

Hesket Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.

Present: Parish Councillors: Gillian Campbell, Barry Davidson, Elaine Martin (Chair), Dawn Pollock, David Scurrah, Vivian Waugh
Eden District Councillor: David Ryland
Cumbria County Councillor: Tom Wentworth-Waites
Officers: Lisa Beken (Clerk)

One member of the public was also present.

- 03/21/1 Apologies for absence: RESOLVED that the following absences be noted:**
- Councillor John Dowes (no apologies received);
 - Councillor Matthew Graves (no apologies received);
 - Councillor Jenny Porter (apologies received);
 - Councillor Christine Steel (apologies received);
- 03/21/2 Co-option of Councillor: RESOLVED** that Dawn Pollock was co-opted to the Council as a Parish Councillor for Calthwaite ward.
- 03/21/3 Declaration of interests: RESOLVED** that Councillor Scurrah declared a personal interest in item 13 on the agenda (minute number 03/21/13)
- 03/21/4 Minutes: RESOLVED** that after minor corrections, the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on January 12th 2021 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 03/21/5 Matters arising from the minutes: RESOLVED** that there were no matters arising.
- 03/21/6 Chair's announcements: RESOLVED** that there were no announcements to be made.
- 03/21/7 Public Participation: RESOLVED** that there were no issues raised
- 03/21/8 Cumbria County Council Report: RESOLVED that Councillor Wentworth-Waites** informed the Parish Council that the County Council held their budget meeting, and had agreed to raise Council tax by 3.99%. Councillor Wentworth-Waites was informed of the following highways issues to follow up;
- Ongoing issues with resurfacing on the road from Plumpton Bridge to itchen Hill,
 - Over flowing drain outside Morley's Farm.
 - Flooding in lay-by on A6 behind High Hesket School.
 - Flooding issue on A6 Southbound at Cross Keys junction.
- 03/21/9 Eden District Council Report: RESOLVED that Councillor Ryland** gave the following report:
I can report that the Eden Green home grant scheme has received further government funding of £1.2m. This now will be extended to further wards in the district but also means resident of Hesket can still apply for 100% grants covering external wall insulation, air source heat pumps, solar pv and cavity wall insulation. The closing date is end of June 2021.
At Full Council in February, the Medium-Term Financial Plan was agreed and also no change to the existing Council Tax Reduction Scheme. There will be a 2% increase in Council Tax as this was voted by a majority 20 to 12.
This is a public consultation of the Local Government Reforms. This runs until April 19th. The recommendations are to abolish all district and borough Councils in Cumbria and replace with either one or two unitary authorities with a mayoral oversight. Details of the online survey\consultation can be found on the Eden website or at consult.communities.gov.uk.
A free webinar for Eden business runs of 1st April, 10-12. This is to update on the latest covid grants help available. To attend email register@redkiteinnovations.co.uk.
- 03/21/10 Cumbria Police Report: RESOLVED that PCSO Norman** was not present but that any updates received pertinent to the Parish would be posted on the Council's website.

- 03/21/11** **SIDS: RESOLVED** that Councillors agreed to proceed with the purchase of a mobile SIDS machine, at a projected cost of £3,000. The Clerk was instructed to arrange a meeting with Cumbria Highways, and to investigate any possible grant funding.
- 03/21/12** **Footpaths: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed that Councillor Scurrah and Councillor Waugh had set-up Hesket Pathwatch to provide a point of contact for residents looking for more information on rights of way, or to report issues. Councillor Scurrah reported back on his communication with Cumbria County Council regarding the damaged bridge over the River Petteril at Mellguards, Southwaite, which is a low priority on the County Council's works.
- 03/21/13** **Removal of phone boxes: RESOLVED** that Councillors agreed to a quote of £100 for the removal of the disused phone boxes in Plumpton and Low Hesket.
- 03/21/14** **Return to in-person meetings: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed that legislation allowing remote Council meetings would expire on May 7th 2021, and that the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting would be held in Low Hesket Village Hall, unless covid-19 restrictions changed.
- 03/21/15** **Cumbria Reorganisation: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed of a CALC event on the current consultation of local government reorganisation.
- 03/21/16** **Calthwaite Recycling Centre: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed that residents keeping the Calthwaite Recycling Centre tidy had asked if the site could be extended to encompass all the recycling bins. Clerk to consult with Eden District Council.
- 03/21/17** **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) 20/673 Intack Farm. Southwaite Carlisle. Erection of a free-range egg laying unit with associated infrastructure. **GRANTED**
 - b) 20/0873 4 The Meadows, Southwaite, CA4 0JX. Extension of existing garage to form two storey living accommodation. **GRANTED**
 - c) 20/0919 Ghyllcroft, Low Braithwaite, Ivegill, CA4 0NG. Side and rear extension providing additional living accommodation. **GRANTED**
 - d) 20/0862 Eden Lodge, Armathwaite, Carlisle, CA4 9SL. Timber garden building. **GRANTED**
 - e) 20/0548 Land West of Gillians Well. Calthwaite. Reserved Matters application for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, attached to approval 16/0968. **GRANTED**
 - f) 20/0027 Land south of Low Hesket Village Hall, Low Hesket. Outline planning permission for the erection of up to 13 dwellings with all matters reserved. **REFUSED**
 - g) 20/0924 Land to the North West of Calthwaite, Sceughdykes, Calthwaite, CA11 9QX. Outline application for an agricultural worker dwelling, with all matters reserved. **GRANTED**
 - h) 19/0920 Land at Old Town, High Hesket, CA4 0BW. Outline application for residential development with all matters reserved. **GRANTED**
 - i) 20/0883 3 Stockmans Cottage, Calthwaite, CA11 9RN. Single storey side/rear extensions and addition of new front porch. **GRANTED**
 - j) 20/1004 Hay Close, Calthwaite, CA11 9PX. Retrospective erection of a roof over existing handling facilities/holding pen. **GRANTED**
- 03/21/18** **Planning Applications: RESOLVED** that the Council was informed of the following comments passed to Eden District Council, since the last meeting of the Parish Council.
- a) 20/1004 Hay Close, Calthwaite, CA11 9PX. Retrospective erection of a roof over existing handling facilities/holding pen. **No objections**
 - b) 21/0048 Holmelands, Thiefside, Calthwaite, CA11 9RN. Demolition of Existing Lean to Building and Erection of New Building on the same site. **No objections**
 - c) 21/0028 Valdene, Plumpton, CA11 9PA. Extension of existing garage to provide domestic workshop and storage area. **No objections**
 - d) 21/0026 Brackenburgh Cottage, Calthwaite, CA11 9PL. Installation of new treatment plant to service 1 - 5 Brackenburgh Cottages. **No objections**
 - e) 3/21/9002 West Brownrigg Quarry, road from the A6 at Plumpton on the B6413 to the Junction with the C3017, Plumpton, Penrith, CA11 9PF. Section 73 to allow continued extraction of block sandstone and to vary condition 1 of planning permission 3/16/9007 to

