

Hesket Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.30pm at Armathwaite Old School Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors: Elaine Martin (Chair), Gillian Campbell, John Dowes, Maxine Graham, Shaun Long, Kelley Peacock, Dawn Pollock, Vivien Waugh, John Everingham, Andrew Williamson

Westmorland and Furness
Councillor: Hilary Carrick
Officers: Lisa Beken (Clerk)

Two members of the public were also present.

- 11/24/1 Apologies for absence: RESOLVED that the following apologies were received;**
a) Councillor Gibson, for personal reasons.
- 11/24/2 Declaration of interests: RESOLVED** that there were no declarations of interest.
- 11/24/3 Minutes: RESOLVED** that the amended minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 were confirmed as a true record and would be signed by the Chair.
- 11/24/4 Matters arising from the minutes: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised;
- The Clerk was requested to clarify that that July minutes had been signed, and to amend reasons for Councillor Dowes absence in the September minutes, as he had not been made aware of the change of meeting date.
- 11/24/5 Chair's announcements: RESOLVED** that no announcements were made.
- 11/24/6 Public Participation: RESOLVED** that the following issues were raised;
- a) With regard to planning application 2024/1884/RMA on land adjacent to Brackenridge, High Hesket, a resident outlined their concerns, The resident passed on their thanks for the Parish Council's previous objection to an application at the site, and expressed particular concerns about the proposed footpath. They further expressed concerns about infrastructure and Nutrient Neutrality
- 11/24/7 Westmorland and Furness Report: RESOLVED** that Councillor Carrick updated the Council with regard to the following matters;
- Westmorland and Furness Council have submitted their preferred options to the Boundary Commission, regarding rewarding arrangement. The Commission will issue a response in the Spring, which will go out for further consultation before a final decision in the Summer. Any changes will be enacted at the next election in 2027.
 - Consultation has been launched regarding waste and recycling. There will be in-person and online information sessions, with a decision in the summer.
 - A Government consultation is underway on hybrid public meetings and proxy voting
 - Scrutiny boards remit has been extended to include locality boards, looking at specific local issues
 - The Eden Speed Limits traffic regulation orders have been approved, with extended 30mph zones in Calthwaite and Skelton, and 40mph buffer zones introduced in Lazonby and Great Salkeld.,
 - Following a query from Councillor Campbell, Councillor Carrick agreed to follow up on the schedule for cats eyes on the A6.
- 11/24/8 Cumbria Police Report: RESOLVED** that PC Labram had provided a report, which had been circulated to Councillors.
- 11/24/9 Speed Indicator Device: RESOLVED** that Councillors were informed that Highways had agreed to facilitate the rotation of a mobile device, at a cost of £50-60 per move. Councillor Carrick agreed to cover the cost of removals for the first full set of removals, for which the

Councillor thanked her. Councillor Ryland proposed to purchase the device, as per the specification provided by Highways, which was unanimously agreed.

11/24/10

Tree work: RESOLVED to engage Oliver Bennett Tree Services for tree work as tendered.

11/24/11

Armathwaite Play Area: RESOLVED that a quote for necessary repairs to fencing was presented to the Council. Councillors felt that more reasonable quotes could be obtained locally. Councillor Peacock agreed to pass contact details to the Clerk.

11/24/12

Footway Lighting: RESOLVED that the Council were informed that Westmorland and Furness had confirmed that there would be no charge in this financial year, but had been unable to provide figures for the next financial, despite a direct request.

11/24/13

Planning applications: RESOLVED that the following comments were agreed on current planning applications in the Parish;

a) **2024/1884/RMA** Land adjacent to Brackenridge, High Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 0HU. Reserved Matters for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, attached to appeal approval APP/H0928/W/21/3283769 LPA ref 21/0189.

OBJECTIONS – With regard to the unsuitability of the footpath, highways concerns and infrastructure concerns.

Councillor Ryland also registered his dissatisfaction with the manner in which the former Eden District Council had responded to the appeal to the Secretary of State with regard to application 21/0189.

b) **2024/1896/FPA** Garth Cottage, Calthwaite, Penrith, CA11 9PP. Proposed single storey rear extension.

NO OBJECTIONS

c) **2024/1851/LBC** Broadfield House, Broadfield, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0LR. Listed

d) Building Consent for the retrospective installation of a biomass boiler flue.

NO OBJECTIONS

e) **2024/1165/FPA** Land West of Thackwood Materials Recycling Facility, Monkcastle, Southwaite, Carlisle, CA4 0PZ. Proposed 2no slurry storage tanks.

NO OBJECTIONS

f) **2024/1801/FPA 1** Southwaite Road, Low Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 0ES. Erection of two storey side extension.

NO OBJECTIONS

11/24/14

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.

a) **2024/1356/FPA** 27 Mill Brow, Armathwaite, Carlisle, CA4 9PJ. Erection of a pergola.
GRANTED

b) **2024/1292/FPA** Moorlands, Southwaite Road, Low Hesket, CA4 0ES. Proposed first floor extension above existing single storey side extension, and addition of double garage and single storey rear extension.

GRANTED

c) **2024/1241/FPA** Land North East of Greenacres Park, Plumpton, CA11 9PF. Erection of a building over an existing cattle handling area and midden.

GRANTED

d) **2024/1274/FPA** The Limes, Calthwaite, Ca11 9PU. Addition of single storey front extension and balcony.

