

## MINUTES OF THE HESKET PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011

**12/07/00 Present-** Mr D Porter, Mrs E Martin, Mrs O Bell, Ms J Brooks, Mrs N Armstrong Mr D Bell, Mr J Graves, Mr T Armstrong, Mrs M Simpson, Mrs S Bell, Mrs D Wickes, Mr P Pickles

**12/07/01 Apologies:-** Mrs Lesley Grisedale, Mr J Dowes, Mr Alan Dayson, Mr R Fisher, Mrs C Steel

**12/07/02 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2011 were recorded as a true record

**12/07/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

The refurbishment of the parish seats had been undertaken by Mr Eric Scott and Mr David Porter the total cost was £383.63

**12/07/04 Chairman's Announcements**

Mr Porter reported to the council that a voluntary one way system was be tried at drop off and collection times at High Hesket School.

**12/07/05 Declarations of Interest**

Councillors had no declarations of interest with items on the agenda.

**12/07/06 Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting.

**12/07/07 Planning applications and decisions**

### **Applications (5)**

11/0274 S & A Morley, Petteril Bank, Southwaite, Penrith – Proposed slurry store – N/O

11/0354 Messrs A Williamson, Inglewood House, Calthwaite – Construction of earth lined slurry lagoon – N/O

11/0429 Mrs L Turney, Middle Farm, Aiketgate, Carlisle – Green oak garden room extension

11/0351 Mr N Wainwright, Wragmire Head Farm, Cotehill – Construction of agricultural building

11/0499 Mr R Roscoe, 3 Mill Brow, Armathwaite – Conservatory extension to dwelling

### **Decisions (9)**

10/0677 Messrs JR & LM Graves, Land at Castle Croft, Aiketgate (outline Applic) – **Refused**

11/0159 Mr T Kendall, 17 Brackenrigg, Armathwaite, Carlisle – Extension to dwelling – **Granted**

11/0249 Mr & Mrs D Scott, Holly Cottage, High Hesket – Internal alterations/new window - **Granted**

09/0735 Mrs C Rickerby, Field Site at High Bell Garth, Low Hesket - **Granted**

11/0227 Davidson Agricultural Contracting, Lycote, Southwaite – Storage building for agric Machinery – **Granted**

11/0223 Mr R McManus, 27 Elm Close, High Hesket – Res Matters application for 1 no. Bungalow – **Granted**

11/0219 Mr E Wilson, Petteril Hill Farm, Southwaite, – Single storey sun room ext & two storey ext - **Granted**

11/0212 Messrs F & P Gibson, The Mewstead, Bridge End Farm (Outline Applic)-Dem farm buildings – **Refused**

11/0301 Mr A Turnbull, Harrington Ling Farm, Southwaite - Proposed slurry store – **Granted**

Councillors had heard that planning consent had been granted for a horse walker at The Quarters, Calthwaite. Councillors asked the clerk to follow this up, by writing a letter to EDC commenting that we had not been asked for any further comments prior to this planning application going to appeal, and that HPC and EDC comments and suggestions did not appear to have been considered.

## 12/07/08 Cumbria Rural Housing Trust – Housing Needs Survey – Comments/Feedback

The results of the survey had been considered by Hesket Parish Councillors, it was felt the results from the survey should be of some use to the planning committee at Eden District Council. Councillor's main concern was that they would like to see more affordable housing for local people. There did not appear to be any definite results from the survey. It was also felt that a lot of work had gone into the survey.

## 12/07/09 Update on Parish Seats – Maintenance

David Porter – refurbished including sanding and preserving the wooden and metal seats  
Eric Scott has completed the refurbish work on the remainder of the seats

## Noticeboards still needing replacing - Armathwaite, Calthwaite, and High Hesket

Brief discussion took place about replacing noticeboards in the above villages, estimate for replacing these noticeboards would be looked into.

## 12/07/10 Payment of Accounts

a)	Lesley Jones – Salary	£256.80
b)	Lesley Jones – Expenses	£ 45.18
c)	Viking Direct - Stationery	£155.77
d)	Viking Direct – Stationery	£ 50.03
e)	David Porter – Maintenance Work	£ 83.63
f)	Eric Scott - Maintenance	£300.00
g)	Judy Morris – Flowers/compost - Armathwaite	£ 40.00

## 12/07/11 Correspondence

1. Email – Local Works – Sustainable Communities Act – **Info/Action**
  2. Action with Communities in Cumbria – letter pledge drive to promote the idea of Credit Union – **No Action**
  3. CCC Agenda Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July CCC Local Committee for Eden and Parish/Town Councils - **Info**
  4. CCC Schools Organisation – Proposed Change of Age Range – Armathwaite Letter – **Poster displayed**
  5. Penrith Eden Neighbourhood Policing Team – **Poster**
  6. ACT/VAC – Letter re contact details and annual subscription – **No Action**
  7. CALC Circular – June 2011- **Given to Councillors**
  8. Sovereign – Letter offering parish Councils the opportunity to purchase play equipment at reduced price for display purposes - **Info**
  9. Letter from Moto informing the council of pothole maintenance around Southwaite Services and requesting to visit the council at the next meeting – The clerk was asked to write back inviting The Manager to the September meeting and also write to Mrs Tibbet, Southwaite informing her on Motto's maintenance plans.
  10. ROSPA – notification of playground inspection – **Info**
  11. Numerous leaflets/emails from the police – crime update etc, it was suggested that the clerk to try to liaise with Inspector Quinn regarding the policing structure in the area and lack of support.
- Numerous leaflets and general correspondence

## 12/07/12 Parish Maintenance

Calthwaite/Plumpton

1. Trees overgrowing and blocking the view in between the railway bridge and the motorway bridge at Plumpton
2. Possible relocation of the 40 mile an hour sign on the Carlisle side of Romanway on the A6, by moving the sign drivers might be more aware of the speed limit in this area.
3. Grass outside the terrace near the railway at Plumpton in desperate need of cutting.
4. A6 road numerous potholes near the VLA centre.
5. Alterations to the T junction at Calthwaite, to avoid a accident.

6. Warning signs required near a dip on the Calthwaite road just past Wool Oaks Mill (e.g. no overtaking severe dip)

Ivegill/Southwaite

1. Potholes in the road below Ivegill church at the top of the hill.
2. Warning posts around the Katherines Well area.

Hesket/Armathwaite

1. Potential drop kerb required for a disabled person to have better access on to the pavement opposite the end of Southwaite road.
2. Bad visibility has been reported near Maple View, Armathwaite, it has been suggested that a wall could be lowered.

**12/07/13      Matters For Information/Any Other Business**

The water leak at Top Farm, Low Hesket was still on ongoing problem apparently a Highways Maintenance are awaiting a digger to continue with the work.

It was reported that Mr Walker from 3 Pennine Way had recently cut the grass outside Dixon Court, Calthwaite. Councillors requested that the clerk write to thank Mr Walker for his hard work and also write to Eden Estate Agents stating that it was felt that it was the developers responsibility to maintain the properties whilst they are waiting to be sold.

**12/07/14      Date of next meeting Tuesday 13th September 2011**