

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of The Heskett Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 7.30 pm in Low Heskett Village Hall

08.11.16 Present: Mrs S Bell, Mrs E Martin, Mrs O Bell, Miss N Armstrong, Mr A Sillito, Mr J Thorburn, ~~Mr B Armstrong~~, Ms J Brooks, Mr B Davidson, Mr N Dean, Mrs L Grisedale

08.11.16 Apologies: Mr D Porter, Mr J Graves, Mr J Dowes and Mr A Dayson

08.11.16 Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th September 2016 were approved and signed as a true record.

08.11.16 Matters Arising From The Minutes

Item Intack Clay Pigeon Shoot – A letter had been received from EDC, stating that the Planning Department were looking into the Clay Pigeon Shoots at Intack.

08.11.16 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairperson had no announcements to make.

08.11.16 Declaration of Interest

There were not declarations of interest regarding the items on the agenda.

08.11.16 Public Participation

Mrs Jacqueline Thorburn spoke to the council regarding her concerns about the land at Crooks Bridge, she expressed that should there be a site visit she would like to attend. Mrs Martin said that she would check with EDC if members of the public could attend site visits and if the public had any right to speak at the site visit.

08/11/07 Planning Applications

Applications (9)

- 15/9089 Ms J R Eyre, Toll Bar Cottage, High Heskett – Cert. of lawfulness for use of Toll Bar Cottage as Res Dwelling – **N/O**
- 16/0786 Mr Michael Birkett, Far End Cottage, Calthwaite – Alterations/extension to dwelling/create first floor extension – **N/O**
- 16/0802 Mr J Askew, Woodlands, Southwaite – Erection of a detached garage – **N/O**
- 16/0789 Mr D Sweetland, Barrock Court Care Home – Proposed erection – det building for use as a residential Care Home - **N/O**
- 16/0798 Mr R Ibbotson, Southwaite Hill Cottage, Southwaite – Side extension to dwelling & detached garage – **N/O**
- 16/0866 Mr R Ibbotson, Southwaite Hill Cottage, Southwaite – Side extension to dwelling & detached garage Listed Building– **N/O**
- 16/0568 McManus Builders, Land to the West of Elm Close – Full Applic – two x detached houses and one bungalow
- 16/0906 Mr D Taylor, Plot 2 Station Garden's, Southwaite – Replace expired planning consent to resite dwelling on Plot 2 –
- 16/0921 Mr Stuart McKenzie, Eden Chase, High Heskett – Proposed 2 storey gable extension creating garage and bedroom

Decisions (2)

- 16/0700 Mrs A Robinson, 6 Pennine Way, Calthwaite – Erection of detached garage and pave and extend existing front drive – **N/O**
- 16/0589 Mr D Nelson, Stone Faulds Farm, Southwaite – Retro applic for construction of 2slurry lagoons

08/11/08 Proposed Precept 2017 – 2018

The proposed precept information was circulated and discussed. It was proposed by Miss N Armstrong and seconded by Mrs O Bell that the clerk should request a precept of £12000.00 from Eden District Council. The council unanimously agreed this proposal.

08/11/09 Payment of Accounts

Current Account £1775.24

- a) Judy Morris – Donation towards Plants
- b) Lesley Jones – Salary
- c) Lesley Jones – Expenses

Capital Reserve £14,262.66

- £ 65.00
- £460.00
- £ 46.44

d)	John Richardson & Son – Stain/Paint	£ 68.20
d)	Fellrunner - Donation	£190.80
e)	The Poppy Appeal	£ 69.00
f)	BDO LLP – Audit Fee	£120.00
g)	Adam Cannon – Grass Cutting	£ 24.22
h)	Mr Eric Scott – Maintenance	£273.00
i)	Great North Air Ambulance – Donation	£250.00
j)	Viking Payments = Stationery	£141.40

08/11/10 Request for Funding – Ivegill Village Hall Defibrillator/Green Acres, Plumpton

A request for joint purchasing of a defibrillator had been received from Skelton Parish Council, the proposed location for this defibrillator is Ivegill Village Hall. Councillors discussed this request and unanimously agreed to donate £250.00. The clerk was asked to write to Skelton Parish Council clerk and agree to make a £250.00 payment when the defibrillator was ordered.

A request had been received regarding a proposed defibrillator at Greenacres at Plumpton, after discussion Councillor's decided not to make a donation towards purchasing this defibrillator, because a previous donation had been made to the defibrillator which is sited at Plumpton School.

