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Minutes of **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday 10th July 2018, in Low Hesket Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

MINUTES

10/07/01. Attendance

C. Steel, N. Dean, O. Bell, A. Freeman, E. Martin, J. Porter, A. Sillito, J. Dowes, B. Davidson, D. Porter, L. Grisedale (EDC), T. Wentworth-Waites (CCC), J. Rimmington

10/07/02. Apologies

No apologies were received.

10/07/03. Minutes

Two errors were found in the minutes. Once edited, the minutes from 12th May 2018 were signed and approved as a true record.

10/07/04. Matters Arising From The Minutes

No matters arising from May minutes.

10/07/05. Chairman's announcements

Chairman made no announcements.

10/07/06. Declaration of Interest.

C. Steel declared interest with regards to the donations for Low Hesket Village hall as she is the chair of the hall committee.

10/07/07. Public Participation

Members of the public who were present did not wish to speak, their attendance was regarding the new clerk and new councillor agenda items.

10/07/08. CCC – Tom Wentworth-Waites Update

T. Wentworth-Waites explained that pot holes are still a huge issue since the winter. Their aim is to ensure that all jobs are listed before next winter. He emphasised that there is no guarantee that everything will be fixed but that they are aware of issues.

10/07/09. PCSO Erica Norman Update

E. Norman was unable to attend but provided the councillors with a crime report which E. Martin read out.

10/07/10. Footway Lighting Agreement Update

All councillors were sent a copy of the agreement prior to the meeting. It was reiterated that columns which are in a state of disrepair will be replaced and that any lights in the parish which do not belong to the council will be removed.

It was noted that if any lights, which do belong to the parish, which need repairing, will need to be paid for by Heskett Parish Council.

Some councillors still expressed concerns about the agreement. They still feel that they have no choice, but to sign the agreement in order to prevent the parish being left in darkness. In particular, J. Dowes expressed that he does not agree with the principal of the agreement and how it has been introduced and enforced.

The councillors want to be updated after the lighting assessment and do not wish to take on any lights which are worse for wear, or those which would need immediate repairs carried out, paid for by Heskett Parish Council.

In principal, the councillors are happy for E. Martin to sign the agreement and understand that without it the lights would be removed.

10/07/11. Councillors for Southwaite Ward

J. Rimmington attended and at the start of the meeting, E. Martin provided him with the declaration of acceptance to sign. J. Rimmington then joined the other councillors at the table. J. Rimmington is now a new councillor for the Southwaite Ward. (A. Freeman to send documents DONE)

10/07/12. Advertising for new Clerk

The councillors were notified that A. Freeman will be standing down as Clerk on 30th September 2018. Adverts have been put up by CALC. 2 potential applicants have expressed interest, and one was in attendance at tonight's meeting. (A. Freeman to put up adverts on notice boards)

10/07/13. Eden Local Plan Update

E. Martin updated the councillors on the recent Local Plan Training. Other attending councillors expressed that they remain confused by the plan. They also expressed concerns about a lack of interest on the impact on nature and the surroundings.

10/07/14. High Bell Garth Bus Shelter

E. Martin shared an email regarding the bus shelter. No further actions to be taken.

10/07/15. Naming of new "Brockley Moor" Development, Plumpton

Councillors have suggested names linked to Roman for the new development in Plumpton. Suggestions included Roman Close and Roman Court. (A. Freeman to pass suggestions onto the developers DONE).

10/07/16. Planning Updates

- a) Parish Planning Decision Notice - 17/0660 Byrnes Close – GRANTED
- b) Parish Planning Decision Notice - 17/1003 Forge Court – GRANTED

Councillors expressed disappointment with the outcome but were reassured that it was only outlying planning permission.

c) Update on Planning Application – Saw Mill 18/0274

Councillors were reassured that the application was only for the dwelling. (A. Freeman to update councillors once a decision has been made)

