0686 Mr J Soper, Moorhouse Hill, Southwaite – Various internal and external works to Listed Buildings

11/0946 Mrs E Tinkler, Sceugh Dyke House, Calthwaite – Change of use redundant dwelling- holiday property

11/0814 Ms R Goodeve, 3 Wayside Terrace, Calthwaite – Listed building consent – install. replacement windows

## Decisions

None at the time of preparing the agenda

### 8/11/8 Payment of Accounts

**Capital Reserve Account   £6741.11**

**Current Account       £1288.59**

a)	Lesley Jones – Salary/sundries	£342.40
b)	HMRC - Tax	£ 85.60
c)	Adam Cannon - Maintenance	£ 23.10
d)	Low Hesket Village Hall – Hall Hire	£ 30.00
e)	Viking Direct - Stationery	£156.89
f)	Inglewood Group of Churches- Parish News	£300.00
g)	High Hesket – Winter Plants	£ 62.00
h)	Geoff Thomlinson Joinery – Noticeboard	£338.00
i)	Nick Holden – Maintenance	£550.00
j)	Lesley Jones – Expenses	£ 39.32

### 8/11/9           **Suggested Precept 2012/2013**

Amongst the expenditure for the next financial year was maintenance work and Armathwaite Playarea. Councillors requested that the grass cutting was put out to tender to get the most competitive quote for grass cutting and strimming. Income and expenditure information had been circulated to councillors, after discussion about expenses for 2012/2013. Councillors unanimously agreed that the precept for 2012/2013 should be £10'400.00.

### 8/11/10          **Armathwaite Play Area**

Discussion took place about the maintenance work required at Armathwaite Play Area. It was unanimously agreed that dog fouling warning notices should be put up to prevent dog fouling happening. It was suggested that the clerk write to EDC and check with the legal department about wording Councillors requested the notices should enforce **No Dogs** etc. It was suggested that the dog warden could also supply and send out flyers to prevent dogs fouling in this playarea, the clerk agreed to contact EDC dog warden. Mr Porter suggested that a flyer be inserted in the Parish News requesting help with maintenance and up keep of the playarea. New gates are required with safety fasteners. Mrs Debbie Wickes suggested funding towards this maintenance work might be available via Mr A Richardson CCC. John Dowes suggested contacting local businesses about funding. The clerk agreed to approach the above regarding possible funding.

### 8/11/11          **Correspondence**

1. Neighbourhood Policing Team – Penrith Rural – **Newsletter circulated to councillors**
2. Letter from Calthwaite School – Regarding replacing the noticeboard outside the School – **Info Only**
3. CCC Chief Executives Office – Local News and Views Publication – **Info Only**
4. Information on taking part in The Queens Diamond Jubilee - **Info Only**
5. Letter of thanks - Hesket PCC for the donation towards maintenance of the churchyard – **Info Only.**
6. Letter of thanks - Armathwaite PCC for the donation towards maintenance of the churchyard – **Info Only.**
7. Letter of thanks - Plumpton PCC for the donation towards the maintenance of the churchyard – **Info Only**
8. Letter of thanks - Ivegill PCC for the donation towards the maintenance of the churchyard – **Info Only**
9. Credit Union - Leaflets and flyer – **Email sent to Lesley Grisedale for further information**
10. Email Village SOS flyer – Lottery funding
11. Eden Housing Association – Estate Inspection – October 2011 – **Info Only**
12. EDC – Parish Elections May 2011 – Letter regarding the breakdown of Election Fees – **Info Only**
13. Letter - Norfolk China Ltd – Commemorative Queens Diamond Jubilee Mugs – **Info Only**
14. CCC Cumbria Highways – Better Highway - Eden Area – **Contact Details Sent**
15. Cumbria Rural Forum – Young People in Rural Isolation – **Info Only**

16. Minutes of EALC – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2011(incl. list of representatives) – **Info Only**
17. CALC – Annual General Meeting – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011 – **Info Only**
18. CCC, Cumbria Highways, Highways update - **Info Only**

## **Numerous leaflets**

### **8/11/11 Parish Maintenance**

Councillors reported that there was still a lot of surface water around Tally Ho Corners, approximately 100 metres of footpath at Plumpton around the footbridge area needs resurfacing with tarmac, the surface is very uneven and pedestrians could trip. The directional sign at Fairbank towards Calthwaite is in very poor condition. The slow down sign at Plumpton is not working properly. Gutter cleaning is required in the Armathwaite area. The above highway issues will be reported to Highways.

Councillors have already reported the light in the pedestrian island at Plumpton is not working and surplus surface water around Petterill Bank Farm area.

### **8/11/12 Matters For Information**

The chairman reported that a possible new Power Station at Sellerfield would mean pylons would run a corridor along the river Petteril taking the power from Carlisle – South.

### **8/11/13 Date of next meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012**