

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LOW HESKET VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2008.

11/11/01 Mr Brunskill's secretary rang on Tuesday 11th November 2008 to apologise that Mr Brunskill would be unable to attend the meeting. Councillors agreed to ask Mr Brunskill to the March meeting which was the next available meeting that he was able to attend. Mrs Jones to speak to his secretary to confirm this date.

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

11/11/02 Apologies

Mr D Porter, Mrs Steel, Mr J Dowes, Mr A Dayson

11/11/03 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th September 2008 were agreed and signed as a true record.

11/11/03a

Although the road at Armathwaite had been repaired a councilor announced that there was still flooding on the Armathwaite side of the Priory. The clerk was asked to ring the Highway Steward regarding highway issue.

A Meeting had taken place regarding the proposed new bus stop in High Hesket village. At the meeting representatives from the Parish Council, Police and Council had looked at the site, and unfortunately no representative from stage coach had attended. No objection was made regarding the proposed site. Mrs Jones was asked to ring Mrs Caroline Watson at Cumbria County Council transport Department and see what progress was being made.

11/11/04 Chairman's Announcements

The chairperson had no announcements to make.

11/11/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest regarding the agenda items.

11/11/06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

11/11/07 Proposed Erection of 2 vertical axis 3kw wind turbines – Hay Close

Plans were circulated for Councillors considerations and comments. It was unanimously agreed that Hesket Parish Council had no objection to this planning application. Councillors felt that the proposed wind turbines were well situated behind buildings and away from the road and that they would not be classed as unsightly.

11/11/08. Planning applications and decisions

Applications (6)

08/0695 Calthwaite Parochial Church Council, All Saints Church, Calthwaite – Ext to provide disabled access & toilet facilities – N/O

08/0700 Mr & Mrs White, Hillcrest, High Hesket, Carlisle – Con. of outbuilding to ancillary accommodation (garden room/porch) - N/O

08/0756 Mr J Edwards & Miss A Turner, East Lodge, Barrock Park – Replacement of chimney pot – N/O

08/0783 Mr Dayson, Yew Tree Farm, Armathwaite – Replacement Slurry Store – N/O

08/0711 Mr Turnbull, Monks House, Plumpton – Erection of Slurry Store – N/O

08/0795 Mr J Dixon, Croft House, High Hesket – Retention of dwelling house following dem/re-building work of former dwelling – N/O

Decisions (7)

08/0585 RM & RM Fisher, Mellguards Farm, Southwaite – Erection of agricultural building for cattle phase 1 – **Granted**

08/0586 RM & RM Fisher, Mellguards Farm, Southwaite – Erection of agricultural building for cattle phase 2 – **Granted**

07/0829 Hesket Metal Work – Former Petrol Filling Station - Proposed Ornamental Metalwork Fabrication Shop and Office –

Granted

08/0619 Mrs A Bailey, Ling Hurst, Southwaite, Carlisle – Dem. of dwelling and erection of new 4 bedroom dormer bungalow –

Granted

08/0700 Mr and Mrs White, Hillcrest, High Hesket, Carlisle – Con. of outbuilding to ancillary accomm/and erection of porch -

Granted

08/0695 Mrs M Porter, Parochial Church Council, All Saints Church, Calthwaite - Ext. to provide disabled access and toilet –

Granted

08/0613 Mr & Mrs J Gibson, Thornbarrow Farm, Catterlen – Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling – **Granted**

08/9013 Hilltop Farm, Ivegill, Carlisle – Change of use of agricultural land/yard for extension of open windrow green waste composting site - **Granted**

11/11/09 Payment of accounts

Current Acc. £1301.03

Capital Reserve

£785.06

To authorize payment of the following accounts:

a)	Lesley Jones – Salary/sundries	£437.79
b)	Low Hesket Village Hall – Hall Hire	£ 24.00
c)	Playsaftey Ltd – Playground Inspection	£ 74.03
d)	Mr E Scott – Maintenance Work	£287.00
e)	R B L Poppy Appeal – Donation	£ 49.50
f)	The Fellrunner Village Bus Ltd – Donation	£ 98.60
g)	Mr Adam Cannon – Petrol for grass cutting	£ 18.17
h)	Mr N Holden – Grass Cutting – Armathwaite	£550.00

11/11/10 Suggested Precept 2008/2009

The clerk circulated information highlighting how much expenditure HPC had had so far for 2008/2009 and estimated what items were still to be paid. Councillors unanimously agreed that the Parish Precept for 2009/2010 should be £9000.00. This increase is based on a 4.0 % increase.

11/11/11 Request for Funding – Armathwaite and Ainstable Youth Group

This letter requesting financial assistance was read out. Councillors unanimously agreed that the clerk should write requesting that they ask for assistance during the next financial year eg. After 1st April 2009.

11/11/12 Request for Funding – Ivegill Village Hall Committee

This letter requesting financial assistance was read out. Councillors asked the clerk to write requesting a statement of approximately how much expenditure would be incurred in the work that had been listed in the letter requesting assistance, also to mention that perhaps the hall committee could be eligible for a Neighbourhood Forum Grant. Financial assistance might be available in the next financial year e.g. after the 1st April 2009

11/11/13 Correspondence

1. Letter from a resident regarding the Grade 2 Listed Bridge near Wreay – **Information Only**
2. Letter of thanks from Hon. Treasurer Inglewood Group of Churches for the donation – **Information Only**
3. Letter of thanks from Treasurer Ivegill P.C..C. for the donation – **Information Only**
4. Letter of thanks from Treasurer High Hesket P.C..C. for the donation – **Information Only**
5. Letter of thanks from Treasurer Plumpton P.C..C. for the donation – **Information Only**
6. Letter of thanks from Treasurer Armathwaite P.C.C. for the donation – **Information Only**
7. CALC – Planning Seminars – Circulation to Councillors - Ms J Brooks and Mr A Barbour had agreed to attend this planning course which is going to be held at Carlisle.
8. A letter from an Armathwaite resident regarding the Play Area – Mr John Dowes had spoken to the resident regarding pruning of a couple of branches that were over hanging into the play area. He had agreed that this work could be done provided that it was completed properly and the pruned wood disposed of
9. A letter from Amey Mouchel - Work being undertaken on the bridges at junction 41 and 42 - **Information**
10. A letter from CCC regarding the application for Grant Aid – **Information only**
11. A letter from Eden District Council – Requests for names and addresses of all Parish Councillors – **Information Forwarded**
12. A letter from CCC regarding Community Waste Prevention fund – Poster displayed.

Numerous booklets available for reading.

11/11/14 Parish Maintenance

Councillors reported that there was a large hole in the road near Tally Ho corners also the gullies appear to be very full. Miss Armstrong agreed to show Mr Richardson this highways problem as it had been a highway

issue for a long period of time. It was reported that there had been no road marking near Ling View since March. Also a pot hole was reported approximately half way down the Ling Road on the Southwaite side outside Sewell House road end. The gullies near Mr Daysons yard at Southwaite still appear to be causing flooding. The clerk agreed to mention the above highway issues to the Highway Steward and ask him to contact Mr A Barbour regarding the gullies at Southwaite.

11/11/15 Matters For Information

The plastic recycling container at Low Hesket was appreciated by people using the recycling centre, these containers are tagged to prevent theft. The pot holes had been repaired at Plumpton recycling centre, making the area a lot cleaner. A resident had asked a councilor about the possibility of installing a light near Plumpton Terrace. The clerk was asked to contact Eden District Council to get a quote for this light installation.

11/11/16 Date of the next meeting Tuesday 13 January 2009.