

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LOW HESKET VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 8TH JULY 2008

Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman Mr Porter welcomed Mr A Barbour the new councillor for Southwaite Ward of the Council.

PRESENT:- Mr D Porter, Miss N Armstrong, Mr T Armstrong, Mrs E Martin, Ms J Brooks, Mrs M Simpson, Mr J Graves, Mrs O Bell, Mr P Pickles, Mrs C Turnbull, Mr A Barbour, Mrs C Steel

08/07/01 Apologies

Mr B Richardosn, Mr J Dowes, Mrs L Grisedale

08/07/02 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2008 were agreed and signed as a true record.

08/07/03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

Discussion took place referring to the Eden Valley Mineral Company Planning Application, councillors were all agreeable with the outcome of this planning application. A letter had been received from Stagecoach Cumbria regarding the possibility of additional Bus Stops in High Heskett Village, bus stops and shelter are the responsibility of Cumbria County Council and HPC are currently awaiting a reply to a letter that was sent to Caroline Watson at CCC.

08/07/04 Chairman's Announcements

The chairman announced that Calthwaite's Party in the Park raised approximately £1400.00, these proceeds will be split between Eden Valley Hospice, Calthwaite School, Calthwaite Nursery and Calthwaite Church. The Chairman had attended Armathwaite Open Garden Weekend and commented how stunning the gardens were; he congratulated all those who took part in this event. On Sunday the 13th July Calthwaite Church was hosting a fund raising pudding event "have your main meal at home and then come to church for your pudding. On the 20th September an Abba Tribute Band would be playing an Abba Music Concert at Penrith Leisure Centre, monies raised will be for Hospice at Home.

08/07/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

08/07/06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

08/07/07 Planning Applications and Decisions

Applications (0)

No planning applications had been received

Decisions (3)

08/0245 The Governors, High Heskett C of E School, High Heskett, Carlisle – Proposed new foundation unit -

Granted

08/0353 Mr P Coates, Barrock End Farm, Low Heskett, Armathwaite – Erec. of general purpose agric building –

Granted

08/0361 The Governors, Calthwaite C of E School, Calthwaite – Erec. Of single storey rear ext. for add. Class -

Granted

Ref No 3/07/9008 – Thackwood, near Southwaite, Carlisle – Phased extraction of clay followed by progressive restoration to wetland/nature after use – CCC Economy, Culture and Environment – Notice of Planning Consent – Mr Pickles requested a copy of this planning consent for himself and on to be sent to the Parish Clerk of St. Cuthberts's Parish Council – The clerk agreed to do this.

Planning Updates/Issues

1. Eden District Council had been contacted regarding the outcome of the planning application for Heskett Metal Work at Charlie's Yard – A site visit was planned, because they felt that the Building on the plans was possibly too big for the site.
2. The Cross keys at Low Heskett - Eden District Council are aware that the site is very unsightly near the main road, are reviewing the situation.
3. Councillors requested that the Clerk write to Motto at Southwaite Service and request that the unauthorised access barriers which are broken/could cause an accident be removed and also request for Litter Notices to be displayed to prevent the rubbish around the Service Station.

08/07/08 Payment of accounts

Current Account £2453.94

Capital Reserve Account £5896.66

a)	M B Joinery – Noticeboard - Plumpton	£220.00
b)	Lesley Jones – salary/sundries	£457.22
c)	Low Heskett Village Hall – Hall Hire	£ 24.00
d)	Viking Direct – Stationery	£ 60.16

Neighbourhood Forum Grant £450.00 was received for fencing of Calthwaite Recreation Field

08/07/08 New Parish Seats – Update

The two new seats had been installed by Woodstyle Joinery one at Southwaite Road End and one near the river at Ivegill. The clerk informed Councillors that she had received quotes for plaques to be fitted to the seats plastic approx £12.00 plus Vat and Brass approx £25.00 plus Vat. Councillors unanimously agreed that the brass plaques should be purchased and fitted to the seats – Heskett Parish Council – the clerk agreed to order these.

