

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in Low Hesketh Village Hall on Tuesday 10th July 2012

10/07/01 Apologies:- Mrs D Wicks, Mr J Dowes, Mrs O Bell, Ms J Brooks

10/07/01a Present:- Mr D Porter, Mrs L Grisedale, Mrs E Martin, Mr J Graves, Mr R Fisher, Mr T Armstrong, Mr N Armstrong, Mr P Pickles, Mrs S Bell, Mr A Dayson, Mrs C Steel, Mr B Richardson

10/07/02 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th May were agreed as a true record

10/07/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were not matters arising from the minutes.

10/07/04 Chairman's Announcements

An email had been received from police about peacocks roaming round Calthwaite village and damaging roofs etc. Mr Richardson had sent an email regarding possible funding of noticeboards. Mrs Jones reported that the noticeboards at Armathwaite and Aiketgate were in need of replacing.

10/07/05 Declarations of Interest

Mr Pickles expressed an interest in agenda item 10/07/11 Armathwaite Old School Hall request for funding. He signed the Declaration of interest book.

10/07/06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

10/07/07 Planning applications and decisions

Applications (10)

12/0395 Mr J Timperon, Barrockside Farm, Carleton – Erection of an 18 m high wind turbine – **N/O**

12/0410 Mr R McManus, Plots 16,18,20 & 22 Coopers Close – Variation of condition 2 of application - **N/O**

12/0411 Mr R McManus, Plots 2,3,5,7 Coopers Close – Reserved Matters (applic. For 2 semi- detached - **N/O**

12/0358 Mr D Langson, 1 Beckside Plumpton – Retrospective app. for adaptations to a fence relocation of shed – **N/O**

12/0467 Mr & Mrs A Turnbull, Romanway, Plumpton - Proposed garage to serve existing dwelling – **N/O**

12/ 0429Mr A Turnbull, Monks House, Plumpton – Installation of 18 m wind turbine - **N/O**

*12/0500 Mr H Dean, Bottom House Farm, Wreay – Retrospective applic for the sitting of a static caravan

12/0501 Mr S Tweedie, Birkthwaite House, Wreay – Removal 7m high hedge replacing with 2.9 m high garden wall

12/0519 Mr F Robinson, 6 Pennine Way, Calthwaite – Formation of vehicular access and driveway

12/0535 Mr S Watts, Field Gateway - Deepghyll House – Creation - access for refurbishment of electricity lines

* Note – Letter from Mr Halfpenny regarding planning application 12/0500 – Discussion took place regarding Mr Halfpenny's letter and councillors asked the clerk to acknowledge the letter and state that his comments had been noted and advise him when the next planning meeting was.

Decisions (7)

12/0131 A& B Taylor Contracting, Plumpton Old Hall – Const of portal frame roof/ silage storage – **GRANTED**

12/0178 Mr T H Wilson, Nelson Hill Woodland – Retros. application of creation of two access tracks - **GRANTED**

11/1054 B A & M J Jones, Low Plains Farm – notification for 2 agric building to house biomass boilers – **GRANTED**

12/0164 Mr & Mrs J Thorburn, River Cottage, Wreay –Proposed single storey bedroom & bathroom ext. **GRANTED**

12/0357 Mr & Mrs Graves, Land at Castle Croft– Res. Matters applic for–erec of agric workers dwelling - **GRANTED**

12/0290 Mr & Mrs K Bellas, Oaklands, Southwaite Road – Side extension to dwelling – **GRANTED**

12/0204 Mr & Mrs K Sanderson, 1 Thornbarrow Cottages – Side extension to dwelling - **GRANTED**

10/07/08 Updating and Authorising Signatories – Nat West Bank

Councillors unanimously agreed that Mr D Porter, Mrs S Bell and Mrs E Martin should be added on to the Nat West account as signatories and some of the old signatories who were no-longer councillors should be removed. Mrs Jones agreed to send the relevant forms to the councillors for completion and to advise the bank about the removable of the other signatories.

