

Hesket Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.

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

Two members of the public were also present

- 03/22/1** **Resignation of Councillor: RESOLVED** that Councillor Christine Steel had tendered her resignation from the Parish Council.
- 03/22/2** **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED that the following absences be noted:**
- Councillor Barry Davidson;
 - Councillor Dawn Pollock
 - Councillor David Scurrah (no apologies received);
 - County Councillor Tom Wentworth-Waites (no apologies received).
- 03/22/3** **Declaration of interests: RESOLVED** that Councillor Gibson declared an interest in item 12a (minute number 03/22/12a) on the agenda.
- 03/22/4** **Minutes: RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 11th January 2022 were confirmed as a true record and were signed by the Chair.
- 03/22/5** **Matters arising from the minutes: RESOLVED** that the milestone opposite Boggle Hall, Plumpton had now been made more prominent.
- 03/22/6** **Chair's announcements: RESOLVED** that Councillor Martin would now be standing for election to the new unitary authority, Westmorland and Furness Council, as an independent candidate.
- 03/22/7** **Public Participation: RESOLVED** there the following issues were raised;
- a) Concerns over flooding in Low Hesket, in particular sewage overflow at Farriers Ways, and drains overflowing outside the Rose and Crown public house. The Clerk was requested to contact United Utilities and Cumbria Highways' on behalf of resident to discuss concerns.
- 03/22/8** **Cumbria County Council Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Wentworth-Waites was not present to give a report.
- 03/22/9** **Eden District Council Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Ryland gave the following report;
At the last full Council, the final budget was set and I can report that there will be no Eden Council portion rise as the finances of the Council are secure. There has been many budget underspends and with a windfall grant from the Government, the reserves have nearly doubled. What wasn't reported in the press but I can confirm today for Hesket resident that I argued for last years rise to be refunded as the figures clearly confirm that the rise wasn't needed. A new Chief Planning Officer has been appointed, Mr Fox, and two new positions for planning enforcement are imminent to be recruited which is good news, it is hoped the backlog of enforcements will now start to diminish. I attended the Services Portfolio decision meeting, the first that hadn't been cancelled and went ahead in the last two years and was astonished that the skip contract for garden waste had been extended to 2027 with another review in that year. We were led to believe that with the waste contract being extended the recycling part would be upgraded after a long extended Councillor Task and Finish Group which I was a member of. Not so. Both Elaine and I have received complaints from residents in Southwaite, Calthwaite and Ivegill who currently do not have the garden waste kerbside service. I submitted a motion to have this put in place for the 39 Eden villages that do not have the service in readiness for the new unitary Westmorland and Furness Council who would find it hard to take the service away. Both Hesket councillors spoke in favour on the debate but the motion was lost by three votes as governance parties made the motion political. I know that this item is on today's agenda to give

at least a village skip to two villages but rest assured I won't let this topic rest until a fair service is provided.

For the new unitary council Hesket has been placed with Lazonby ward and Skelton ward and will return two Councillors for representation. Both Hesket councillors will be contesting the upcoming election for continuity and hope we will have support to continue supporting our residents.

03/22/10 **Cumbria Police Report: RESOLVED** that the Clerk had received monthly updates, and that there was nothing to report at this time.

03/22/11 **Footpaths: RESOLVED** that there were no updates at this time.

03/22/12 **Grant requests: RESOLVED** that the following grant requests were agreed:

a) Hesket Jubilee Committee: £100

It was further **RESOLVED** that funding would be made available for any other village-wide jubilee celebrations within the Parish. Clerk to advertise in Hesket News.

03/22/13 **Noticeboards: RESOLVED** that a new noticeboard for Southwaite had been ordered.

03/22/14 **Staffing: RESOLVED** that the following was agreed:

a) To increase Clerk's hourly rate for 2021-2022 in accordance with NALC pay scales, and issue back pay accordingly.

b) To move Clerk onto pay scale 10 from July 2021, in recognition of achievement of CiLCA qualification.

c) To increase Clerk's hours to 7 per week from April 2022.

03/22/15 **Garden Waste Bins: RESOLVED** that it was confirmed that Eden District Council had voted against providing green waste bins across the District, but had offered to provide green waste skips in the villages of Ivegill and Calthwaite. It was further **RESOLVED** that the Parish Council would support the placing of a skip in Calthwaite, but not Ivegill, as there was no suitable location available.

03/22/16 **Armathwaite Play Area: RESOLVED** that the Clerk was requested to arrange a site visit with current contractor to discuss resolutions to issues with bracken.

03/22/17 **Eden Open Spaces Group: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed of work to establish a level of protection for open spaces in future local planning policies. Maps were distributed and Councillors advised to look through them.

