

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Heskett Parish Council Meeting Held on Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 7.30 in Low Heskett Village Hall

08.03.01 – a) Present:- Mr D Porter, Mrs S Bell, Miss N Armstrong, Mrs C Steel, Mrs D Sisson, Mr J Thorburn, Mr J Dowes, Mrs E Martin, Mr T Armstrong, Mr J Graves .Mrs L Grisedale, Mr T Wentworth-Waites

08.03.01 – b) Apologies:- Mr A Dayson, Mr a Sillito Mrs O Bell

08.03.02 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th January 2016 were authorised and signed as a true record.

08.03.03 Matters Arising from the Minutes

The reflective still has not been put on the barrier just outside the parish near Wreay.

08.03.04 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman had no announcements to make to the Council.

08.03.05 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made regarding the items on the agenda.

08.03.06 Public Participation

No members of the public attended the meeting.

08.03.07 Planning applications and decisions

Applications (6)

- 16/0021 Mr G Moss, Meadow Plantation, North Thackwood, Southwaite – Proposed erection of a store – N/O
- 15/1082 Mr A Kenvig, Calthwaite Hall Lodge, Calthwaite – Conversion and change of use of domestic outbuilding – N/O
- 16/0015 Mr I Cannon, 1 Brockley Moor, Plumpton – Proposed demolition/rebuild of detached garage – N/O
- 16/0112 Mrs Edwards, Land beside 22 Laikin View – Outline Applic for the erection of single dwelling/garage – N/O
- 16/0132 Mr Robert Cowperthwaite, Thwaitehowe, High Heskett – Prop ext to existing dwelling to provide a new kitchen- N/O

3/16/9002: Cumbria County Council - Application for Planning Permission

Location: Low Plains Quarry, Armthwaite, Penrith CA4 9TR

Proposal: Section 73 application to vary Condition 19 of planning permissions 3/11/9009 and 3/11/9010 – N/O

Decisions (8)

- 15/1090 Mr & Mrs Mark Halliburton, Barncroft, Plumpton – Proposed two storey extension linking house to garage – **Granted**
- 15/1111 Mr R Fisher, Mellguards Farm, Mellguards, Southwaite – Erection of roof over collection yard - **Granted**
- 15/1083 Mr A Kenvig, Calthwaite Hall Lodge, Calthwaite – Listed Building consent – conversion to holiday let – **Granted**
- 15/1033 Mr D Patrick, Birkthwaite Farm, Birkthwaite Mews, Wreay – Conversion of existing store to create a holiday let – **Granted**
- 15/0582 Mr Chris Nichol, Land to rear of former Post\office, Armthwaite – Detached 3 bedroomed dwelling - **Granted**
- 15/0709 Mr M Elliott, Deepghyll, Plumpton – Change of use for the siting of 16 holiday caravans + 1 wardens caravan – **Refused**
- 15/0947 Mr M Threlkeld, Intack Farm, Southwaite – Proposed operational development for access track for Agric Traffic – **Granted**
- 15/1124 Mr C Dodds, Cobblethwaite, Wreay, Carlisle – Ext of a garden room to existing ancillary building – **Granted**

03.03.08 Payment of Accounts

| Current Account | £2623.14 | Business Reserve Account | £10259.97 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| a) Lesley Jones – Salary | | | £460.00 |
| b) Lesley Jones – Expenses | | | £ 38.20 |
| c) M B Joinery Noticeboard Repair - Southwaite | | | £ 35.00 |
| d) Viking Payments - Stationery | | | £ 152.95 |
| e) Geoff Anderson webpage – Maintenance | | | £ 78.79 |

Nat West Authorisation form for keeping statement dates the same

08.03.09 Armathwaite Play Area – Overhanging Trees - Update

Discussion took place about the overhanging trees at Armathwaite Play Area. The Clerk has tried on numerous occasions via phone/email to contact Richard Allinson – Edenarb to get a quote to trim these trees back. To date there has been no response back. Councillors agreed that another tree surgeon should be approached regarding this work.