08/07/10 Calthwaite Recreation Field - Update

Details of the proposed lease between Mr J Harris, Brackenburgh Estate and Heskett Parish Council were discussed. Councillors voted and it was a majority vote proposed by Mr T Armstrong and Seconded by Miss N Armstrong that the agreement should be signed. This would enable local resident's use of the land for recreation and dog walking purposes. New quotes had been received for fencing material the total cost is approximately £636.00 (Grant £450.00 balance £186.00). Brackenburgh Estate had agreed to put the fencing up after harvest free of charge. The insurance had been checked with Aon and Heskett Parish Council is fully covered for this type of use. However Mr Foote at Eden District Council felt that it would be advantageous to install signs stating that the "Public are at their own risk". Councillors also felt that signs should be installed stating that dog mess should be taken home.

08/07/11 Correspondence

1. CALC Circular June 2008 – circulated to Councillors – Information Only.
2. Letter from Persimmon Homes Lancashire – As the development is nearing completion the Construction Department will arrange for the new name stone to be installed with the correct name of the development. – Mrs O Bell agreed to go and see how close to completion the development was and agreed to ring the clerk if it was necessary to chase Persimmon homes for the Engraved Nameplates to be installed.
3. Agenda and Posters advertising the vale of Eden Neighbourhood Forum meeting on Thursday 3rd July 2008 – Posters Displayed.
4. A letter from CAPITA SYMONDS LTD, regarding the proposed diversion of public footpath No.328022 – Councillors were agreeable to the proposed diversion.
5. Letter from Eden District Council – BT's Proposal to re-Align Payphone Provision to meet Consumer Demand – The clerk was asked to respond stating that it was essential to keep some phone boxes especially in areas of bad reception, Calthwaite/Southwaite phone boxes are occasionally used, some elderly people may not have access to mobiles and phone card therefore councillors felt that pay phones are much more accessible.
6. CCC – Cumbria Highways – Highway Stewards – Nancy and Lesley to attend.

7. A letter from CCC agreeing to pay £450.00 Neighbourhood Forum Grant for the Fencing of the Recreation Field at Calthwaite – this letter also requests that should we be producing any publicity material in the near future that we acknowledge assistance given by The Neighbourhood Forum – Acknowledgement should be included in the next Newsletter.
8. A letter from Eden District Council – Amendment to Parish Scheme of Allowances for Parish Councillors with Eden District – Information Only
9. A letter from Cumbria Waste Management – The application for a grant towards restoration of the cast iron signposts has been unsuccessful because the work had already been started – Information Only
10. Local Works – Guide to Sustainable Communities Act – Information Only
11. Agenda/Minutes – County Council local Committee for Eden and Parish and Town Councils in Eden – Meeting 30th June 2008 – Miss Armstrong, Mr P Pickles and Miss O Bell had attended this meeting and gave a brief account of the contents of the meeting.
12. A letter from Eden District Council – Re Tony Brunskill being elected a Chairman – Mr Brunskill would like to attend a Parish Council Meeting – Mr Porter had spoken to Mr Brunskill and arranged for him to attend the meeting on the 11th of November.
13. Notification had been received - Armathwaite Play are would be inspected in August – Info only.
14. A letter from Cumbria Police Authority - Recruitment of Independent Members – Information only

Numerous booklets available for reading

08/07/12 Parish Maintenance

The following maintenance issues had been rectified holes in the grass verge at Plumpton had been made safe. The tree growing out of the bridge at Southwaite had been removed. Blocked drains on Southwaite Road (Sipling Lane) had been unblocked.

The clerk was asked to look into who owns the tree which is heavily overhanging Pack Horse Bridge at Ivegill, councillors requested that this tree should be pruned to make the bridge more visible. The drains at High Hesketh are still flooding when there is heavy rainfall.

The cast iron signposts which are currently being re-furbished are awaiting two fingers and five collars to be cast at the foundry. Once these are made they will be installed and the finishing touches to the signposts will be made.

08/07/13 Matters For Information

An e-mail had been received from P C Richard Harrison stating the following crimes lead had been taken from Southwaite Hill and Hill House on the night of 14th May. A wing mirror had been kicked of a car in High Hesketh on the 14th June. A copper roll had been taken from Eden Valley Mineral Company on the 7th of June.

08/07/14 Date of the next meeting Tuesday 9th September 2008