GRANTED

11/24/15

Other Planning matters: RESOLVED that Councillors were informed that Councillor Campbell had attended the September planning committee, where application 22/0336 for 33 dwellings at Elm Close, High Hesket was approved, despite Parish Council and resident objections. Applications 22/0570 for a Reserved Matters application for 27 houses at Old Town, High Hesket was also approved. Councillor Ryland informed the meeting that a delegation had met with the new MP, Markus Campbell Savours to discuss the Luge application at Blaze Fell; he would be meeting to discuss this with Westmorland and Furness

Council. Councillor Martin informed the meeting that the application for the Holme Holt car park at Armathwaite Bridge, submitted by Ainstable Parish Council, had been approved. Holme Holt car park has been approved.

11/24/16 **Clerk salary: RESOLVED** to agree annual increase as per NALC recommendations, backdated to April 2024.

11/24/17 **Financial matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were agreed;

- a) To approve payments as listed in the payment schedule.
- b) To approve the budget as amended.
- c) To increase the annual Precept by 4% to £15,600.

11/24/18 **Correspondence: RESOLVED** that correspondence as detailed in the correspondence was acknowledged.

11/24/19 **Parish Maintenance; RESOLVED** that the no matters were raised;

11/24/20 **Council matters: RESOLVED** that the following matters were raised;

- a) Councillor Dowes reported that signs at the top of Station Hill, Armathwaite are still damaged. It was suggested that alternative signage may be required. Clerk to contact Highways.
- b) Councillor Dowes requested that the sweeper be engaged from Armathwaite School towards the village, down Station Hill. Clerk to contact Highways.
- c) Councillor Dowes raised a concern about overgrown bushes at a property in Armathwaite next to the Church which are blocking the verge, and causing a hazard to pedestrians. Clerk to contact Highways.
- d) Councillor Waugh raised concerns that there was an accumulation of gravel by the bridge at Southwaite. Clerk to contact Highways.
- e) Councillor Waugh raised concerns that the drain before the northbound services entrance from Southwaite is blocked. Clerk to contact Highways,

11/24/21 **Date of the next meeting– Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.**

Meeting closed at 21:23 pm

Hesket Parish Council

Financial Officer's Report November 2024

Bank Balances

Balances at 7th November 2024:

| | |
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| Current Account | £25,261.39 |
| Business Reserve Account | £8,021.65 |
| Business Reserve Account 2 | £2,889.40 |
| Total | £36,172.44 |

Receipts

Monies received at 7th November 2024:

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| Interest | £26.38 |
| Total | £26.38 |

Cash Book Balance

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| Cash Book Balance at 10th September 2024 | £37,149.70 |
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Payment Schedule

| VN | Chq No. | Payee | Budget Heading | Amount |
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| Pre approved payments made | | | | |
| 24-25/25 | DPC | Ivegill PCC | Section 137 | £200.00 |
| 24-25/26 | DPC | Fellrunner | Transport | £400.00 |
| 24-25/27 | SO | L Beken | Staffing | £402.82 |
| 24-25/28 | DD | Cumbria Payroll Services Ltd | Staffing | £17.40 |
| 24-25/29 | SO | L Beken | Staffing | £402.82 |
| 24-25/30 | DD | Cumbria Payroll Services Ltd | Staffing | £17.40 |
| 24-25/31 | DPC | I Cannon | General Maintenance | £163.20 |
| Payments to be approved | | | | |
| 24-25/32 | DPC | L Beken | Staffing | £133.77 |
| 24-25/33 | DPC | L Beken | Clerk expenses | £29.79 |
| 24-25/34 | DPC | L Beken | Administration | £18.30 |
| 24-25/35 | DPC | Play Safety | Recreation | £122.40 |
| 24-25/36 | DPC | AOSH | Hall hire | £50.00 |
| 24-25/37 | DPC | Low Hesket Village Hall | Hall Hire | £40.00 |
| 24-25/38 | DPC | Poppy Appeal | Section 137 | £69.00 |
| Total | | | | £2,066.90 |

Balance Transfers

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| None required | |
| Total | £0.00 |

Allocated Reserves

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| Armathwaite Play Area | £3,617.37 |
| Footway Lighting | £2,834.39 |
| Speed Indicator Device | £1,000.00 |

Projected Cashbook Balance

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| Estimated Cashbook Balance at 12th November 2024 | £35,109.18 |
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| Approved as DPC payments - Minute Number | 11/24/17 |
| Date | 12/11/2024 |

Hesket Parish Council

Correspondence register – November 2024

| Date | Content | Format | Action |
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| Westmorland and Furness Council | | | |
| 30/10 | Footway Lighting Recharge update | Email | |
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| 16/9 | Launch of Cumbria People and Nature Network website | Email | |
| 26/9 | Contact email for waste issues – for Clerks only | Email | Clerk noted |
| 9/10 | CALC subscription estimate | Email | Added to budget |
| 15/10 | Website training – online, 13 th November | Email | Clerk to attend |
| 23/10 | NALC Payscales | Email | Added to agenda |
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| Other | | | |
| 23/9 | Letter of thanks from Armathwaite PCC | Email | |
| 30/9 | Letter of thanks from News and Notes | Email | |
| 5/10 | Letter from Low Hesket resident | Email | Chair replied |
| 16/10 | Resident regarding Armathwaite Play Area | Email | |
| 22/10 | Resident regarding Armathwaite Play Area | Email | |
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