

# Hesket Parish Council

## Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.

**Present:** Parish Councillors:

John Everingham, Gillian Gibson, Kelley Peacock,  
Dawn Pollock, David Ryland (Vice-Chair), Shaun  
Long, Vivien Waugh

Westmorland and Furness

Councillor:

Hilary Carrick

Officers:

Lisa Beken (Clerk))

No members of the public were present.

*In the absence of the Chair, the meeting was Chaired by Vice Chair, Councillor Ryland*

- 09/23/1** **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED** that the following apologies were received;
- a) Councillor Martin, due to vacation;
  - b) Councillor Campbell, due to prior commitment;
  - c) Councillor Williamson, due to vacation.
  - d) Councillor Dowes, apologies received.
- 09/23/2** **Declaration of interests: RESOLVED** that no declarations were made.
- 09/23/3** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 09/23/4** **Matters arising from the minutes: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised:
- a) Overgrowing trees that have not been cut back, at Southwaite, Calthwaite and High Hesket. Clerk to follow up with Highways.
- 09/23/5** **Chair's announcements: RESOLVED** that none were made
- 09/23/6** **Public Participation: RESOLVED** that there were no public present.
- 09/23/7** **Westmorland and Furness Council Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Carrick informed the Council that following a retendering process for home to school transport several issues have arisen, which she is working to resolve. Councillor Carrick further informed the meeting that inspections had been carried out of school buildings in the former Eden District under the previous County Council, and no RAAC concrete was present in these buildings. Other Council owned buildings were now under a rolling inspection, and problems may arise. Councillor Carrick announced that Westmorland and Furness Council had approved a scheme of introducing limited number of 20mph zones, with a budget allocated to each locality area.
- 09/23/8** **Cumbria Police Report: RESOLVED** that the Clerk read a report from PCSO Erica Normans to the meeting with the following instances noted;
- a) 13/07- 01:15hrs, 3 young men seen looking around machinery in a shed at Mellguards, when challenged they ran off and got in a vehicle that was waiting by the gates; the car switched its lights off and drove away at speed. Believe it may have been a Ford Fiesta. Another vehicle was also waiting by the gate that had a further 2 males and a female in, this was a white VW Polo. Nothing was stolen but logged as a suspicious incident.
  - b) 20/08- Driver arrested on a back road near Calthwaite for drug driving
  - c) 23/08- Vehicle uplifted by police for having no tax at Thiefside
  - d) Between 01/09 and 02/09, overnight break in at Genesis site in Calthwaite, a generator and paint sprayer were stolen
  - e) 02/09- Report of a drink driver at High Hesket on the A6 travelling towards Carlisle, Penrith officers caught up to the vehicle and the driver was arrested for driving over the prescribed limit of alcohol.
  - f) There are also daily calls for service up at Southwaite services for males selling broken TVs from white vans. We are currently dealing with this as a priority due to the number of reports of the same offenders

