

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at Low Hesket Village Hall on Tuesday 13th March 2012

13/03/01 Present:- Mr D Porter, Miss N Armstrong, Mr D Bell, Mr J Graves, Mr T Armstrong, Ms J Brooks, Mrs M Simpson, Mrs S Bell, Mrs C Steel, Mrs O Bell, Mrs S Bell, Mr A Dayson, Mrs D Wickes, Mrs L Grisedale

13/03/01 Apologies:- Mrs E Martin, Mr J Dowes, Mr R Fisher

13/03/02 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting Tuesday 10th January 2012 were approved and signed as a true record.

13/03/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

13/03/04 Chairman's Announcements

Mr Porter informed the council that a Calthwaite resident had complained about the amount of dog fouling in Calthwaite village. He told the resident that the dog wardens would like names of the dog owners and approximate times when the dogs were walked. Councillors also reported dog fouling at the north end of High Hesket and Armathwaite.

13/03/05. Declarations of Interest

Mrs Christine Steel declared an interest on item number 13/03/11; she signed the declaration of interest book.

13/03/06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

13/03/07 Planning applications and decisions

Applications (7)

- 12/0048 Mr C Davidson, L/A Tally-Ho-Wood, Southwaite – Erection of house with adjoining business accommo N/O
- 12/0095 Mrs E Tinkler, Sceugh Dyke, Calthwaite – Change of use/ alt of redundant dwelling to holiday letting N/O
- 11/1066 Dr K Sutton, Court Thorn, Low Hesket – Proposed installation of solar panels (front elevation) N/O
- 12/0053 Mr D Taylor, Station View, Southwaite – Revised application for the erection of a dwelling N/O
- 12/0121 McKnight & Son Builders, Field Site at High Bell Garth, Low Hesket -Erec. of 8 semi-detached bungalows N/O
- 12/0131 A & B Taylor Contracting, Plumpton Old Hall – Const. of frame roof structure over existing silage storage N/O
- 12/0164 Mr & Mrs J Thorburn, River Cottage, Wreay – Proposed single storey bedroom/bathroom ext

Decisions (12)

- 11/0864 Mr K Beaty, Hilltop Farm, Ivegill - Prior notification for agricultural building – **Granted**
- 11/0765 Mr & Mrs Thorburn , River Cottage, Wreay – Retrospective applic. for a raised car parking area – **Granted**
- 11/0755 Mr J Harris, Brackenburgh – Alteration/extension to existing domestic building for form car port - **Granted**
- 11/0756 Mr J Harris, Brackenburgh – (L B) Alt/extension to existing domestic building for form car port – **Granted**
- 11/0814 Ms R Goodeve, 3 Wayside Terrace, Calthwaite – (L B) installation of replacement windows – **Granted**
- 11/0863 Mr S Lewis, Westwinds, High Hesket – proposed extension of living room/ porch/bathroom - **Granted**
- 11/0686 Mr J Soper, Moorhouse Hill, Southwaite – Installation of chemical damp proof course - **Granted**
- 11/0853 Mr J Heath, Old Town, High Hesket – Proposed erection of replacement sales office building – **Granted**
- 11/0779 Mr & Mrs J Gibson, Thornbarrow Farm, Catterlen – Res matters applic. for agric workers dwelling-**Granted**
- 11/0946 Mrs E Tinkler, Sceugh Dyke House, Calthwaite – Change of use and alts.of redundant dwelling – **Refused**
- 11/1001 Mr M Murray, Michaelmas Cottage, Armathwaite – Erection of a single storey rear extension - **Granted**

11/1106 Mrs S Wilson, 8 Brackenrigg, Armathwaite – Proposed lounge/porch extension to west elevation – **Granted**

13/03/08 Website Update

The website was briefly discussed and the recent updates/improvements identified. Mrs S Bell stated that the website was a lot better but noted the AGM minutes needed to be put on. The clerk agreed to do this before the next meeting.

13/03/09 Armathwaite Play Area Update – Discussion of Grass Cutting Tenders

Discussion took place about the grass cutting tenders for Armathwaite Play Area. A copy of all quotes was circulated amongst councillors. Councillors unanimously agreed that Mr N Holden was the cheapest quote at £510.00, and that the tender should be offered to him. The clerk agreed to write to Mr Holden offering him the contract, and then write to the other applicants.

