

# **HESKET PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Meeting held at Low Hesket Village Hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

1. Prior to the meeting commencing Mr Porter introduced and welcomed Mr Robert Towers, from Skelton Community Plan Action Committee and Mr C Glynn from Action with Communities in Cumbria. Mr Towers informed the group that Skelton was producing a Parish Plan, this has been drawn together by holding open meetings where the public inform the group of problems etc (e.g. litter) which they feel will improve the parish. The Action Committee have informed residents of meeting with flyers, then meeting have been held in Skelton and one will be held at Ivegill. From information gathered at the meeting a questionnaire is going to be distributed to household so residents can identify what issues they would prioritise. The questionnaire will be analysed by Mr Glynn and the data produced will produce the Parish Plan. Both representatives informed councillors that parishes with Parish Plan allow parish money to be spent on issues which the majority of local residents feel are important. Also Eden District Council may be influenced by parishes which have Parish Plans. The next Action Committee meeting will take place at Skelton on 30/11/2009 representatives from Hesket Parish Council were invited to attend.

**10/11/01 Present:-** Mr D Porter, Miss N Armstrong, Mr P Pickles, 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

### **10/11/02 Apologies**

Mr A Barbour, Mr J Dowes, Mrs M Simpson, Mrs L Grisedale, Mr A Richardson

### **10/11/03 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009 were approved and signed as a record.

### **10/11/04 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Mr Porter and Mrs Jones visited Motto Services, Southwaite and spoke to the Manager Mr Andy Houghton regarding the problems of litter and the unsightly disused barrier on the entrance to the services. Mr Porter and Mrs Jones felt generally the service area was a bit untidy and Mr Houghton was not very helpful. After a brief discussion Mr Houghton was agreeable that if Hesket Parish Council wanted the barrier removed then he would be agreeable for the Parish Council to organise the removal of the barrier but any expense must be covered by the council. He advised Mr Porter and Mrs Jones that he felt it was very low on his priority list. He informed Mr Porter and Mrs Jones that litter is picked every day around the site. Councillors unanimously agreed that they couldn't incur any expense in the removal of the disused barrier but asked the clerk should write to Motto Head Office.

A letter was received from Capita Symonds regarding the footway at The Lane, Low Hesket, Mr Clare, Countryside Services Manager, advised that local residents should get a form from County Council to enforce that The Lane had been used continuously for a period of twenty years without any hindrance. He also suggested that an ownership search be carried out by the Land Registry in Durham. A copy of the letter was sent to Mrs Simpson 21/10/09.

### **10/11/05 Chairman's Announcements**

Mr Porter informed councillors of a Charity Night with Simon Yates was taking place on 19/11/09 at Ullswater Community College cost £10.00 and any proceeds will go to Hospice at Home.

Discussion took place about choosing photographs for the parish website, Miss Armstrong, Mrs Martin, Mr Porter and Mrs Jones agreed to select the pictures

### **10/11/06 Declarations of Interest**

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

## **10/11/07 Public Participation**

No members of the public attended the meeting.

## **10/11/08 Planning applications and decisions**

### **Applications (5)**

09/0624 E Graham & Son Ltd, Belwaldeth, Plumpton – Outline Applic. Residential Development – Letter  
09/0735 Mrs C Rickerby, Field Site at High Bell Garth, Low Hesket – Outline Applic. 4 new bungalows – N/O  
09/0705 Mr C Notman, 15 Brackenrigg, Armathwaite, Dem of existing conservatory and erection of ext. – N/O  
09/0741 Penrith Methodist Circuit, Plumpton Back Street Chapel, Brackenburgh – Carpark / septic tank – N/O  
09/0752 Mr G Dubson, Toll Bar, High Hesket, Carlisle – Ext to provide sun room and bathroom – N/O

### **Decisions (5)**

09/0549 Messrs F M & R M Fisher, Mellguards Farm, Southwaite – Construction of slurry lagoon - **Granted**  
  
09/0636 Mr C Nichol, Eden Bank, Armathwaite – Erection of sun room/dem of conservatory - **Granted**  
09/0696 Mr I Beattie, 3 Southwaite Road, Low Hesket – Erec. of det. garage/new blockwork drive – **Granted**  
09/0659 Dr K Sutton, Court Thorn, Low Hesket – Ext. and alt. to surgery – **Granted**  
09/0624 E Graham and Son Ltd, Bewaldeth, Plumpton – Outline applic. for a residential development - **Granted**

## **10/11/09 Letter from Headteacher, Plumpton School – Requesting Double Yellow Lines outside School**

A letter had been received from the Headteacher at Plumpton Primary School, the letter requested the councils support to have Double Yellow Lines painted outside the school. Councillors unanimously agreed that in the matters of safety this was a good idea. The clerk was asked to write a letter of support to Mr Capstick, Cumbria Highways also to ring/write Mr B Richardson to inform him of this request.

## **10/11/10 Recreation Land at Calthwaite - Update**

Discussion took place regarding signing of the lease of the recreation land at Calthwaite, Councillors expressed concerns that fences had not been replaced and were badly damaged and unsafe. Councillors were agreeable that they couldn't accept responsibility because of livestock. It was agreed that Mr Porter and Mr Armstrong should meet Mr J Harris to discuss the lease.

