

HESKET PARISH COUNCIL

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AGENDA

14/11/01 Attendance

S. Bell, N. Dean, B. Davidson, T. Wentworth-Waites, C Steel, O. Bell, L. Grisedale, E. Martin, A. Sillito, A. Freeman, J. Brooks

14/11/02 Apologies

Apologies were received from D. Sisson, D. Porter and J. Doves.

14/11/03 Minutes

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

14/11/04 Matters Arising From The Minutes

Clay pigeon shoot – Dates still unconfirmed – unable to get in touch with H. Dean. Next date was noted as 10th December.

14/11/05 Chairman's announcements

HPC informed that Tucker had passed away. A card was sent on behalf of HPC.

Positive feedback received regarding Calthwaite Bonfire.

14/11/06 Declaration of Interest.

None

14/11/07 Public Participation

None

14/11/08 CCC – Tom Wentworth-Waites Update

- Annual funding plan - Grants for community groups. Tom explained that, although there is no deadline, it was an ideal time to submit applications (contact Tracey Moran or go through Tom). Additionally the Norton IT fund was still available. Reminder that funding runs to end of the financial year.
- Tom noted that Mr Remmington (Southwaite) had submitted concerns regarding tractors and trailers speeding through the village. Rory Stewart MP has been informed and is working with Tom to raise the issue further.
- Similarly, Elaine has been in touch with Sarah Watson (Head of Environment / Planning) to confirm whether there are planning stipulations which state that farming related transport should not be brought in from other areas other than for specific land use e.g for transfer and transportation of grass.
- Barry Davidson noted that improvements have been made to driving conduct after discussions with local farmers and their drivers.
- Agreed that routes need to be looked into which will cause less impact on the community. Conscious that the routes need to be suitable (financially) for farmers too. One particular route that needs revision is under Southwaite Bridge, which is suffering damage from oversized vehicles.

- Full council meeting on 16th November 2017.

14/11/09 Planning Applications

- 17/0953 – Variation of condition 2 (plans compliance) comprising of enlargement of porch attached to approval 15/0481. – Part Field North of Ivy Cottage, Aiketgate, Armathwaite – Case officer – Julie Birkett
- 17/0938 – 1 Brockley Moor, Plumpton, Penrith First storey gable extension to semi-detached domestic property Case officer – Caroline Brier
- 17/0924 Catterlen Proposed residential development consisting of 4 affordable and 2 market price properties. LAND BETWEEN GARTH VIEW AND OLD PARK CATTERLEN PENRITH CA11 0BQ
- 17/0786 –Coombe Eden. Armathwaite – Proposed alterations, rear extension and replacement garage – Case officer – Karen Thompson
- 17/0800 – Land South of Harrington Ling. Harrington Ling Farm. Southwaite – Erection of a free range egg laying unit with associated feed bins, hardstanding and upgraded access track. – Case officer – Nick Atkinson
- 17/0767 – Land adjacent to Old Town House, High Hesket, CA4 0JE - Description – Outline permission for residential development with access. - Case officer – Nick Atkinson

No enquires or queries

14/11/10 Payment of accounts/Bank Signatories

To authorize the payment of the following accounts:

Capital Reserve £17,764.87

Current Acc £2,927.03

a) Ameer Freeman – Salary 26.11.17	£188.42
b) HMRC Tax	£47.00
c) Ameer Freeman – Expenses (October/November)	£46.88
d) Ameer Freeman – Salary 26.12.17	£188.42
e) HMRC Tax	£47.00
f) Audit	£156.00
g) PPG Sponsorship	£600.00
h) Fellrunner Bus Donation	£200.00
i) Great North Air Ambulance	£250.00
j) The Poppy Appeal	£69.00

14/11/11 New Councilors

- 4 new councilors required – 1 x Hesket, 3 x Southwaite.
- Interest from Michael Freeman to fulfil the High Hekset position.
- EM has been in touch with a number of possible candidates for the Southwaite positions.
- EM shared a letter from John Graves sharing notices of his resignation.
- Suggestion to put out an advertisement if positions are not filled by next meeting.