allow continued operation until 31 July 2041 with restoration of the site complete by 31 July 2042. **No objections**

03/21/19 **Payments of accounts: RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as detailed in the attached payment schedule, via Direct Banking Payment.

03/21/20 **Correspondence: RESOLVED** that correspondence as detailed in the attached schedule was received and acknowledged.

03/21/21 **Parish Maintenance;**

a) **Double Yellow lines, Calthwaite. RESOLVED** the Clerk would enquire with Highways as to when the lines at the Church crossroads would be in place.

03/21/22 **Council matters: RESOLVED that the following matters were raised:**

- Councillor Davidson raised concerns from a resident regarding the naming of the Gillian's Well development in Calthwaite. Clerk to contact developer.

03/21/23 **Date of the next meeting – Tuesday May 18th 2021 at 7.30pm.**

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

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Financial Officer's Report March 2021

Bank Balances

Balances at 28th February 2021:

Current Account	£4,968.43
Business Reserve Account	£7,812.49
Business Reserve Account 2	£6,036.42
Total	£18,817.34

Cash Book Balance

Cash Book Balance at 22nd February 2021	£15,505.70
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Receipts

Monies received at 22nd February 2021:

Interest	£0.15
Melmerby Parish Council - Zoom contribution	£3.92
Total	£4.07

Payment Schedule

VN	Chq No.	Payee	Budget Heading	Amount
20-21/59	DD	Cumbria Payroll Services Ltd	Staffing	£14.40
20-21/60	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
20-21/61	DPC	Rocket Sites	Website	£114.00
20-21/62	DD	Cumbria Payroll Services Ltd	Staffing	£14.40
20-21/63	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
20-21/65	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
20-21/66	DPC	L Beken	General maintenance	£57.36
20-21/67	DPC	L Beken	Clerk expenses	£96.29
20-21/68	DPC	L Beken	Administration	£6.98
Total				£1,086.55

Balance Transfers

None required	£0.00
Total	£0.00

Projected Cashbook Balance

Estimated Cashbook Balance at 9th March 2021	£14,419.15
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Approved - Minute Number	02/21/19
Payments made by direct banking payment	
Date	March 9th 2021

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Correspondence register – March 2021

Date	Content	Format	Action
Cumbria County Council			
15/12	Informal Speed Review Consultation	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
Eden District Council			
Throughout the period, Eden District Council provided regular covid-19 email updates from local and national bodies.			
25/11	Eden home efficiency schemes	Email	Warm homes to Facebook
07/12	Planning Committee 20/0484	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
09/12	Remittance Advice – Community Fund Grant	Email	
	Draft Housing Strategy	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
17/12	Recharge details for Footway Lighting	Email	
CALC			
Throughout the period, CALC provided regular covid-19 email updates from local and national bodies.			
29/10	CLNP Nature recovery lunchtime talks	Email	Forwarded as requested
30/10	Cumbria CVS – Get into volunteering	Email	
	Information pack for community leaders	Email	
	Cumbria Arts and Culture Newsletter	Email	Forwarded as requested
	Scam e-mail to Councils	Email	Councillors informed
05/11	Cumbria Arts and Culture Newsletter	Email	Forwarded as requested
	Concurrent Incident and Flood Plan Briefing	Email	
	Kind Cumbria Day	Email	
13/11	Census Information	Email	Posted online and to noticeboards
16/11	EALC Nature Recovery Event Report	Email	
27/11	Community Resilience Group	Email	Forwarded as requested
02/12	Legal Update: Parish Polls	Email	
04/12	Standards Matter Consultation deadline extension	Email	
07/12	Update on Local Government Reform	Email	
16/12	Legal Topic Notice 57	Email	Clerk reviewed
17/12	Letter from Robert Jenrick	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
	Cumbria Arts and Culture Newsletter	Email	Forwarded as requested
29/12	Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill	Email	
Other			
28/10	High Hesket resident regarding Highway England	Email	
16/11	Fellrunner Bus Service letter of thanks	Email	
26/11	Great North Air Ambulance letter of thanks	Letter	
28/11	Came and Company – insurance renewal	Email	Updated re assets
30/11	Ainstable Parish Council – Holme Holt Consultation	Email	Posted to Facebook/website
01/12	Enquiry from resident regarding allotments		
23/12	Resident regarding Low Hesket bus shelter	Facebook	
01/01	Resident contact regarding Holme Holt	Email	Added to agenda