

# **HESKET PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LOW HESKET VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009**

Prior to the meeting commencing Mr Porter introduced P C Grant Stevens who is the Technical Officer covering for P C Richard Harrison for a period of approximately 4 months whilst PC Harrison is Acting Sergeant at Brampton. The following thefts were reported fireplaces from Calthwaite Hall, safes were stolen from Plumpton Post Office. It was also reported that someone travelling in a 09 Ford Focus had been in the area selling chain saws to farms. Diesel has also been stolen from farms within Hesket Parish. However it was reported that rural crime has dropped over the last year. Mr Porter requested that the mobile speed indicator could be used in Calthwaite village to make motorists more conscious of their speed whilst travelling through the village, P C Stevens agreed to look into the availability of a machine. Mr Stevens said that he would be travelling through the area and be in most villages at some point during the day.

**Present:-** Mr D Porter, Miss N Armstrong, Mr P Pickles, Mrs C Steel, Mr J Dowes, Ms J Brooks, Mrs M Simpson, Mr T Armstrong, Mrs L Grisedale

### **14/07/01 Apologies**

Mrs O Bell, Mrs E Martin, Mr J Graves, Mr A Dayson

### **14/07/02 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on May 2009 were approved and signed as a correct record.

### **14/07/02a. Matters Arising From the Minutes**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

### **14/07/03 Chairman's Announcements**

Mr Porter announced that Calthwaite Sausage Sizzle had been a great success and had raised over £4000.00 which would be divided between Calthwaite School and Cancer Research. It was also reported that Armathwaite Gardens Open Day had been very well attend and successful

### **14/07/04 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest regarding the agenda items.

### **14/07/05 Public Participation**

Two members of the public attended the meeting.

### **14/07/06 Planning Application and Decisions**

#### **Applications (9)**

09/0413 Mrs K Kerr, Eden Vale, Southwaite – Proposed two storey ext – N/O

09/0424 Mr N Scholefield, High Yard House, Calthwaite, Penrith – partial demolition of conservatory and rebuild extension – N/O

09/0449 Mrs Lund, 4 Fellview, Thiefside, Calthwaite – White UPVC conservatory with slate roof for domestic use – N/O

09/0464 Mrs P Sanderson, Monkcastle Farm, Monkcastle, Southwaite – Erection of agric building for pig housing N/O

03/09/0918 Consultation on application for planning Armathwaite School new 100sqm hall with ancillary WC's and kitchen area – N/O

03/09/9015 Consultation on application for planning Low Hesket Waste Water Treatment Works, Southwaite - Extension to the existing waste water treatment works, new MCC kiosk and widening of the access into the works N/O

09/0518 Mr I Turnbull, Romanway, Plumpton Penrith CA11 9NS – Bulk milk tank storage

09/0408 Mr S Wilson, Howfield Farm, Southwaite, Carlisle CA4 OLQ –New steel ring type slurry store

#### **Decisions (4)**

09/0137 HPE Construction Ltd, The Old Engine Shed, Armathwaite – Erection of building to be used for storage – **Granted**

09/0171 Messrs Ross, Thwaite Hill, Wreay, Carlisle – Variation of condition 1 of planning permission 07/1002 - **Granted**

09/0251 Mr Riches, 16 Byrnes Close, Plumpton – Erection of conservatory to rear elevation – **Granted**

09/0170 Plumpton School, Plumpton, Penrith – Creation of children's play area - **Granted**

## 14/07/07 Payment of accounts

<b>Current Account</b>	<b>£477.08</b>	<b>Capital Reserve</b>	<b>£7036.45</b>
a.	Viking Direct – Stationery	£	64.03
b.	Low Hesket Village Hall- Hall Hire	£	30.00
c.	Lesley Jones wage/sundries	£	516.50
d.	A W Jenkinsons Ltd – Play Bark	£	186.65

The above payments were approved to be paid.

## 14/07/08. Potential Wind Farm – Plumpton

Mr Porter had attended a meeting regarding the proposed windfarm at Plumpton, a group of people had also approached him stating that they were against any windfarm development in the Plumpton area and would be fund raising to hire a QC to support their case. Five wind turbines are proposed on the site and it is expected that electricity would be raised for up to 7000 homes. The council were informed that prior to any development a metre mast would be installed to record readings then all the information would be made available to the public.

## 14/07/09 Armathwaite Play Area – Maintenance Update

A grant of £125.00 had been approved from Cumbria Playing Fields Association towards replenishing the Play Bark in Armathwaite Play Area. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July the play bark was delivered to Armathwaite play area but **was not** able to be tipped due to a car blocking the gate access. The bark was tipped at Low Plains and would be delivered at a later date. Councillors unanimously agreed that a sign **please do not block this access** could be put on the gate to prevent any future inconvenience, the clerk was asked to look into this and purchase a sign.

## 14/07/10. Website Update

A copy of the introductory page of the proposed website was circulated to councillors all agreed with the information and thought it was informative. It was noted that the title should say Hesket in the Forest Parish Council. Councillors were asked to take photographs of anything that they thought might be applicable to the website.

## 14/07/11 Collaboration on the Production of Community Action Plans

Skelton Parish Council had sent information regarding a Community Action Plan, after brief discussion councillors agreed that they did not know enough about the Community Action Plan and requested that the clerk invite a representative to the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## 14/07/12 Correspondence

1. CALC Circular June – Circulated to all parish Councillors – Information Only.
2. EDC Local Councils Meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009 – Agenda/minutes – Information Only
3. Letter from EDC – Amendment to Parish Scheme of Allowances – Information Only
4. Letter of thanks from Mrs Jan King for flowers for the troughs at Armathwaite – Councillors requested that the clerk write to Mrs Jan King and to Mrs Judy Morris thanking them for their time looking after the troughs in Armathwaite.
5. Letter from EDC – Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 – Information only
6. CCC Environment Letter – Cumbria Mineral and Waste Development Framework – Recommended work  
on the Site Allocations Policies and Proposals Map – Info only
7. Letter from CCC Highways – Letter regarding highway issues – Info only
8. CALC Circular July/August 2009 – circulated.

9. A letter from CCC Transport and Spatial Planning regarding a footpath diversion (footpath No 328022) at Calthwaite. CCC wanted to hold a hearing on December 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 – Action - Mr Porter and Mr Armstrong
10. A letter was received from Network Rail stating that the fence at Kitchen Hill had been repaired and was now stock proof.
11. A letter had been received from EDC requesting volunteers fro litter picking – The clerk agreed to put this information in the Parish News
12. A letter had been received from Highways acknowledging the highways issues that had been reported eg. Kitchen Hill Bridge, fence outside Plumpton shop

Numerous booklets available for reading.

#### **14/0713 Parish Maintenance**

A member of the public informed the council that numerous lorries appeared to be parking in the lay byes around Hesket area and rubbish in the lay byes is becoming a problem. He suggested that litter bins should be installed in the lay byes. Councillors informed him that all the rubbish bins were removed when the road was down graded. Councillors asked the clerk to write to highways about this issue and also Mr Bert Richardson.

#### **1407/14 Matters For Information**

Mr Porter had received a phone call from the Elm Close developer who did not agree with some of the comments that residents had made at the Open meeting. Mr Porter asked him to put any points in writing – No letter had been received prior to the meeting. The planning meeting from Elm Close development is 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009, residents opposed to the development have elected a spokesperson to represent them at the meeting. They had requested that Mr B Richardson and Mr D Porter attend the meeting with them.

**14/07/15 Date of the Next meeting Tuesday 8th September 2009**