

# **HESKET PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LOW HESKET VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009**

### **10/3/01 Brief Presentation from Mr Tony Brunskill, Chairman of Eden District Council.**

Mr Brunskill informed councillors that he had visited all Parish Councils within the district during his year of office as Chairman of Eden District Council. His main duties include civic duties. He appreciates all the work that Parish Councils undertake and expressed that the work councillors undertake helps our community be a safer and pleasanter place to live. Mr Brunskill informed councillors that he is proud to be a member of Eden District Council, which has proved to be one of the best run councils in Cumbria. Brief discussion took place regarding planning issues. Councillors expressed their concerns about the lack of public toilets in Penrith and the condition they were in.

**Present:-** Mr, D Porter, Miss N Armstrong, Mr P Pickles, Mr J Graves, Mrs C Steel, Mr J Dowes, Ms J Brooks, Mr D Bell, Mr A Dayson, Mrs E Martin, Mrs M Simpson, Mrs L Grisedale and one member of the public Mrs J Fisher

### **10/3/02 Apologies**

Mrs O Bell, Mr A Barbour, Mr T Armstrong and Mrs C Turnbull

### **10/3/03 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009 were agreed and signed as a true record

### **10/03/3a. Matters Arising From the Minutes**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

### **10/03/04 Chairman's Announcements**

The chairman made no announcements.

### **10/03/05 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest regarding the agenda items.

### **10/03/06 Public Participation**

Mrs Joanne Fisher attended the meeting for observations and interest.

### **10/03/07 Planning Application and Decisions**

#### **Applications (2)**

09/0013 V Dobbin, Hill House, Calthwaite, Penrith - Erection of two-storey granny annex – N/O

09/0102 Mr & Mrs Armstrong, Garth House, Low Hesket, Carlisle – Two storey rear ext to provide ext. to bedrooms/kitchen

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

08/0860 Miss S Scott, 6 Sipling Lane, Low Hesket, Carlisle – Erection of single-storey side extension for additional living - **Granted**

08/0907 Mr R McManus, Plot 13 Elm House, High Hesket – Erec. of two-storey det dwelling (amend to planning 07/0563) -

**Granted**

08/0886 J Taylor, Plumpton Old Hall, Plumpton- (Listed Building) Change of use from office to family annex accommodation –

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08/0885 J Taylor, Plumpton Old Hall, Plumpton (Full Application) Change of use from office to family annex accommodation –

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### **10/03/08 Discussion and Adoption of the Model Publication Scheme.**

A draft of the Model Publication Scheme was distributed to the councillors discussion took place regarding the draft and councillors unanimously agreed that the Model Publication Scheme should be adopted. Whilst discussing the adoption of the scheme councillors agreed that one of the best ways to getting information to the public would be through a website, the clerk informed the council of some approximate costs of setting up a

HPC website councillors it would be very advantageous for Hesket Parish Council to have a website and asked the clerk to go ahead with this in the next financial year.

### 10/03/09      **Payment of accounts**

<b>Current Acc</b>	<b>£419.06</b>	<b>Capital Reserve</b>	<b>£185.70</b>
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| a) | Lesley Jones – Salary/sundaries     | £435.63 |
| b) | Low Hesket Village Hall – Hall Hire | £ 15.00 |

### 10/03/10      **Correspondence**

1. CALC Circular February – Circulated to all parish Councillors – Information Only.
2. Letter/ posters from digital UK regarding the Digital Switchover in Hesket Caldbeck (Border 24<sup>th</sup> June and 22 July – **Posters displayed.**
3. CCC Letter Cumbria Mineral and Waste Development Framework letter Recommended work on the Site Allocations and Policies and Proposals Map. **Info Only.**
4. CCC, Cumbria Highways letter grit heaps – Colt Close Road, Mr Steve Purdham has agreed to replenish grit heaps whenever necessary and requests that Cumbria Highways are made aware when heaps need to be replaced. **Info Only.**
5. A quote from Hesket Metalwork for restoration of a signpost on the Calthwaite to Hutton End Road - **Info Only.**
6. Acknowledgment that RoSPA, Playsafety Ltd will carry out the annual playground inspection at Armathwaite Playarea – **Info Only.**
7. CALC Royal Garden Party 2009 – Nomination form – **Info Only**
8. CCC Transport and Spatial Planning – 2008 Progress Report 2<sup>nd</sup> Transport Plan – **Info Only.**
9. Letter/ Briefing Spring 2009 from BDO Stoy Hayward LLP – Annual Return Completion – **Info Only**
10. Letter from Mencap, request for funding for local projects – Councillors did not want to take any action.
11. Letter from EDC Regarding the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 – **Info Only**
12. E-mail Penrith Rotary Club Community Service Award – Councillors did not want to nominate anyone.
13. CALC Circular March.
14. EDC Eden Local Hero's Award – Councillors did not want to nominate anyone.

Numerous booklets available for reading.

### 11/03/11      **Parish Maintenance**

Discussion took place regarding the standard of some of the temporary jobs which maintenance gangs are doing. Some councillors felt that the work wasn't up to an appropriate standard they wondered if any inspection work was being done of finished jobs.

The following jobs needed reporting large pot holes on the bends leading from Southwaite to the Calthwaite to Carlisle road, this road is in need of major repair, councillors requested that the clerk write to Mr Keith Masser at CCC Highways. The road around the school in Calthwaite in a bad state of repair and is in need of resurfacing also the dip at Calthwaite below the school is still flooding when there has been heavy rain. A pot hole has appeared on the Ling road near Mr R McManus house.

The clerk said that she would send councillors information highlighting the type of work the Highway Stewards undertake and when he would next be in the area.

### 11/03/12      **Matters For Information**

There were no matters for information.

### 11/03/13      **Date Of the Next Meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009**