

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Hesketh Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th July 2017 at 7.30 in Low Hesketh Village Hall

11/07/01 Present

D. Porter, S. Bell, E. Martin, J. Dowes, D. Sisson, B. Davidson, O. Bell, A. Sillito, J. Brooks, A. Plumb, C Steel, N. Dean, L. Jones, T. Wentworth-Waites. Public – S. Halfpenny, M. Threlkeld

11/07/02 Apologies

L. Grisedale, J. Graves

11/07/03 Minutes

The minutes from May 2017 were signed and approved as a true record.

11/07/04 Matters Arising From The Minutes

No matters had arisen from the minutes from May 2017.

11/07/05 Chairman's announcements

The chairman presented David with a gift of thanks for his work as Chairman.

11/07/06 Declaration of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

11/07/07 Public Participation

S. Halfpenny spoke about the Intack Clay Pigeon Shooting.

11/07/08 Planning Applications

Applications (9)

17/0355 Mr & Mrs Currock, Ling Hurst, Southwaite, Erection of double garage – **N/O**

17/0344 Electricity North West Ltd, Beckstones Farm Applic for lawful development cert for siting - 15 m non climbable telecom pole – **N/O**

17/0389 Mr S Ruggles, Rose Cottage, Ivegill, Carlisle – Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension - **N/O**

17/0396 Mr I A Turnbull, Monks House, Plumpton – Proposed cover over existing slurry tower – **N/O**

17/0414 Mr & Mrs Randall, The Corn Mill, Southwaite – Proposed first floor balcony and doors to side elevation

17/0456 Mr & Mrs Morley, Petteril Bank Farm, Southwaite – Proposed roof over slurry store – **N/O**

17/0476 Mr P Thompson, Barn opposite Pot Place - change of use of agric storage building to gen storage/dist – **N/O**

17/0405 Ms R Goodeve, 3 Wayside Terrace, Calthwaite – Listed building consent for the replacement of timber dormer – **N/O**

17/0215 Mr Fisher, West Bank Cottage, Southwaite – proposed alterations and extension to cottage and conversion of barn – **N/O**

Decisions (5)

17/0190 Mr I Turnbull, Monks House, Plumpton – Proposed agricultural building – **Granted**

17/0196 Mr Martyn Lyall, High Oaks Farm, Calthwaite – Proposed roof over silage clamp – **Granted**

17/0198 Miss Carmen Armstrong – Land Adjacent to Ivey Cottage, Aiketgate – **Granted**

17/0353 Mr & Mrs Currock, Ling Hurst, Southwaite – **Granted**

17/0234 Mr C Allan, The Southwaite Arms, Southwaite – Rear single storey workshop store - **Granted**

11/07/09 Payment of accounts

Capital Reserve £16779.58

Current Acc £5109.33

a)	Lesley Jones – Salary 26.06.17	£235.42
b)	Lesley Jones – Expenses	£98.40
c)	Lesley Jones- Salary 26.07.17	£235.42
d)	Amee Plumb – Salary 26.06.17	£188.42
e)	Amee Plumb – Expenses	£26.24
f)	Amee Plumb – Salary 26.07.17	£188.42
g)	Woodstyle Joinery – seat	£ 295.00
h)	A W Jenkinson – (Armathwaite Playarea – bark) – Paid	£432.00
i)	SPB Computers Ltd – Computer Repairs	£39.00

j)	HMRC – Tax	£47.00
k)	Viking Direct – stationary/toner/storage boxes/stamps	£173.98
l)	High Heskett Bus Stop	£450

11/07/09 Crooks Mill – Update

The Clerk (L. Jones) has arranged, by phone, for the walkway to be removed this week, possibly Wednesday 12th 2017 – Date TBC.

11/07/10 Intack – Clay Pigeon Shoot

Andrea from St Cuthberts Without has requested comment and views from Heskett Parish Council. It was explained that Mark Richardson has conducted three unofficial noise surveys. Mark has explained that he will work with Matthew Threkeld to draw up a timetable of shoots including dates and times. Mark will feedback to Chair (E. Martin) on any further decisions by next meeting, September 2017. The council agreed that St Cuthberts Without should take the lead with this, not Heskett.

11/07/11 Armathwaite Play Area – Update

The Clerk (A. Plumb) updated the council and explained that two deliveries of loose bark from A W Jenkinsons were purchased for the play area. The Community Payback team have distributed the bark across the play area as well as carrying out general gardening maintenance e.g. weeding and edge trimming. This area is now complete and those who have seen the area agreed that it is looking good. **AP to contact Community Payback Team regarding an invoice for their work. DONE**

11/07/12 Heskett Parish Council – Vacancies

There are three outstanding vacancies at Heskett Parish Council. The Parish would like to appoint two councillors from the Southwaite area and one from High Heskett.

