

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of The Hesket Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th November 2014 at 7.30 pm in Low Hesket Village Hall

11/11/01 Present: Mr D Porter, Mrs S Bell, Mrs E Martin, Mr A Dayson, Mrs O Bell, Mr P Pickles, Mr T Armstrong, Mrs C Steel, Miss N Armstrong, Mr J Dowes, Mr D Bell, Mr J Graves, Ms J Brooks

11/11/01a Apologies Mr B Richardson

11/11/02 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th September 2014 were signed and authorized as a true record.

11/11/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Mr John Dowes reported that he had been emptying the waste bin at the Armathwaite Play Area and was agreeable to keep on doing this job.

11/11/04 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman had no announcements to make.

11/11/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest to make regarding the items on the agenda.

11/11/06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

11/11/07 Planning applications and decisions

Applications (5)

14/0823 Mrs D Carruthers, Low Street House, Plumpton – Replacement timber and PVC windows with double glazing – N/O

14/0838 Birchwood Farms Ltd, Southwaite – Proposed ingle turbine, and associated infrastructure – **Letter (no public consultation)**

14/0751 Mr D Purdham, land adjacent to Crown Villa, Low Hesket – New three bedroom affordable dwelling – **Letter**

14/0955 Mr A Catterson, Low Flatts, Armathwaite – First Floor bedroom ext/alteration to dwelling

14/0973 Mr & Mrs Tyson, Thirsk House, High Hesket – Garage ext incl. replacement of flat roof - pitched roof over kitchen

Decisions (5)

14/0543 Mr J Harris, Low Grounds Farm, Plumpton – Erection of a new detached silage clamp building - **Granted**

14/0711 Mr Fisher, Mellguards Farm, Southwaite - Erection of extension to agricultural building - **Granted**

14/0712 Mr Fisher, Mellguards Farm, Southwaite – Erection of extension to agricultural building – **Granted**

14/0304 Urban Wind Ltd, Land to the SW of Southwaite Services – Erec. wind turbine, and assoc infrastructure - **Refused**

14/0541 REG Windpower Ltd, Land at Hay Close Farm, Calthwaite – Erect of temp anemometry mast - **Granted**

11/11/08 Request for funding Great North West Air Ambulance

Discussion took place regarding making a donation to The Great North West Air Ambulance, Councillors unanimously agreed that a donation of £250.00 should be made.

11/11/09 **Eden Homes & Communities – Street & Footway Lighting at High Bell Garth, Low Heskett**

A letter had been received from Eden Homes & Communities requesting street & footway lighting at High Bell Garth, Low Heskett. Discussion took place regarding this area and councillors unanimously felt that there was adequate lighting at this location. The clerk was asked to write a letter responding to the request

11/11/10 **Signposts CCC Refurbishment**

Discussion took place about the refurbishment of signposts within Heskett Parish, the clerk was asked to write to CCC Highways and explain that in the past the council had refurbished 7 signposts costing £10873.40 (inclusive of VAT). There are still two signposts still to be refurbished. The Clerk was asked to enquire if the two signposts in need of refurbishment were included in the programme of work, and if so when was this work likely to happen.

11/11/11 **Noticeboards – Refurbishment/Maintenance Update**

A picture of the newly installed noticeboard at Armathwaite was circulated and councillors were all agreeable that it looked substantial and made of good quality. It was agreed by all, that three additional noticeboards should be purchased 2 x 2 door for Southwaite and Aiketgate and 1 x 3 door for High Heskett.

11/11/12 **Proposed Precept 2015-2016**

The income and expenditure for the year 2014 -2015 to date was circulated and councillor studied the figures and agreed that a suggested precept of £11500.00 should be requested from Eden District Council. The clerk was authorised to request £11500.00 from Eden District Council.

11/11/13 **Payment of Accounts**

Current Account £ 3597.18

Capital Reserve £10751.54

a)	Lesley Jones – Salary	£360.00
b)	Lesley Jones – Expenses	£ 46.56
c)	HMRC	£ 90.00
d)	Fellrunner - Donation	£200.00
e)	Adam Cannon – Grass Cutting	£ 29.19
f)	Susan George – Plants for Tubs – High Heskett	£ 61.45
g)	Royal British Legion – Wreaths	£ 69.00
h)	Nick Holden	£ 188.36
i)	Eric Scott	£ 156.00
j)	Nick Holden – Grass Cutting	£525.00
k)	DTec Computers – Computer Purchase	£459.00
l)	Viking Payments – Stationery	£103.99
m)	Great North West Air Ambulance – Donation	£250.00

11/11/14 **Correspondence**

1.a Letter from Mr & Mrs D Hurton thanking the council for their support with wind turbine applications

1. Letter of thanks from Judy Morris for the donation towards compost/plants Armathwaite - **Info**

2. Letter of thanks High Heskett PCC – Donation towards maintenance High Heskett Churchyard –

Info

3. Letter of thanks Plumpton PCC – Donation towards maintenance of Plumpton Churchyard – **Info**

4. Letter of thanks Ivegill PCC – Donation towards maintenance of Ivegill Churchyards – **Info**

5. Letter of thanks Armathwaite PCC – Donation towards maintenance of Armathwaite Churchyard - **Info**
 6. Letter of thanks Ivegill Village Hall – Donation towards car park repairs - **Info**
 7. Email from Mrs Richardson, Democratic Services Officer, EDC re HPC Councillor Vacancy – This vacancy to be advertised in the Parish News.
 8. Email from Mr Paul Foote, Eden District Council to Mrs Thompson – **Info**
 9. Email from N02AWT – Re Public Meeting regarding Aiketgate - Windturbine - **Info**
 10. ACT – Neighbourhood Planning Grant - **Info**
 11. CALC - Training Courses – **Info**
 12. CALC Circular October – **Given to councillors**
 13. CCC – Temporary road closure – Barrow Mill, Southwaite 28/12/2014 – 1 day – **Poster displayed**
 14. Letter from Rev Philip Dorling regarding signs at north and south end of High Hesket – **Action**
 15. Letter from Eden District Council Elections Office – Parish Elections 2015 – **Action**
 16. Letter from Eden District Council – Review of Polling District and Polling Stations – **Action**
 17. CCC Community Grant, Vale of Eden – **Info**
 18. Email invitation to John Thompson Chairman Eden District Council-Carol Service 15/12/2014 – Mrs Bell and Mrs Jones agreed to attend this Carol Service – Mrs Jones to respond.
 19. Letter from John Banks CCC- Response to HPC Highways Issues – **Action**
 20. CCC Community Grant – Notification and Form – **Action**
 21. CALC Notice of Meeting Saturday 15th November 2014 - **Action**
- Notice of conclusion of Audit - **displayed Low Hesket Village Hall**

11/11/15 Parish Maintenance

Pot holes were reported on the Beck House – Crown at Broadfield road, and the road entering Southwaite Service are near the gates.

The street light at Southwaite still has not been fixed.

Flooding was reported at Field Head /Hay Close (maintenance team to contact Mr Porter or Mr Armstrong)

11/11/16 Matters For Information

There were no matters for information.

11/11/17 Date of next meeting Tuesday 13th January 2015.