Mr Porter and Mrs Jones had met an Armathwaite resident who was agreeable to gather a group of people together to help with the painting/staining work at the playarea. It was agreed by all that paint/stain should be purchased and get a volunteer work force to help with the maintenance work. Councillors were agreeable that a new gate should be purchased.

The clerk has written to Cumbria Playing Fields Association requesting any available funding towards re-barking etc.

13/03/10 Calthwaite JFC – Gala Day 2012

A letter had been received regarding a change of date for the above event. Councillors were agreeable to the change of date. Discussion took place that a charge had been made by Calthwaite JFC for car parking last year. Councillors unanimously agreed that there should not be a car parking fee. The clerk was asked to write to the secretary of Calthwaite JFC and state that there should not be a car parking fee.

13/03/11 Diamond Jubilee – Celebrations

A request for funding had been received from Hesket and District Jubilee Fund. The money would be used towards purchasing dresses for the queen and attendants, bouncy castle, prize money for races, disco and entertainment at night. Miss N Armstrong proposed and Mrs S Bell seconded that £200.00 should be donated. This was unanimously agreed by all.

A Jubilee Beacon on Barrock Fell was discussed. Councillors agreed that this would be a nice gesture for the parish. Mr T Armstrong, Ms J Brooks and Mr J Graves agreed to provide wood. Mr Porter and Ms Brook agreed to organise the beacon e.g. liaise with the landowner.

13/03/12 Tally Ho Corners - Update

Councillors Lesley Grisedale, Debbie Wickes Mr Graves and Mr Porter had met with a Highways Official at Tally Ho Corners. The group discussed further plans to stop the excess water on the road. Mr Graves agreed to dig back the ditch in the field. The group felt the problem should be solved.

13. Payment of Accounts

Current Account £1212.09	Capital Reserve £3241.78
a) Lesley Jones – Salary	£343.40
b) Lesley Jones – Expenses	£ 25.10
c) HMRC	£ 85.60
d) G C Anderson – Website	£ 78.82

e)	Cumberland & Westmoreland Herald	£ 39.60
f)	Cumbrian Newspapers Ltd	£ 50.98
g)	Hesket and District Jubilee Celebrations	£200.00

13/03/03 Correspondence

1. Letter from Princes Ltd. Stating that they were unable to give financial support towards refurbishment of Armathwaite Play Area but could donate some bottled water products – **Info Only**
2. Letter/posters - Proposed Enlargement to St Catherine's Primary School – **Posters Displayed**
3. Letter from Great North Air Ambulance – request for funding – **Posters Displayed**
4. Letter from Junes Mobile Gardening Service – Informing us about the services available – **Info**
5. Email Cumbria in Bloom Entrants – Free wild flowers – **Info**
6. Penrith Eden – Neighbourhood Policing Team – **Newsletter distributed to councillors**
7. Letter from Mrs J Barclay, Plumpton School – Recycling Centre Update – **Info**
8. EDC – 2012/13 Scrutiny Work Plan – **Form to be completed**
9. CCC – Cumbria Mineral and Waste Development Framework Resubmission of the Site Allocations Policies and Proposals Map - **Info**
10. CCC Bus Stop Infrastructure Information – **Form to be completed**
11. CCC Core Gritting Group – Parish Salt/Grit Scheme – **Info**
12. Eden Association of Local Councils Minutes 16th November 2011/Dates of next meetings – **Info**
13. Notification of EALC meeting Monday 26th March 2012 - **Info**
14. Letter from Lazonby Parish Council – Proposed neighbourhood development plan – **Action**
15. BDO Audit Newsletter - **Info**
16. CALC workshops March 27th - Neighbourhood Planning – **Info**
17. CALC event – Localism – From Theory to Practice March 24th - **Info**

13/03/15 Parish Maintenance

A councillor reported that the pavement from Hesket to Barrock Fell was very overgrown and needed cutting back. Councillors requested a Highway Steward look into the potholes within the parish. Discussion took place regarding the condition of the footbridge at Plumpton, e.g who was responsible for maintaining it.

13/03/16 Matters For Information

13/03/17 Date of next meeting Tuesday 8th May 2012