

Hesket Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors: Barry Davidson, John Dowes, Gillian Gibson, Elaine Martin (Chair), Dawn Pollock, Vivien Waugh
District Councillor: David Ryland
Officers: Lisa Beken (Clerk)

- 01/22/1** **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED that the following absences be noted:**
- Councillor Gillian Campbell, due to family commitments;
 - Councillor David Scurrah, due to ill health;
 - Councillor Christine Steel, (no apologies received);
 - Councillor Matthew Graves (no apologies received);
 - County Councillor Tom Wentworth-Waites (no apologies received).
- 01/22/2** **Declaration of interests: RESOLVED** that no interests were declared.
- 01/22/3** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that after a correction was made to the spelling of Councillor Waugh's name, and that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19th October 2021 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 01/22/4** **Matters arising from the minutes: RESOLVED** that due to repeated none attendance, it was noted that Councillor Matthew Graves was removed as a member of the Parish Council.
- 01/22/5** **Chair's announcements: RESOLVED** that there were no announcements to be made.
- 01/22/6** **Public Participation: RESOLVED** there were no members of the public present.
- 01/22/7** **Cumbria County Council Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Wentworth-Waites was not present to give a report.
- 01/22/8** **Eden District Council Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Ryland gave the following report;
As you would gather very little has happened over the festive period and since the last Parish meeting, with the Council. The free parking over this period proved very popular and brought trade into the Penrith Town Centre.
Both ward Councillors attended the special planning meeting following a Local Government Association peer review of Eden planning services. This has been under resourced for some time also with the main two planning officers resigning recently. Two new officers have been recruited and another two more, one being an enforcement officer, on the 24th January. Hopefully the enforcement backlog of over 200 cases will now reduce down to an acceptable level.
Over the festive period we were notified of a problem with Gillians Well in Calthwaite. Photographs and videos of the state of the well have been sent to Eden planning and Cumbria County Council highways have been informed. I myself posed a question at the recent special planning meeting as to why my reinstatement clause if the well was caused damage or dried up was never placed into the condition notice. I am awaiting a response as to how to proceed on this from planning services.
Hesket has been chosen as a pilot to launch Councillor surgeries and the two ward Councillors are in agreement to hold a joint surgery in the near future. Details of this when known will be placed on the Parish Council website.
The Armathwaite Speedwatch Group will be receiving training from Cumbria police on Saturday 12th February.
- 01/22/9** **Cumbria Police Report: RESOLVED** that the Clerk had received monthly updates, and reported that in October and November a joint operation with Cumbria County Council had taken place in the area to tackle unlicensed scrap dealers, that two lorries were broken into with various items stolen at Southwaite Service on November 3rd, and that a quad bike was stolen on October 28th from a workshop in the Southwaite area. It was also reported that a quad bike thefts in the region were on the rise, and that a number of suspicious vehicles and individuals had been reported in rural areas, believed to be poachers.

