

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of The Heskett Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2015 at 7.30 pm in Low Heskett Village Hall

10/03/01 Present: Mr D Porter, Mrs S Bell, Mrs E Martin, Mr A Dayson, Mrs O Bell, Mrs C Steel, Miss N Armstrong, Mr J Dowes, Mr J Graves, Mr R Fisher, Mrs L Grisedale

10/03/01a Apologies: Mr T Armstrong

10/03/02 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2015 were signed and authorised as a true record.

10/03/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were not matters arising from the minutes

10/03/04 Chairman's Announcements

The Keep Clear road etchings removal work near Plumpton Church had been completed!

A letter of resignation had been received from Mr Peter Pickles (Councillor). The clerk agreed to write a letter of thanking him for his contribution to Heskett parish Council over the years.

10/03/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest to make.

10/03/06 Public Participation

Mr Ben Eggleston gave a presentation and update about the future development at Great Barrock Wood (cycle path), he informed councillors that no planning permission was required just approval from EDC. Part of the project included preservation of red squirrels.

In principal Heskett Parish Council were happy to support this business venture and agreed to send Mr Ben Eggleston a letter stating that the council approved of the business plan

10/03/07

Planning applications (3)

- 15/0028 Mr Gibson- Castlesteads Farm Ltd, Castlesteads, Plumpton – Erection of a covered slurry store - **N/O**
- 15/0058 Mrs T Cranston, Low Cottage, Plumpton – Listed Building - internal alts to the property and erection of a garage – **N/O**
- 15/0114 Mrs M Wilson, Thackwood Farm, Monkcastle, Southwaite – Erection of roof over existing feed area – **N/O**

Decisions (2)

- 14/0838 Birchwood Farms Ltd, Monkcastle Farm, Southwaite - Single turbine - hub height of 50m, blade tip height to 74m.- **Refused**
- 14/1021 Mr A Watson, Wall Nook, Calthwaite – Change of use from agricultural to extra parking - **Granted**

10/03/08 Co-option of Parish Councillor – Armathwaite Ward

Two new councillors Mrs D Sisson and Mr A Sillito were unanimously voted to be members of the council.

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10/03/09 Parliamentary, District and Parish Elections 2015

Brief discussion took place about the forthcoming elections. Mr Porter informed the council that Mrs Elaine Martin was going to be a candidate for EDC.

10/03/10 Greatbarrock Wood – Cycle Path

The council were unanimously agreeable for the clerk to send a letter of approval to Mr Ben Eggleston.

10/03/11. Penrith Civic Society – Heritage Blue Plaques – Romanway Farm (Shooting of Percy Topliss) – (Info attached)

Discussion took place regarding the memorial Heritage Blue Plaques, the council unanimously agreed that as a mark of history the agreed for the plaque to be installed. The clerk agreed to contact the organiser of Penrith Civic Society and inform the HPC were agreeable with the installation of the Blue Plaque at Romanway Farm, Plumpton.

10/03/12 EDC Household Garden Waste Skips – Agreement - Ivegill and Calthwaite

The Green Waste Skips facility was discussed. Councillors asked the clerk to write to EDC regarding the Ivegill Skip and the frequency of waste collection, duration between skips being replaced etc. Councillors agreed that it was a good facility as long as it wasn't abused.

10/03/13 Armathwaite – Noticeboard

A request had been received from a resident in Armathwaite about relocating the noticeboard – nearer the Post Office. Councillors felt that the location was satisfactory were it was and the expense to move the new noticeboards again would be too costly. The clerk agreed to write to the resident.

10/03/14 Payment of Accounts

Current Account £829.59 Capital Reserve £10752.46

a)	John Richardson & Son - 3 Noticeboards	£1830.00
b)	Lesley Jones – Salary	£ 376.00
c)	Lesley Jones – Expenses	£
d)	Low Heskett Village Hall – Hire Fee	£ 45.00
e)	HMRC	£ 94.00

10/03/15 Correspondence

1. CALC – Statutory instruction regarding agendas being emailed
2. CCC Letter notifying HPC about the Public Inquiry Tarmac Ltd – 17th February 2015 – **Info**
3. CALC email – Freedom of Information and Data Protection Workshop 16th April – **Info**
4. EDC – Planning Services Parish Charter – Guidelines to commenting on planning applications - **Info**.
5. CALC - Affordable Rural Housing – A practical guide for Parish Councils - **Info**
6. CCC – Rural Wheels Information – additional leaflets/flyers requested for village hall etc.
7. Email – Re: Fraudster claiming to be from Eden District Council - **Info**
8. CALC Email – government decision not to cap town and parish budgets 2015/2016 - **Info**
9. Email from EDC, Communities Team – Ainstable Parish Council – Neighbourhood Development Orders – **Info Clerk to Mr Fergus McMarrow**
10. CCC – County Highways- Letter informing HPC when highways issued reported would be completed - **Info**.
11. Letter of resignation from Mr Peter Pickles - **Info**
12. HMRC – Information for employers - **Info**

13. Email from Mr and Mrs Bright, Armathwaite – Volunteering to litter pick at Armathwaite – EDC offering high viz clothing etc - **Info**

14. Email – from Clerk at Skelton Parish Council – Re the replacement/funding of Ivegill Notice board - Councillors felt that the notice board was still in good working order (if necessary would contribute to repairs.

Numerous leaflets and brochures

10/03/16 Parish Maintenance

Councillors reported the following highway maintenance issues:-

Pot holes were reported at the following locations:-

- Station Hill adjacent to Pine Garth, Armathwaite
- Mellguards, Southwaite
- Ling Road, High Hesketh
- A6 to Armathwaite
- Beck House

Councillors expressed concerns that the barriers at Kathryn's Well, Southwaite still had not been replaced, councillors felt that this was a health and safety issue as several accidents had happened there in the past.

Bad road surface damaged railings and damaged wall at Hazel Cottage, Armathwaite.

The footpath on the A6 Low Plains – Lazonby road is extremely overgrown making it uneven and dangerous for school children and elderly people who walk to get the bus.

Mrs Stella Bell and Mr David Porter updated the council about the dangerous potholes at Southwaite Service area. They had been liaising with various Highways representatives regarding the ownership of the slip road (who is responsible etc).

10/03/17 Matters For Information

No matters for information were discussed.

Date of the next Meeting Tuesday 19th May 2015

David R L

19/05/15