08.03.10 Commemorative Medal Coins – HM Queens Elizabeth 90th Birthday

A Commemorative H M Queen Elizabeth Coin was circulated round councillors. Discussion took place about purchasing the coins for all the junior school children in the parish schools. Discussion took place regarding costs, children from out of the area attending the village schools etc. The council voted unanimously that no coins should be purchased.

08.03.11 Neighbourhood Plan

The clerk had completed the paperwork for the Neighbourhood Plan and sent it to EDC, she had tried to contact Mr Boardman to discuss the plan, and was informed that he was currently signed of work. A colleague has emailed a few amendments which require alteration.

08.03.12 Relocating Plumpton Post Box

A letter had been received from Mr Len Pakalski the former Post Master of Plumpton Post Office requesting that the Parish council would assist him in his request to relocate the Post Box since the Post Office was now Closed. Mrs Elaine Martin agreed to speak to Mr Pakalski about possible alternative sites.

08.03.13 Katharine Well – Update

Mr Thorburn had reported to the council that a tree was damaging Katharine's Well at Southwaite. Mr John Banks, Highways had looked at the site and informed the council that it was the responsibility of the land owner. Mr Richard Fisher, Mellguards had been contacted and was aware that some trees required cutting down, and was awaiting prices from a tree surgeon. Discussion took place about this monument and how it should be protected. Mr Porter, Mrs Jones, Mr Thorburn, Mr Tom Wentworth-Waites agreed to go and look at the damage and look into possible funding for repairs to the monument, Mr Fisher would be asked to attend. A Site visit will be held on Monday 14th March 2016 at 10.00.

08.03.14 Quote for replacing Noticeboards

Further to HPC January 2016 meeting the clerk had received a quote from John Richardson & Son for making 3 x 3 door noticeboards. The quote of £2580.00 plus VAT was discussed and councillors thought that the three noticeboards previously purchased had been good quality. Discussion took place and the council unanimously agreed that the clerk should order the new noticeboards.

08.03.15 Correspondence

1. Letter of thanks from Sponsor Heartbeat – Donation towards defibrillator, Low Hesket – **Info**
2. Letter of thanks – Fellrunner Village Bus Limited – **Info**
3. Letter of thanks Great North Air Ambulance - **Info**
4. Rural Services Network – Update Emails - **Info**
5. Cumbria 24 – e-Business Cumbria - **Info**
6. Penrith Rural Newsletter – February 2016 – **Info**
7. CALC – Training Programme February/March – **Info**
8. Email – Skelton Parish Council – Request for splitting the cost for purchasing a defibrillator at Ivegill – **Action**
9. Email – Lazonby Parish Council – Regarding bus stop sign and faint painted lines
10. Email Vikki Usher – request for a contribution towards her son’s fees to attend National Youth Music Theatre – **Action Councillors unanimously agreed that they could not support individual requests for funding.**
11. Email – Network Rail Update — repairs to the land slip, Edenbrows, Armathwaite – **Read to Councillors**
12. EDC – 2016 -2017 Scrutiny Work Programme Consultation - **Info**

08.03.16 Parish Maintenance

The Highways

maintenance issues below would be reported to Mr John Banks at Highways

- Pot holes were reported A6 - Lazonby road end (near Eden Garden Centre), Calthwaite crossroads, Sipling Lane Low Hesket.
- Footway requires maintenance/resurfacing near Low Hesket.
- Blackmoss Pool – Aiketgate road is in very poor condition.
- Railway Crash Barrier, Plumpton

17. Any Other Business

Mrs Stella Bell asked Mr Tom Wentworth-Waites what stage the cast iron signpost refurbishment for the two signs which have been allocated for maintenance. Mr Wentworth-Waites agreed to look into this.

18. Matters For Information

Date of the next Meeting Tuesday 10th May 2016