

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Low Hesket Village Hall on Tuesday 12th January 2010.

12/01/01 Present Mr D Porter, Miss N Armstrong, Mr T Armstrong, Mrs O Bell, Mr J Graves, Mrs E Martin, Ms J Brooks, Mrs C Steel, Mr A Dayson, Mr D Bell, Mr A Dayson
Mr J Dowes, Mrs L Grisedale

12/01/01a Apologies
Mr P Pickles, Mrs M Simpson, Mr A Barbour,

12/01/02 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the 10th November 2009 were approved and signed as a true record.

12/01/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

12/01/04 Chairman's Announcements

The chairman announced that he, Mrs Martin, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Jones had met and sorted a selection of photographs for the website. A few more photographs were needed of Ivegill Village Hall, Ivegill Church. Discussion took place about the Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor to represent the Southwaite Ward. Mr Dayson informed the group that Mr Richard Fisher from Mellguards had expressed an interest in this post. Mr Porter agreed to ring Mr Fisher and invite him to the next meeting.

12/01/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest on the items on the agenda.

12/01/06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

12/01/07 Planning applications and decisions

Applications (7)

09/0876 Mr S Atkinson, Land of Front Street, Armathwaite – Erection of five dwellings – letter

09/0886 Messrs F M & R M Fisher, Mellguards, Southwaite – Change of use store building to dwelling N/O

09/0901 Moto Hospitality Ltd, Southwaite (Southbound) – Installation of 3.9 tonne LPG storage vessel – N/O

09/0902 Moto Hospitality Ltd, Southwaite (Northbound) – Installation of 3.9 tonne LPG storage vessel – N/O

09/1002 Mr McNeill, 6 Byrnes Close, Plumpton – Proposed conservatory - N/O

09/1026 Claremont Properties (Newcastle) Ltd, Hay Close Cottage – Proposed livestock building - N/O

3/09/9031 Plumpton Primary School – Con. of single storey ext. to accomo add toilet facilities for nursery

Decisions (5)

09/0901 Moto Hospitality Ltd, (Southbound) - Installation of 3.9 tonne LPG storage vessel - **Granted**

09/0902 Moto Hospitality Ltd, (Northbound) - Installation of 3.9 tonne LPG storage vessel - **Granted**

09/0705 Mr C Notman, 15 Brackenrigg, Armathwaite – Dem. of conservatory/erection of extension - **Granted**

09/0741 Penrith Methodist Circuit, Plumpton Back Street Chapel – Proposed car park, septic tank - **Granted**

Notification of outcome of application for Planning Permission – Proposal Extension of Material Recycling Facility, Thackwood Landfill Site, Monkcastle - **Permit the development**

12/01/08 Recreation Land at Calthwaite – Update

Since the November 2009 Parish Council Meeting Mr Porter, Mr Armstrong and Mrs Jones had met Mr J Harris and Mr Robert Harris with regard to the signing of the lease for the Recreation Land at Calthwaite. Mr Porter expressed concern with Mr Harris about the proposed cost incurred to Hesket Parish Council in respect of the letter sent to the land agent stating that the council no longer wished to lease the land due to the length of time taken to complete the lease and the lack of maintenance/fencing work to the field near the school. After much discussion Mr Porter and Mr Armstrong agreed with Mr Harris that it would be beneficial for the council to lease the patch of land near the church, councillors felt that this would be safer for local resident as it was flatter and the fences were secure. Mr Harris agreed to have the lease amended at no cost to the council. Mr Porter, Mr Armstrong and Mrs Jones did a brief site visit with Mr Robert Harris and agreed a few minor alterations to the access which Mr Harris agreed to undertake and bill the council for any work performed.

12/01/09 Calthwaite Footpath Diversion – Update

Mr Porter and Mr Pickles had attended the hearing on 8th December 2010 regarding the diversion of the above footpath. During the course of The Hearing Mr Porter had asked “What was the objection to the diversion? The question wasn’t answered. The group who attended The Hearing went on a site visit and walked the length of the proposed footpath diversion. The Chairperson advised everyone that they should hear the conclusion within eight weeks.

12/01/10 Plumpton Bus Shelter

Since the November meeting Mrs Jones had received two quotes for repair/maintenance work to Plumpton bus shelter. Morton’s Garden Buildings quote of £280.00 and Ian Cannon Ltd £385.00 (This quote included possibly replacing the roof timber if necessary. Councillors asked the clerk to contact Mr Cannon about undertaking the maintenance work on the roof and seat of the bus shelter.

12/01/11 Street Lighting – Low Hesket

Mr Porter had met a resident who had e-mailed requesting an additional street light at Low Hesket. He informed the resident that the Parish Council would request a quote from Eden District Council.

12/01/12 Payment of Accounts

Capital Reserve	£1436.70	Current Account	£1037.43
a) Lesley Jones – Salary/sundries			£465.59
b) Allianz - Insurance			£621.37
c) Low Hesket Village Hall – Hall Hire			£ 30.00

12/01/13 Correspondence

1. A letter requesting funding from the Citizens Advice Bureau – No Action
2. EDC – Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 – Letter sent
3. Cumbria Police Authority – Eden Police Community Liaison Forum – 13th January 09 – Agenda/Minutes
4. Letter of thanks from Ivegill P.C.C. for the donation for the Remembrance Peace Garden - Info
5. The Riverside Group Ltd – Safe as Houses Handyperson Service – Info/Action/Poster/Parish Magazine
6. CCC Cumbria Highways – re:- Double Yellow Lines - Plumpton School – Copy sent to Headteacher
7. Letter of thanks from The Fellrunner Village Bus Ltd – Info Only
8. CCC Cumbria Minerals and Waste Developments Framework – Consultation – Action
9. Notification from RoSPA Playsafety Ltd that the annual inspection of Armathwaite Playarea will take place in August 2010 – Information Only

Numerous items available for reading

12/01/14 Parish Maintenance

A letter had been received from a Calthwaite resident who he and his wife are both doctors the letter requests that the road from Calthwaite village to the A6 should be gritted during periods of bad weather. Councillors unanimously agreed that this would make Calthwaite Village more accessible, and could avoid accidents in the future. The clerk agreed to write to Highways sending a copy of the letter.

CALC had been organised additional grit during the cold period; councillors felt that there was no suitable place for storing the grit.

12/01/15 Matters For Information

A milestone had been removed from the undergrowth at High Hesket. The stone has been taken to Mr Graves at Old Town Farm for safety. Mr Colin Smith took photos of the milestone and is looking into reinstating the stone in the correct position which is 9 miles from Carlisle and 9 miles from Penrith. Miss Armstrong asked the councillors if they would be consider contributing towards restoring and reinstating the Milestone. Councillors requested a quote for the restoration work but in principal agreed to making a donation.

12/01/16 Date of next meeting Tuesday 9th March 2010