- 09/23/9 Grants: RESOLVED** that following grants were approved;
- Plumpton School, contribution towards lunch hall equipment - £300 (proposed by Councillor Gibson, seconded by Councillor Waugh).
  - Fellrunner Bus Service - £315 (proposed by Councillor Ryland, seconded by Councillor Everingham).
  - Ivegill PCC - £175 (proposed by Councillor Ryland, seconded by Councillor Pollock).
- 09/23/10 Armathwaite Old School Hall: RESOLVED** that the hall has given a portion of field to allow access from the car park to the garden. Following advice from Westmorland and Furness Council, they have requested that the Parish Council makes the application on their behalf, as this will reduce costs. It was confirmed that submitting an application would not leave the Council with any liability or costs, therefore Councillors agreed to submit the application on their behalf. (Proposed by Councillor Waugh, seconded by Councillor Everingham).
- 09/23/11 Grass verge, Armathwaite: RESOLVED** that Councillors agreed to adopt the grass verge outside the Old School Hall, Armathwaite, on behalf of the Helping Armathwaite Wildlife Group, on condition that the group sign an agreement with the Parish Council to maintain the verge to a reasonable standard. (Proposed Councillor Everingham, seconded by Councillor Pollock).
- 09/23/12 Milestones: RESOLVED** that Councillors agreed to apply for listing of milestones within the Parish. It was also acknowledged that the milestone outside Boggle Hall, Plumpton had been restored, and costs as agreed would be paid to Terry Moore of the Milestone Society. Mr Moore was thanked for his work.
- 09/23/13 Planning applications: RESOLVED** that the following comments were agreed on current planning applications in the Parish:
- 23/0414** Hillside Farm, Broadfield, Southwaite. Replacement of existing agricultural buildings with 3 no light industrial units and temporary change of use of paddock area to site portable self-storage containers.
- RESOLVED** that the following responses were tabled;
- Response 1** Objection on the basis that the application was not in keeping with the area – proposed by Councillor Gibson, seconded by Councillor Peacock.
  - Response 2** No objections, as the application would bring business to the area – proposed by Councillor Ryland, seconded by Councillor Everingham.
- Response 1 – 2 votes, Response 2 – 4 votes, Abstentions – 1.
- No objections** to be submitted as response.
- 23/0408** Land South of C3012 Plumpton Penrith. Erection of circular agricultural slurry store with associated hardstanding and access.  
**No objection**
  - 23/0558** Castle Dene, Armathwaite. Single storey front extension to provide additional living Accommodation  
**No objection**
- 09/23/14 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.
- 23/0352** The Old Woolen Mill, Armathwaite, Carlisle. Extension to dwelling to provide garage and part covered balcony above. Re-submission of 22/0576. **GRANTED**
  - 23/0263** The Barn, Birkthwaite Mews, Wreay, Carlisle. Change of use of domestic garage store to a four-bedroom dwellinghouse. **GRANTED**
  - 23/0323** Mosey Cottage Armathwaite Carlisle, Creation of parking area. **GRANTED**
  - 23/0217** Existing building at Old Town, Old Town, High Hesket, Carlisle. Re-cladding of existing building with new glazed screens and door positions. **GRANTED**
  - 23/0349** Ivy Cottage Carleton Carlisle, Replacement of existing outhouse and garage with garage and store building. **GRANTED**
  - 23/0291** Holme View, Plumpton, Penrith. Change of use of annex to create self-contained holiday let, suitable for disabled access. **GRANTED**
- 09/23/15 Payments of accounts: RESOLVED:** to pay the accounts as detailed in the attached payment schedule, via Direct Banking Payment.

- 09/23/16**      **Correspondence: RESOLVED** that correspondence as detailed in the attached schedule was received and acknowledged.
- 09/23/17**      **Parish Maintenance; RESOLVED** that the following items were raised;
- Eden Valley Daffodil walk benches have been sited.
  - Picnic benches have been sited in the play area at Armathwaite.
  - Noticeboard for Calthwaite is on order.
- 09/23/18**      **Council matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised:
- Genesis Homes are moving towards closing the development at Gillians Well. They have undertaken tarmac patching on lane, but are still to tarmac through site. The lane will require complete retarmacking, and no repairs have been carried out to the wall as of yet.
  - The Park Southwaite – it was reported to Westmorland and Furness that only some of the rubble had been moved. They then undertook a site visit and it has now been removed, with some of it flattened out.
  - Drain between pub and post box in Low Hesket has a cone stuck in it. Clerk to report
  - Drains at Old Town and all along the A6 are blocked, with, water flowing down from High Hesket in both directions. Clerk to request clearing.
  - Concerns were raised regarding wagons going in and out Trotters skips, with queuing back to Beck House, at what is supposed to be a closed site. Clerk to report to Environmental Health. T
  - Wagons parking in bus stop at A6 (Armathwaite), also near the junction. Clerk to report to police.
  - Crossroads at Plumpton. Following a second accident at the site, a request for better signage was made. Clerk to request.
- It was requested that the Clerk enquire with English Heritage as to the potential for listing a public house.
- 09/23/19**      **Date of the next meeting – Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7.30pm at Armathwaite Old School Hall.**

**Meeting closed at 8:53pm**