

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LOW HESKET VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2008

Prior to the meeting commencing Mark McKay, Community Safety Officer- Eden, gave a brief presentation about the type of work he undertook as a Safety Officer and his close liaison working with the police regarding crime and safety issues. He stated that if Councillors had any concerns regarding issues with in Hesketh Parish, the Police should be contacted and the police will liaise with him. He expressed his concerns about potential chimney fires this winter due to the increased cost of heating fuels; he stated that residents should have their chimneys checked every year. It was agreed that Mr McKay should e-mail the clerk some information regarding fire safety which could be displayed on the noticeboards and possibly included in the Parish News.

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

09/09/01 Apologies

Miss N Armstrong, Mr A Dayson, Ms J Brooks, Mr B Richardson, Mrs L Grisedale

09//09/02 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2008 were agreed and signed as a true record.

09/09/03 Matters Arising From the Minutes

Councillors reported that there were waifs still living in the old Police Station at Southwaite, who often appear to have been drinking, the clerk was asked to contact PC about this problem. The access barrier at Southwaite Service Station had been fixed, but the litter is still a problem. Councillors requested that the clerk write back and mention that a number of potholes have been brought to the councils attention around the service area.

No response has been received from Caroline Watson at CCC Transport Department regarding the possibility of an additional bus stop in High Hesketh – the clerk has rang up regarding this and left a message on a voice mail regarding this matter.

09/09/04 Chairman's Announcements

The Chief Executive from Eden District Council, Mr B Richardson and Mrs L Grisedale met Mr D Porter, Miss N Armstrong and Mrs O Bell for a tour of the Parish, councillors felt that the tour was very beneficial and included starting at St Mary's High Hesketh then Armathwaite, Low Hesketh, Calthwaite, Southwaite and Plumpton.

09/09/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest regarding the agenda items.

09/09/06 Public Participation

Mr and Mrs Pattinson from Plumpton asked the council if they had received any more information regarding The Penrith Wanderers Cricket Club planning application for a cricket field at Plumpton. No additional official paperwork had been received; however a councillor reported that that they had heard the cricket pitch location had been moved back. A brief discussion took place regarding this planning application.

09/09/07 Planning applications and decisions

Applications (7)

08/0556 Penrith Wanderers Cricket Club, Agricultural Land at Brockley Moor, Plumpton – Change of use agric to sports use – Letter sent

08/0537 Mr K Fisher, Blacksykes Farmhouse, Calthwaite – Change of use barn to two holiday cottages with parking – N/O

08/0585 FM & RM Fisher, Mellguards Farm Southwaite – Erection of agricultural shed for cattle – phase 1 – N/O

08/0586 FM & RM Fisher, Mellguards Farm, Southwaite – Erection of Agricultural shed for cattle – phase 2 – N/O

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

08/0619 Mrs Alison Bailey, Linghurst, Southwaite – Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new 4 bedrooomed dormer bungalow

3/08/9013 CCC Consultation of Application For Planning Permission change of use of agricultural land/yard for extension to Green Waste Composting Site, Hilltop Farm, Ivegill Carlisle, CA40NR

Decisions (1)

08/0537 Mr K Johnston, Blacksykes Farmhouse, Calthwaite – Change of use conversion of barn into two holiday cottages -

GRANTED

07/0829 Heskett Metal Work – Former Petrol Filling Station - Proposed Ornamental Metalwork Fabrication Shop and Office - EDC – recommendation to REFUSE Planning Permission. Councillors requested that the clerk should write stating that Councillors were disappointed in this recommendation.

09/09/08 Payment of accounts

Current Account	£2142.56	Capital Reserve	£5914.78
a) Lesley Jones – Salary/sundries	£450.78	b) Carlisle Glass	£
44.38			
c) Viking Direct – Stationery	£122.42	d) The Inglewood Group of Churches	£
300.00			
e) Ivegill PCC – Donation	£100.00	f) High Heskett PCC – Donation	£
200.00			
g) Armathwaite PCC – Donation	£200.00	h) Plumpton PCC - Donation	£
200.00			
i) Audit Commission - Fee	£193.88	j) Signpost Restoration Ltd- Refurb	
£5166.38			

Notice of conclusion of audit – discussion took place regarding the outcome of the audit and the council unanimously agreed to accept the conclusion of the audit. (The right to inspect the annual return poster was displayed on the village hall noticeboard).

8. Land at Calthwaite - Update.

No more correspondence has been received regarding this land.

9. Plumpton Byrnes Close - Update.

New signs have been installed in the wall of Byrnes Close Development at Plumpton; they have the correct name of Byrnes Close engraved. A letter of thanks was sent to Persimmon Homes

10. Correspondence

1. CALC Circular July/August 2008 - Circulated to Councillors. – Information Only
 2. Eden District Council – Re: Guide to Planning Application Requirements – Copies given to Parish Councilors for information.
 3. Eden District Council – Standards of Conduct in Local Government – Standards of Conduct of Councillors – Info/Action
 4. Moving on Support Scheme – Leaflet displayed in the village hall.
 5. Resource Cumbria (Cumbria Strategic Waste Partnership – Annual Review 2007/2008 – information only
 6. Cumbria County Council – managing Radioactive waste safely – Implementing Geological Disposal – Information only
 7. CCC Vale of Eden Neighbourhood Forum Agenda – Meeting Thursday 18th September in Low Heskett Village Hall at 7.30 pm
 8. VAC's 60th Anniversary Conference 24th October 2008 Redhills, Penrith –Booking Form to be completed
 9. Eden Association of local Councils AGM Wednesday 17th September 2008
 10. Vale of Eden Neighbourhood Forum – Thursday 18th September 2008 7.30pm in Low Heskett Village Hall.
 11. VAC's 60th Anniversary Conference – Active Communities in Cumbria – Friday 24th October at Redhills 9.15 am – Councillors were asked if they wished to attend this conference
 12. Cumbria Police Authority – Independent Custody Visiting Scheme – Poster Displayed
- Numerous booklets available for reading.

14. Parish Maintenance

Councillors felt that the size of Heskett Parish was much larger than most of the other Parish's for the Highway Steward to maintain, Mrs Jones was asked to mention this to the Highway Steward when discussing maintenance issues.

Pot holes were reported under the bridge at Plumpton, and on the A6 near the entrance to Boggle Hall. The three gullies at Southwaite near Mr Dayson's yard are still causing concern and potential risk to flooding properties. Councillors felt that this debris could be coming from the field or the motorway. These maintenance issues would be reported to Mr Hewitt and also put on the job sheet for when he is on this parish.

Environment Agency had been informed about the amount of debris in the beck near Petteril Terrace, Plumpton; this job has been looked at and will be undertaken when the water goes down. Road repairs at Armathwaite from the station to Blackmoss Pool has improved the condition of the road.

15. Matters For Information

- A Neighbourhood Forum Representative Pat Goddard requested that Councillors attend the meeting if possible on Thursday 18th September 2008 at Low Hesketh Village Hall.
- The Clerk asked Councillors to think of items that they wish to consider for 2009/2010 as the precept has to be discussed at the November meeting.

A councillor from Southwaite informed the group that he had received a letter/correspondence from a resident in Southwaite regarding the access to the back of her property. Councillors requested that the clerk contact Mr Claire regarding this query, but it was generally felt that this was a private issue between two property owners.

16. Date of the next meeting Tuesday 11th November 2008.