10/07/09 Armathwaite Play Area Update

Discussion took place about the maintenance of Armathwaite Playarea, it was reported that the fencing had been painted around the toddler area. The weeds had been sprayed about a month ago but to date no weeding had been undertaken. Until the weeds have been pulled out the bark can't be ordered and delivered. The grass had been cut for the Armathwaite Open Gardens. The new entrance gate had been ordered and delivered. Mr Richardson suggested another possible source of funding brian.morris@cumbria.gov.uk (councillors separate fund). The clerk agreed to email requesting funding towards the refurbishment of equipment etc. The team of volunteers had put a bin bag on the fence, for collection of rubbish which appears to be preventing litter being dumped. Mrs Jones informed councillors that it was possible to order a litter bin from Glasdon for £123.74 with 10% off at the moment. Councillors were agreeable for the clerk to order the bin.

10/07/10 Calthwaite JFC- Calthwaite Recreation Field

Mrs Jones had spoken to Caroline Newton, Secretary of Calthwaite JFC, who had informed her that a group of people were hoping to move the gate on Thursday 12th July and the fence soon after when the ground was dry enough. Discussion took place about the Recreation Field.

10/07/11 Armathwaite Old School Hall – Request for Funding

A request for funding had been received from the above committee requesting funding towards possible loses of the rural touring scheme, Highlights. After brief discussion councillors unanimously agreed that they would not be able to help with funding of this project. The clerk was asked to write to stating that no funding was available on this occasion.

10/07/12 Payment of Accounts

Current Account: £4508.01

- a) Lesley Jones – Salary
- b) Lesley Jones – Expenses
- c) HMRC
- d) Viking Direct
- e) D Porter – (wood for seat – Calthwaite)
- f) Rickerbys (Gate/posts)
- g) Beacon Insurance – Beacon Insurance
- h) K Grisedale – Noticeboard Maintenance

Capital Reserve: £9242.76

- £341.40 (overpayment of £2.00)
- £ 66.58 (Gifts - Mr Coates/Mr Winspear)
- £ 85.60
- £192.86
- £ 25.00
- £132.60
- £143.10
- £ 45.00

10/07/13 Correspondence

1a. Plumpton Diamond Jubilee Committee – Letter of thanks – **Info Only**

1. Letter EDC – Planning Compliance – Regarding the importance of Councillors informing EDC of any problems with planning etc. - **Info Only**

2. CALC Developing Your Skills – Training and Development Programme – **Information/Action**
3. Neighbourhood Policing Team – **Posters displayed on noticeboards**
4. CALC Circular June – **Distributed to councillors**
5. Kerbside Recycling Bag and Box Scheme – Posters displayed
6. Email Better Highways – Programme 2012 – **Info Only**
7. VAC Request for Membership Annual Subscription – **Councillors Agreed to pay this subscription of £28.00 this year**
8. Letter from Steve Purdum, Highways Network Engineer – Highways are looking into Highways Issues within the Parish. – **Info Only**
9. Letter from James Carruthers, Traffic Management Officer – Highways Warning signs of 10’- 9” bridge on C1037 – Letter and plan circulated with agenda. – **Councillors requested that the Clerk write and request that an additional sign be put coming off the slip road coming of the motorway travelling south.**
10. Notification of financial assistance – Neighbourhood Forum (Armathwaite Play Area) – **Info Only**
11. Cumbria in Bloom emailed to Nancy Armstrong to forward to the residents who usually enter the competition **Info Only**
12. CCC Agenda Joint Meeting between CCC Local Committee for Eden and Parish and Town councils Tuesday 10th July 2012 – **Info Only**
13. CCC – Consultation about the content of the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan – **Comments Required**
14. CALC Circular July/August – **Distributed to councillors**
15. Eden District Council waste Collection – **Info Only**

Numerous leaflets for information

10/07/14 Parish Maintenance

The following Highway maintenance issues were identified by councillors

Calthwaite cross roads – bad visibility due to long grass
 Grass cutting required – Armathwaite school area where cars are parked
 Kathryns Well - bad surface on the road, still awaiting barriers
 Last house in Hesket heading towards Carlisle – large crack in the pavement
 Reflective post has gone on the C1030 road on the west before Southwaite House.

The clerk agreed to inform Highways about the above maintenance issues.

10/07/15 Matters For Information

Mr Richardson informed councillors that new code of conduct and declaration of interest forms would need to be adopted as soon as possible. This information would need to be displayed on the Parish website etc. The clerk was asked to ring Mr Foote, at Eden District Council discuss what action to take.

10/07/16 Date of next meeting Tuesday 11th September 2012