10/07/17. Other Planning Applications – For Information Only

- a) 18/0382 3 Forge Court. Low Hesket – Single extension
- b) 17/1003 Forge Court, Low Hesket
- c) 18/0384 Hesket Removal of condition 3 (agricultural occupancy) attached to approval 89/0782. Full Application HILLSIDE FARM SOUTHWAITE CARLISLE CA4 0LN – N/O
- d) 18/0402 POLICE HOUSE, PLUMPTON, PENRITH, CA11 9NS – N/O
- e) 18/0406 PLOT 2 LAND TO THE WEST OF ELM CLOSE, HIGH HESKET, CARLISLE - N/O
- f) 18/0429 – Site at Bewaldeth, Plumpton - Variation of condition 1 (approved drawings) attached to approval 13/0829, consisting of minor road and drainage amendments – N/O
- g) 18/0444 Field adjacent to Byrnes Close, Plumpton - N/O

- h) 18/0459 – Location – Calthwaite Hall, Calthwaite, Penrith, CA11 9QU - Description – Siting of 3no Four Berth Pods.

E. Martin shared photos of the pods for this development. The councillors confirmed that they would not be visible from the road. The councillors supported the application and there were no objections. One concern arose regarding recycling at the site. (B. Davidson to enquire about this).

10/07/18. Payment of accounts

Capital Reserve £12,769.44 Current Acc £12,179.43 (as of 25th June 2018)

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| a) Cumbria CVS (Amee Freeman – Salary 28.5.18, HMRC plus fees) | £259.92 |
| b) Cumbria CVS (Amee Freeman – Salary 28.6.18, HMRC plus fees) | £259.92 |
| c) Amee Freeman – Expenses (May/June) | £79.04 |
| d) Mr Steel – High Hekset Bus Shelter Painting | £60.00 |
| e) Mr Eastham – Low Hesket Bench and Plinth | £168.00 |
| f) Zoe Davidson – Donation towards Low Hesket Village Hall Refurbishments. | £1000.00 |

10/07/19. Correspondence

- a) Donations for Low Hesket Village Hall Refurbishments.

E. Martin read out a letter from Zoe Davidson regarding donations to fund the village hall refurbishments. Councillors agreed to donate £1000 towards the fund.

- b) Dog Fouling and Plastic Dumping Concern

E. Martin read out correspondence from Ms Nicol. A. Freeman confirmed that she had passed this issue onto the dog wardens at Eden District Council.

- c) Armathwaite C1038

Residents are not happy with the quality of the road. E. Martin has passed concerns onto T. Wentworth-Waites who has confirmed that the issue is known of, but he will chase it with John Banks to escalate and reassess. (A. Freeman to update J. Woodman DONE).

d) Planters in Plumpton

E. Martin shared a letter from a resident in Plumpton who would like to install and maintain two planters near Plumpton School (one on the school corner and one on the Lazonby corner). She has secured discounted materials from the Pot Place but is asking for an £80 donation from the council. The councillors are happy to make the donation once the locations have been confirmed and that highways confirms that the pots are ok to be situated near a road. (E. Martin to confirm locations DONE, A. Freeman to contact Highways for advice DONE).

10/07/20. Parish Maintenance

a) Replacement of seat near High Hesketh School

D. Eastham to put a plinth in at High Hesketh ready for the new bench. It was also agreed that the bench, currently at Low Hesketh Village Hall, will be moved and put opposite the school in High Hesketh (B. Davidson to ensure that bench is moved and securely fixed in place.).

A new, higher quality, bench will be purchased for Low Hesketh and a plaque will be attached in memory of Nancy. (A. Freeman to look into a recycled plastic bench and provide a range of ideas ready for September's meeting).

b) Calthwaite Notice Board

Councillors expressed that they were not happy to pay for the Calthwaite noticed board to be fixed as they feel that they paid for a quality product and would have expected it to last longer. The councillors are not aware of anyone who may have tampered with it. (E. Martin to contact joiners – A. Freeman to email joiners DONE)

10/07/21. Any Other Business

- a) Road closure notices - shared with councillors.
- b) St Cuthbert's Garden Village – Councillors notified about the public consultation.
- c) Speeding – Councillors expressed a concern about speeding through the 30mph through the village at Plumpton. It was suggested there is a requirement for a flashing sign, not a permanent one which flashes your speed as you approach it. (A. Freeman to speak to E. Norman about this issue DONE)
- d) Armthwaite School Zig Zags – A councillor expressed that these have yet to be done (A. Freeman to chase progress. DONE)

10/07/22. Matters For Information

None

10/07/23. Date of the next meeting Tuesday 11th September 2018

Meeting closed at 9.05pm