

# Hesket Parish Council

**Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.**

**Present:** Parish Councillors: John Dowes, Gillian Gibson, Elaine Martin (Chair),  
Dawn Pollock, Vivian Waugh  
District Councillor: David Ryland  
County Councillor: Hilary Carrick  
Officers: Lisa Beken (Clerk)

Two members of the public were also present.

- 3/23/1 Apologies for absence: RESOLVED that the following absences be noted:**  
a) Councillor Campbell, due to vacation.
- 3/23/2 Resignation of Councillor: RESOLVED** that Councillor David Scurrah had tendered his resignation, due to leaving the area. Councillors thanked him for his work on the Parish Council.
- 3/23/3 Declaration of interests: RESOLVED** that no interests were declared.
- 3/23/4 Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 3/23/5 Matters arising from the minutes: RESOLVED** that there were no matters arising.
- 3/23/6 Chair's announcements: RESOLVED** that there were no announcements to be made.
- 3/23/7 Public Participation: RESOLVED** that a resident had raised concerns regarding planning application at Armathwaite Manor, in Ainstable Parish. Councillors agreed to submit comments regarding concerns over access, in particular in relation to the proposed car park opposite.
- 3/23/8 Cumbria County Council: RESOLVED** that Councillor Carrick informed the Council that the new authority of Westmorland and Furness will come into being in three weeks, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Most posts have now been filled, computer systems are being migrated, and the budget has been set and approved. Front line services should continue as before.
- 3/23/9 Eden District Council Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Ryland informed the Council that this would be his final report, and that there was nothing to report from Eden District Council, as it is in the process of winding down. Councillor Ryland passed his best wishes to Councillor Carrick in her new role as Councillor for Westmorland and Furness, and assured the Parish Council that she would represent them well. He further commented that it had been a pleasure and privilege to serve as District Councillor. The Parish Council thanked him for giving his time, and contributing to the council.
- Councillor Ryland left the meeting due to prior commitment.*
- 3/23/10 Cumbria Police Report: RESOLVED** that the PCSO Erica Norman provided the following report of incidences;
- A gravestone at High Hesket Churchyard has been vandalised
  - Cold callers attending addresses in Calthwaite and Armathwaite. The suspects were located by police and have been reported for relevant offences
  - Additionally, PCSO Norman has been attending Plumpton regarding anti-social behaviour and also looking at parking at Plumpton school.
  - Councillor Dowes noted that additional signage regarding parking had been posted at Armathwaite school
- 3/23/11 Annual Parish Council Meeting: RESOLVED** that this would be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.
- 3/23/12 Annual Parish Meeting: RESOLVED** that this would be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.
- 3/23/13 Helping Armathwaite's Wildlife Group: RESOLVED** that Councillors agreed that the group could plant wildflowers along the grass area by the noticeboard.
- 3/23/14 Grass Cutting contract: RESOLVED** to carry this over to the May meeting.

- 3/23/15**      **Planning applications: RESOLVED** that the Council agreed the following comments to current planning applications on the Parish;
- a) **23/0043** 4 Brackenrigg, Armathwaite, CA4 9PX. Proposed alterations and rear extension.  
**No comments –**
  - b) **23/0152** Land North West of Calthwaite. Construction of an agricultural storage building.  
**Objection –** the proposal is on a green field site, that has not previously been built on.
  - c) **22/0383** Castle Farm, Low Hesket. Carlisle. Outline application for the demolition of existing agricultural buildings and redevelopment of steading for residential development, with approval sought for access and scale – reconsultation.  
**Support**
- 3/23/16**      **Planning decisions notices: RESOLVED** that the Council was informed of the following planning decisions made in the Parish since the last meeting of the Parish Council.
- a) **22/0547** Lambsceugh, Calthwaite. Penrith. Certificate of Lawfulness for the proposed conversion and use of barn annex as additional residential accommodation. **REFUSED**
  - b) **22/0751** Stone Faulds Farm Southwaite, CA4 0QA. Roof over existing livestock collecting yard. **REFUSED**
  - c) **22/0803** Thornbarrow Farm, Catterlen, Penrith, CA11 0BL. Creation of 2no agricultural tracks. **GRANTED**
  - d) **22/0885** 6 Pennine View, Armathwaite, CA4 9PN. Proposed alterations and extension. Re-submission of 21/1034. **GRANTED**
  - e) **22/0874** Holly Cottage, High Hesket. Listed Building Consent for the installation of 14 solar panels on the rear roof slope. **GRANTED**
- 3/23/17**      **Financial matters: RESOLVED** that payment schedule as received was approved.
- 3/23/18**      **Correspondence: RESOLVED** that correspondence as listed in the correspondence register was received.
- Skip renewal has been submitted for Calthwaite.
  - Request for grant were approved as follows:
    - Plumpton PCC - £350
    - AOSH - £600 (unanimously agreed)
  - Stand up for paddleboarding event notification – it noted that the last time this event was held, significant litter had been left.
- 3/23/19**      **Parish Maintenance; RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised;
- Following communication with Genesis Homes, an application to their community fund would be submitted with a request for two larger benches, with armrests. Clerk to action.
  - Two picnic benches, with fixings to be purchased for paly area, Clerk to action. Further, Clerk to look into grass matting to secure in place.
  - With regard to the bench opposite Pine View, Armathwaite, a resident had volunteered to inspect, to see if it is repairable.
- 3/23/20**      **Council matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised:
- Councillor Waugh raised the issue of overhanging bushes at Holly Cottage and the White House, High Hesket. Clerk to contact highways.
  - Councillor Waugh informed the Council that she had contacted the environment agency regarding an issue with slurry in the water course.
  - Councillor Dowes raised residents' concerns over the condition of the C1038 condition and its long-term future.
  - Councillor Gibson informed the Council that trees at the railway bridge at Southwaite were still causing a concern.
  - .Councillor Martin informed the Council that double yellow at Plumpton school on the A6 into village had been installed on both sides.
- 3/23/21**      **Date of the next meeting – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.**  
**Meeting closed at 20:50pm**