- 01/22/10** **Footpaths: RESOLVED** that Councillor Scurrah had provided the Clerk with the following update:
a) New signage had been put in place near High Hesket as requested.
b) A member of the public encouraged the Council to continue in its efforts to have the bridge to at Petteril Bank replaced.
- 01/22/11** **SIDS: RESOLVED** that Councillors agreed that the positioning for Armathwaite and Plumpton was correct, but that the proposed location in Calthwaite should be changed.
- 01/22/12** **Milestones: RESOLVED** that the Parish Council agreed to provide funding as requested for the restoration of two milestones in the Parish.
- 01/22/13** **Grant requests: RESOLVED** that the following grant requests were agreed:
a) Hesket News: £350
b) Armathwaite PCC: £300
- 01/22/14** **Local Heritage Listing Campaign: RESOLVED** that the Council were informed of a scheme by the District and County Councils to list local heritage assets, in order to help provide some protection against future development. Details to be circulated, and posted online.
- 01/22/15** **Noticeboards: RESOLVED** that new noticeboards should be purchased to replace those no longer fit for purpose, with Southwaite the first to be replaced. New boards to be made from recycled plastic.
- 01/22/16** **Planning decision notices: RESOLVED** that the Council were informed of the following planning decisions made since the last Council meeting;
a) **21/0827** Westlands, Southwaite Road, Low Hesket. Erection of single storey side and rear extension and replacement of existing detached garage. **GRANTED**
b) **21/0890** 4 Hesket Place, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0JU. Loft conversion and addition of dormer window. **GRANTED**
c) **21/0932** Capital Stud, Sceugh Mire, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0LS. Proposed kitchen extension. **GRANTED**
- 01/22/17** **Planning Applications: RESOLVED** that the following comments were agreed on planning applications in the Parish, received since the last meeting of the Parish Council:
a) **21/1068** The Barn, Birkthwaite Mews, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RZ. Conversion of existing store to provide holiday let accommodation **No objections**
b) **21/0533** Land adj Forge Court, Low Hesket. Carlisle. Reserved Matters application for appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, attached to approval 17/1003. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION No objections**
c) **21/0823** Land to the north west of Calthwaite, Sceughdykes, Calthwaite. Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling including associated operations. **RECONSULTATION**
Objections: Proposed property exceeds the 150,000 square metre requirement, concerns over the suitability of the lane for increased agricultural traffic, concerns that the rationale provided does not fit the definition of a worker's cottage.
d) **21/1034** 6 Pennine View, Armathwaite, Carlisle, CA4 9PN. Proposed alterations and extension. **No objections. Comments:** Ensure that access is maintained for maintenance purposes, that drainage is accounted for and that development is kept within existing heights.
- 01/22/18** **Financial Matters:** The following was agreed:
a) **RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as detailed in the attached payment schedule, via Direct Banking Payment.
b) **RESOLVED** to renew the Council's current insurance policy.
- 01/22/19** **Correspondence: RESOLVED** that correspondence as received was acknowledged.
- 01/22/20** **Parish Maintenance;**
a) **General maintenance - RESOLVED** that no issues were raised.
- 01/22/21** **Council matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised:
a) Councillors Davidson reported on the issues at Gillians Well. Despite numerous attempts, he had not received a response from Genesis Homes regarding serious issues with water damage to the wall, causing flooding through Calthwaite.

- b) A request from Councillor Campbell was passed on regarding the condition of cats eyes on the A6. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would contact Highways.
- c) A further request from Councillor Campbell that the Parish Council publish a monthly report in the Hesket News. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would provide one to the News.
- d) Councillor Waugh reported that the concerns regarding work at The Park, Southwaite appeared to be resolved.
- e) Councillor Gibson reported issues with potholes. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would report to Highways.
- f) Councillor Dowes confirmed that issues with leaves on the bridge had been resolved satisfactorily on one side of the road, but that the other was still a hazard. **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would report to Highways.

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Date of the next meeting – Tuesday March 8th 2022 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8:55pm

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Financial Officer's Report January 2022

Bank Balances

Balances at 31st December 2021:

Current Account	£23,114.06
Business Reserve Account	£7,813.14
Business Reserve Account 2	£6,036.92
Total	£36,964.12

Receipts

Monies received at 31st December 2021:

Interest	£0.12
Total	£0.12

Cash Book Balance

Cash Book Balance at 31st December 2020	£33,924.12
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Payment Schedule

VN	Chq No.	Payee	Budget Heading	Amount
21-22/28	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
21-22/29	DD	Cumbria Payroll Service	Staffing	£14.40
21-22/30	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
21-22/31	DD	Cumbria Payroll Service	Staffing	£14.40
21-22/32	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
21-22/33	DD	Cumbria Payroll Service	Staffing	£14.40
21-22/34	DP	D Scurrah	General maintenance	£150.00
21-22/35	DP	N Ruddick	Open spaces	£1,848.00
21-22/36	DP	The Poppy Appeal	Section 137	£69.00
21-22/37		E Scott	Open spaces	£60.00
21-22/38	DP	Came & Company	Insurance	£1,493.69
21-22/39	DP	Hesket News	Section 137	£350.00
21-22/40	DP	Armathwaite PCC	Section 137	£300.00
		Total		£5,097.01

Balance Transfers

None required	
Total	£0.00

Projected Cashbook Balance

Estimated Cashbook Balance at 11th January 2022	£27,327.11
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Allocated Reserves

Armathwaite Play Area	£3,617.37
Footway Lighting	£7,813.14

Approved - Minute Number	
Payments made by online transfer	
Date	