## **10/11/11 Proposed Windfarm at Plumpton – Update**

The clerk informed the council that despite several e-mails and phone calls no correspondence/message had been received regarding the Plumpton Open Exhibition which Eon had informed the council would probably take place at the beginning of November.

## **10/11/11 Request for Funding – Armathwaite School Centenary Hall**

A letter had been received from the Armathwaite School Centenary Hall Committee requesting funding towards purchasing desks £120.00 and chairs £15.00. Councillors asked the clerk to write stating that the request for funding would be considered when the hall was built. Also the clerk was asked to write for Cumbria County Council funding towards purchasing equipment for the Centenary Hall.

## **10/11/13 Parish Councillor – Southwaite Ward**

Brief discussion took place about co-opting a member of the electorate to become a Councillor representing Southwaite Ward. Councillors suggested Mrs Gillian Gibson, unfortunately Mrs Gibson was unable to consider this position at present due to family commitment. The clerk agreed to put an advert in the Parish News.

## **10/11/14 Review of The Donations To The PCC's Towards Maintenance of Graveyards**

The Honorary Treasurer of Ivegill PCC had written to the council requesting an increase in the donation given towards the maintenance of churchyards. Brief discussion took place and councillors unanimously agreed that the review of the donation should be considered in 2010.

#### **10/11/15 Request for Funding – Christ Church Ivegill Remembrance/Peace Garden**

Discussion took place and councillors unanimously agreed that £150.00 should be donated towards the Remembrance/Peace Garden

#### **10/11/16 Payment of Accounts**

To authorise payment of the following accounts

a)	Lesley Jones – Salary/sundries	£473.87
b)	Playsafety Ltd – Armathwaite Playground Inspection	£ 75.90
c)	Viking Direct – Stationary	£135.98
d)	N Holden – Grass Cutting	£550.00
e)	A Cannon – Petrol for Grass Cutting	£ 29.47
f)	Low Hesket Village Hall – Hall Hire	£ 45.00
g)	The Fellrunner – Donation	£100.00
h)	RBL Poppy Appeal – Donation	£ 54.00
i)	Ivegill PCC – Remembrance Garden – Donation	£150.00
j)	Mr E Scott – Maintenance -	£152.00

#### **10/11/17 Suggested Precept 2010/2011**

The clerk circulated income and expenditure for 2009/2010, councillors studied the figures and it was proposed by Mr D Bell that a precept of £10.000 was requested from EDC the proposal was seconded by Mr J Graves. Councillors unanimously agreed on the figure of £10.000.

#### **10/11/18 Thackwood – Update**

Plans were circulated about the proposed extension to the single bay sorting building at Thackwood. Councillors studied the plans and did not have any objections to the extension plans. However they strongly objected to the possibility of the clay extraction area being used as future landfill. The clerk was asked to send a letter of objection to CCC.

#### **10/11/19 Calthwaite Footpath Diversion - Update**

Mr D Porter reminded Councillors that the Hearing for this footpath diversion was on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at 10.00 in Low Hesket Village Hall, all councillors are welcome to attend.

#### **10/11/20 Correspondence**

1. Calc Circular – circulated to councillors- **Info**
2. Letter of thanks from Mrs Judy Morris, for the donation towards the plants for Armathwaite troughs- **Info.**
3. Letter from CCC, Cumbria Highways, acknowledging the maintenance issues which have been reported - **Info**
4. Letter from CCC, Environment stating that they have requested that Stagecoach, have a site visit for the proposed bus stop at High Hesket - **Info**
5. Letter of thanks from Plumpton PCC for the donation towards maintenance of the burial grounds - **Info.**
6. Letter of thanks from Armathwaite PCC for the donation towards maintenance of the burial grounds -**Info.**
7. Letter of thanks from Ivegill PCC for the donation towards maintenance of the burial grounds - **Info.**
8. Letter of thanks from Inglewood Group of Churches – for the donation towards publishing the parish magazine - **Info.**

9. Letter of thanks from High Hesket PCC for the donation towards maintenance of the burial grounds - **Info.**
10. Letter from Eden District Council acknowledging the HPC comments about Penrith New Squares - **Info.**
11. Letter of thanks from High Hesket PCC for the donation towards rebuilding of the church steps - **Info.**
12. E-mail – Course at Newton Rigg 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 – Freedom of Information - **Request for candidates.**
13. A letter from EDC, Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 – **Info/ Completion**
14. EDC – Agenda Eden Parish – District Liaison Group – Meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009 - **Info**
15. Request for funding - North West Air Ambulance - **Action**
16. Letter from CCC Environment, Bus Stop – High Hesket Village, Stagecoach don't feel it necessary to have an additional bus stop in High Hesket and drivers are willing to provide a hail and ride service when safe – **Info only** – copies given to Elaine and Nancy

**10/11/21. Parish Maintenance**

A councillor informed the council that a street at Southwaite Place, Southwaite didn't appear to be shining much light toward the houses. Councillors felt that more visibility could be created if some tree were pruned back. Mr Porter agreed to go and have a look, and report it to Highways if necessary.

**10/11/22. Matters For Information**

Miss Armstrong asked Mrs Jones to contact Mr E Scott about painting the bus stop on Sipling Road and pruning the tree at Court Thorn.

Councillors requested that the clerk contact a few builders about repairing the roof on Plumpton Buss Shelter.

**10/11/23. Date of next meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010**