03/22/18 **Planning decision notices: RESOLVED** that the Council were informed of the following planning decisions made since the last Council meeting:

a) **21/0370** Land south of Low Hesket Village Hall, Low Hesket. Outline planning permission for the erection of up to 13 dwellings with all matters reserved. Re-submission of 20/0027. **GRANTED**

b) **21/0782** Beckstones Farm, Southwaite, CA4 0PY. Demolish former milking parlour building and extend two existing livestock sheds. **GRANTED**

c) **3/21/9002** West Brownrigg Quarry, road from A6 to Plumpton on the B6413 to the junction with C3017, Plumpton. 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. **GRANTED**

d) **21/1034** 6 Pennine View, Armathwaite, CA4 9PN. Proposed alterations and extension. **GRANTED**

e) **21/0880** Beck House, Southwaite, CA4 0PY. Proposed stopping up of existing farm yard access and creation of new access point. **GRANTED**

03/22/19 **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) **22/0003** Land West of Gillians Well, Calthwaite, Penrith, Variation of condition 1 (plans compliance) for alterations to plot 3, attached to approval 20/0548

Objection: Regarding change to bungalow, and lack of information on application.

b) **22/0067** Harrington Ling, Southwaite, CA4 0JH. Change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house including associated operations

No objections

- 03/22/20** **Financial Matters: RESOLVED** to pay the accounts as detailed in the attached payment schedule, via Direct Banking Payment.
- 03/22/21** **Correspondence: RESOLVED** that correspondence as received was acknowledged. Further **RESOLVED** to object to proposals for double yellow lines to be placed on Armathwaite Bridge, without due consideration for associated concerns.
- 03/22/22** **Parish Maintenance;**
a) **General maintenance - RESOLVED** that no issues were raised.
- 03/22/23** **Council matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised:
a) Councillor Martin passed on a request from the football club in Calthwaite to have the 30mph sign moved past the football pitch entrance, for safety reasons.
b) Councillor Martin raised concerns over potholes at Deepgill House, Plumpton.
c) Councillor Martin raised concerns with an overgrowing tree at Crooks Bridge
d) Councillor Martin raised concerns over pothole at the junction of Hay Close to Colt Close.
e) Councillor Campbell raised concerns regarding an overgrown hedge at Holly Cottage, High Hesket obscuring the highways,
f) Councillor Gibson raised concerns regarding pot holes on the stretch of road from Beck House Farm to the Crown Inn and Broadfield.
g) Councillor Gibson raised concerns that the trees under the motorway bridge at Southwaite needed to be topped, as they were becoming dangerously tall.
h) Councillor Gibson raised concerns regarding pothole from Lin Top to Petteril Bank Farm.
- 03/22/24** **Annual Parish Meeting: RESOLVED** that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Tuesday 10th May at 7pm.
- 03/22/25** **Date of the Annual Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday May 10th 2022 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.**

Meeting closed at 21:19pm

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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	£0.27
Melmerby Parish Council - Zoom contribution	£3.92
Total	£4.19

Payment Schedule

VN	Chq No.	Payee	Budget Heading	Amount
20-21/56	DD	Cumbria Payroll Services Ltd	Staffing	£14.40
20-21/57	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
20-21/58	DPC	Rocket Sites	Website	£114.00
20-21/59	DD	Cumbria Payroll Services Ltd	Staffing	£14.40
20-21/60	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
20-21/61	SO	L Beken	Staffing	£261.04
20-21/62	DPC	L Beken	General maintenance	£57.36
20-21/63	DPC	L Beken	Clerk expenses	£96.29
20-21/64	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 2022

Date	Content	Format	Action
Cumbria County Council			
7/3	Informal consultation – traffic order, Armathwaite Bridge	Email	To bring to Councillors attention
Eden District Council			
Throughout the period, Eden District Council provided regular covid-19 email updates from local and national bodies.			
CALC			
Throughout the period, CALC provided regular covid-19 email updates from local and national bodies.			
28/1	NALC Policy consultation	Email	
2/2	Cumbria Highways Reporting Process update	Email	
15/2	MET Office device re Storm Dudley	Email	
15/2	Cumbria resilience re Strom Dudley and Eunice	Email	
17/2	HSBC Fees complaint letter	Email	
18/2	Independent custody visiting scheme volunteers	Email	
25/2	Local Government Reorganisation update	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
1/3	Request to register for Queen’s Green Canopy	Email	
2/3	New CALC Newsletter	Email	Forwarded to Councillors
2/3	Buckingham Palace Garden Party update	Email	
3/3	Star Council Awards nominations	Email	
4/3	LGR Update meeting, 15 th March	Email	Awaiting details
7/3	Eden Volunteer vacancies	Email	
8/3	New model Code of Conduct	Email	Add to May agenda
Other			
12/1	Armathwaite resident regarding bench	Email	Clerk replied
28/1	Request for donation from High Hesket PCC	Email	To be added to May agenda
31/1	Christening enquiry	Email	Forwarded to diocese
3/2	Royal British Legion – Plaques for Queen’s Green Canopy	Email	
3/2	Advertising query	Email	Forwarded to News
10/2	Meals on wheels volunteers	Email	
10/2	Court Thorn PPG, request to post on Facebook	Email	Clerk posted to Facebook
11/2	Grant request for Jubilee	Email	Added to agenda
28/2	Notification of paddle boarding event	Email	