11/07/13 Neighborhood Plan

In light of Lazonby's planning proposals on two lots of land near to the border of Heskett Parish it was discussed that a Heskett Neighborhood Plan should be put in place. This will allow the parish to have a say in where developments could be built. **L. Jones will confirm where we go to in the registration process. E. Martin to seek advice from EDC Planning.**

It was agreed that we need to work with local land owners when putting together the plan.

11/07/14 High Heskett Proposed Planning (near Elm Close) – Update

Although no known objections have been made we have received confirmation that this will be brought in front of the planning committee on 20th July. Chair confirmed that members of the public are welcome to attend but they must first register to speak.

11/07/15 Commemorative Seat – Armathwaite Ward

L. Jones has spoken to Nancy's sister in law to discuss a commemorative seat for Nancy. She was delighted. Two locations were suggested, the first - on A6 between Court Thorn and Low Heskett and the other, on the island outside Low Heskett village hall between the gates. This has been looked into and there have been no objections from the village hall committee. **A. Plumb to contact Highways (John Banks) for permission to put up a seat similar to that between High Heskett and Court Thorn DONE** (Mount a small plaque to bench – wording to be decided.)

11/07/14 Correspondence

1. Hospice at Home Letter of Thanks for the donation – Info
2. Seafarers UK – Requesting the HPC to fly a flag on 3rd September 2017 – Merchant Navy Day – Info.
3. Nominations for the Queens Award for Voluntary Service – Action - *Councillors asked to send names and reasons to Mary Robinson.*
4. CALC – SAAA Scales of fees for audits - Info
5. Notification of new address Cumbria CVS – Info
6. CALC – Training Courses – Info
7. EDC – Requesting nominations for residents in the community who should be recognized their hard work – Action – *Councillors asked to send names and reasons to Mary Robinson.*
8. A Manifesto for the Landscape of Cumbria – Info
9. Cumbria Constabulary – Penrith Rural Team Update – Info
10. Eden Local Plan 2014-2032 – Public Consultation on the Proposed Main Modifications – Action – *Confirmed that this has gone to examination.*
11. John Banks CCC – Highways Update –Info
12. John Banks CCC – Brownsike Culvert – Info
13. Cumbria CVC Bulletin – Info
14. EDC – Community Warden, Karen Holmes – 2 large dogs intimidating couple with small dog in Calthwaite - *Recent report of unruly dogs in Calthwaite was discussed and it was confirmed that Keren Holmes, Dog Warden, has written to owners.*
15. EDC & ACTION with communities in Cumbria – Meeting 24th July – Skelton – Info – *A. Plumb to attend, E. Martin to attend Penrith meeting.*

16. Crooks Mill – Approval – *Clerk spoke to Clark Davidson who confirmed he should be able to undertake the job next week and will contact CCC directly.*

17. Thank you card from Calthwaite Play Area Committee for the funds towards their planning application.

11/07/15 Parish Maintenance

Council reminded that they can log and report pot holes or road maintenance issues directly onto the EDC website – this will generate a job and ref number and will allow you to get updates and follow up info.

11/07/15 Any Other Business

Councilors brought up concerns over the dangerous driving of tractors/trailers along roads in our parish, including A6. Some observed younger drivers on mobile phones and potentially speeding through villages, especially around schools and nurseries in Plumpton and Calthwaite. **A. Plumb to contact Peter McCall (Police and Crime Commissioner) and Rory Stewart MP DONE**
E. Martin to contact Edwin Thompson..

T. Wentworth-Waites updates the council on the latest elections results (Labour/Lib mix). He highlighted the road works and improvements taking place in the parish and the recent speeding survey in Armithwaite/Ainstable. He suggested that another survey may be carried out soon at a more appropriate time. There was a suggestion that a speeding sensor “slow down” sign should be erected to prevent or deter speeding motorists. A similar request for road safety was aired and detailed the need for extended zigzags near Armithwaite School (**A. Plumb to contact Highways DONE**). On the topic of highways, it was commented that the recent maintenance to the road in Wreay between the hall and the bridge remains bumpy and with holes. It was also suggested that restricted use signs for this area plus the road through/around Plumpton Head should be put up to prevent articulated vehicles using and damaging the road. Tom also updates the council on the sign post repairs in Wreay and Intack, which are still ongoing. Parish asked for the Plumpton sign heading towards B5305 at Blacksykes road end to be added to the list.

Councilors raised concerns over the recycling bins in Calthwaite which are not put back in place after emptying resulting in rubbish being blown into neighbors gardens. **A. Plumb to contact EDC to request that they are put back correctly. DONE**

11/07/16 Matters For Information

D. Sisson, C. Steel and B. Davidson have been set up as bank signatories.

11/07/17 Date of the next meeting Tuesday 12th September 2017.