08/11/11 Update Land at Crooks Mill

Brief discussion took place about the Land at Crooks Mill and it was agreed that a site visit should take place before the HPC January meeting. It was suggested that prior to the site visit a time line of correspondence should be made. The clerk was asked to gather information and circulate to councilors prior to the site visit.

08/11/12 Update Katherine's Well

Since the September Meeting the Clerk had written to Mr Moscrop, Mr Stan Bird and Mr Chris Slinger (Land Agent for Mellguards). To date no acknowledgement had been received from Mr Moscrop regarding a programme of work. The clerk was asked to contact Mr Moscrop regarding the proposed work plan.

08/11/13 BT Phone Box – Southwaite

No further correspondence had been received about the proposed siting of a defibrillator (Heart Beat Trust) in Southwaite Phone Box. Mrs Elaine Martin agreed to speak to Alan Haughton at EDC.

08/11/14 Armathwaite Play Area – Update, Inspection Report, Grass Cutting Tender

Discussion took place about the playground improvements for Armathwaite Play Area, councilors unanimously agreed that play bark should be purchased from A W Jenkinsons and that the Community Payback Team should be asked to level the bark on the site. It was also agreed that the Grass Cutting Tender should be put in The Herald and the Cumberland News.

08/11/15 Plumpton Flood Defence, Becksid – Update

Mrs E Martin updated the council on the ongoing flood defence at Plumpton. “Excess water from the quarry is travelling over the A6 1) *Dig a field drain to cope with this water* 2) *Raise the height of the Brown Sike Culvert by 300 mm in Plumpton Village. The proposed work would be carried out during school summer holidays 2017.* A letter had been received from a Plumpton resident requesting financial support towards purchasing of flood defence items including a storage bin, synthetic sandbags and hydro snakes. After discussion councilors unanimously agreed that the clerk should write to the resident and suggest residents contact EDC for sand etc.

08/11/16 Correspondence

1. Letter - Calthwaite resident thanking HPC for arranging a litter bin to be sited in Calthwaite Village - **Info**
2. Letter of thanks for the donation towards churchyard maintenance – High Hesket PCC – **Info**

3. Letter of thanks for the donation towards churchyard maintenance – Armathwaite PCC – **Info**
4. Letter of thanks for the donation towards churchyard maintenance – Plumpton PCC - **Info**
5. Letter of thanks for the donation towards Parish Magazine – **Info**
6. Letter requesting a donation towards costs - Great North Air Ambulance (GNAAS) – Councillor’s unanimously agreed that a donation of £250.00 should be made - **Action**
7. Letter/booklet AON Insurance – **Info**
8. BDO LLP – Conclusion of Audit – Posters Displayed - **Info**
9. Letter – Post Office – Plumpton, Mobile Outreach Service, St John’s Church - Tuesday’s 10.10 – 10.40. . Public Consultation – 13.10.16 – 24.11.16 - **Action**
10. Penrith and District Red Squirrel Group – Request for funding - **Action**
11. CALC – Training Courses – **Info**
12. Cumbria Constabulary – Update – **Info**
13. CALC 42ND Annual General Meeting, Castle Green Hotel, Kendal at 12th November 2016 at 10.30 – **Info**
14. EDC – Provision of Sand bags – **Info**
15. Email from CALC – Login Details for NALC – **Info**
16. EDC – Tree Preservation Order, High Hesket, north Junction of A6 - U3454 – Councillor’s requested that the clerk write to request the Preservation is extended - **Action**
17. CALC Circular - Copied and given to councilors – **Info**
18. CCC – Plumpton Flood Forum – Wednesday 23rd November @ 7.00 – Posters displayed. – **Info**
19. Eden Brows – Update – **Info**
20. Email from Ben Eggleston – GNAR Bike Track – Parking – **Info**
21. Email EDC – Plumpton Litter Bin – **Info**
22. Email – CALC, Community Emergency Plans - **Info**
23. Email Penrith and District Red Squirrel Group – Request for funding – **Action**

08/11/17 Any Other Business

Brief Discussion took place about Hesket Parish Council Standing Orders and possibly reducing the time member of the public are allowed to speak at Hesket Parish Council Meetings – It was agreed that the Clerk and a few councilors would look into this and discuss at the January meeting.

Highways Issues – pothole outside Howfield Farm, Southwaite Services – small potholes are reappearing.

08/11/18 Matters For Information

A councilor reported that a High Hesket resident had not been able to get their child in High Hesket Nursery due to it being full.

19. Date of the next meeting Tuesday 10th January 2017