14/11/12 Nancy's Bench Update

- Permission granted for a commemorative bench to be put up outside Low Hesket Village Hall.
- Councillors agreed to purchase a bench similar to the others in the Parish (5ft Alexander Rose Mahogany Broadfield Bench from Woodstyle Joinery).
- AF to source a builder (**EM and BD to provide contact details**) to install a concrete plinth and secure the bench.

14/11/13 PPG Sponsorship for Practice Equipment Fund

- Councilors agreed to donate £600 towards the purchase of a syringe driver.

14/11/14 Fellrunner Bus Service

- Councilors agreed to donate £200 towards the Fellrunner Bus Services.

14/11/15 Armithwaite School Zig Zags Update

- Highways have been in touch with the school.
- It was noted that the lines will have to be placed around the entrance to the recycling centre.

14/11/16 Southwaite Passing Places – Update

- Councilors updated with progress
- Road closure from 11th December for 3 days

14/11/17 Neighbourhood Planning

- Councilors expressed limited interest in putting together a neighborhood plan due to the length of time and lack of expertise in HPC. It was felt that it would be too much for a volunteer to take on.
- The only area of interest was that, although allocated land decisions could be ignored this could be an opportunity for HPC to state where they would **not** like developments to be built.
- LG explained that EDC plans had been pushed back in order to find more areas for planning.

14/11/18 Audit Results – Year ending 31st March 2017

- Audit results shared
- Public notice to be put up on Low Hesket Village Hall Notice board.

14/11/19 Correspondence

- a) CALC AGM – councilors notified of date and location.
- b) CALC – Parliamentary Boundary Commission Consultation – councilors notified that no changes had been made to Eden.
- c) CALC – Data protection and new data regulation – councilors notified that more regulations to come into actions at the end of the financial year.
- d) CALC – Liaison Officer – Notification of changes to personnel.
- e) EALC AGM - councilors notified of date and location.(EM to attend)
- f) CALC Roundup - councilors notified of courses available
- g) October 2017 Police Newsletter – New PCSOs – Notification of changes to personnel. **AP to contact Erica to attend a meeting and provide HPC with an update. DONE**
- h) RAF Centenary Celebrations (1/4/18) – no interest yet

- i) EDC – Call for Sites – Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment and Brownfield Land Register – councilors notified

14/11/20 Parish Maintenance

- a) Grass Cutting – EM to get in touch with Darren Thompson to arrange cutting of grass in High Hesket
- b) Overhanging Trees – Stan Bird – Letter and photographs shared with councilors. Agreement that a second opinion is needed. AP to contact Rob Sim from EDC for advice.
- c) High Hesket Bus Shelter – CS husband to paint the interior in the new year.
- d) Footpath maintenance (Low Grounds Farm – Thief Side and Footpath/manhole cover by Village Hall) – AP to contact John Banks. CS also reported that maintenance is needed at Brookside Farm. Additionally, the sign post at Beck Farm needs reconfiguring as it is currently pointing in the wrong direction and the 30mph sign into High Hesket has been knocked down.

14/11/21 Any Other Business

- Councilors agreed a £69 donation to the poppy appeal to cover wreaths.
- Councilors agreed a £250 donation to the Great North Ambulance
- Request for double yellow lines to be painted and drop curbs installed at the crossroads in Calthwaite to allow mobility scooters to use the pavement (EM to update at Jan meeting)
- Rory Stewart to be contact regarding slow broadband speeds in the area (AP to contact Rory)
- Request by CS for a bus shelter to be installed at Low Hesket Road End, opposite Sipling (where it is currently a hail and ride) – AP to contact planning to seek advise on whether planning application needs to be submitted.

14/11/22 Matters For Information

- Road closure – Wreay – 3-4 days from tomorrow by Causeway House.

14/11/23 Date of the next meeting Tuesday 14th January

O. Bell sends apologies in advanced.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm