

MILLOM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT THWAIATES VILLAGE HALL ON 3 JULY 2023 COMMENCING AT 07.30PM

PRESENT: (Chair) Cllr I Lockwood, Cllr A Nugent, Cllr V Pogrel, Cllr P Murray, Cllr C Carrington, Cllr B Wright and Cllr M Bates
Lesley Cooper Clerk

37/23 Apologies: from Cllr D Savage (holiday), Cllr M Kitchingman(family), Cllr A Calsy (family) accepted and approved by the council

38/23 Exclusion of Press and Public
None

39/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Wright declared an interest in Agenda item 9.1 Planning application no 2167

40/23 MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 June 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair

41/23 Police Liaison Report

Circulated. It was noted that the Police will be present in Thwaites Village Hall car park on 15 July late afternoon

42/23 Progress Report

42/23.1 Road Repairs The Hill

Cumbria Highways have confirmed that the road will be re-surfaced in the Autumn

42/23.2 Solar Lights

The Clerk confirmed that an order has been placed and is awaiting a schedule of works/

42/23.3 Clerks Report

None.

43/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

44/23 Unitary Councillor Report

None received.

45/23 APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT:

45/23.1 To examine applications for development and submit observations to the Planning Authority

4/23/2167/0F1 Low Shaw Farm, The Green

Erect milking parlour/dairy building; install bulk feed tower; remove part of old byre and reconcrete area

Supported

4/23/2166/0F1 Herons Reach, The Green

Erect granny flat annex and garage extension

No comment

7/2023/4059 Bank House, The Green

Installation of ancillary day light harvesting and solar array renewable energy systems with associated infrastructure in the rear upper garden area/

Clerk to obtain the following additional information

Additional information on visual impact

LDNP policy and view on renewables

45/23.2 To ratify the observations submitted by the Clerk under devolved powers since last meeting.

None

45/23.3 To note the decisions of the statutory planning authority with regards to recent applications

None

46/23 FINANCIAL RECORDS

46/23.1 The following payments were approved:

G Fox cakes for cycle event to replace chq no 177 £ 135.00

Marmax 1 replacement parish seat £ 476.40

46/23.2 To note the receipt of payments.

Cumberland Council – for footpath £18088.80

Ghyll Scaur Quarry Community Fund = solar lights £ 7800.00

CGP Trust Fund – replacement bench £ 397.00

The Clerk reported that these deposits will require the PC to go for External Audit at the end of the financial year.

46/23.3 To receive and note the bank reconciliation statements

Not received at the time of the meeting.

46/23.4 To consider the Budget Comparison Report as at 30 June 2023 and determine action need to address deviations from the budget.

None required.

46/23.5 AGAR documents have been submitted and acknowledgement received.

47/23 PARISH MATTERS

47/23.1 Community Plan

a) Footpath – Rising Hill to The Green

Startdate 14 August 2023.

b) Millom Rock Park

A list of concerns to be completed. A meeting to be arranged between Lowther Estates, Ghyll Scaur Quarry and the Parish Council to raise the concerns.

c) Parish Seats

1 seat to be replaced.

d) Review and Update the Community Plan

To be placed on the September Agenda for review and plan

e) Review spends of £356.11 balance of Cafs donation for cycle event.

Deferred to September meeting

f) Proposal – Parish Council annual award to Thwaites School Students

Cllr Nugent proposed that an annual community award was presented to Thwaites School students. The trophy costs approx. £30

Resolved: General Power of Competence Localism Act 2011 Section 1(1) invoked to allow the purchase

Seconded by Cllr Carrington

47/23.2 Parish Projects

a) Telephone Box repairs

Completed. Repainting to be undertaken in 2024

b) Play Safety Inspection

Notification of inspection for August

47/23.3 Policies, Procedures and Consultations

a) LDNP survey on Transport Links – deadline missed

b) Cumbria's Plan Bee – deferred to September meeting

c) Biodiversity Objectives – Clerk notified the council of legal duties in place since January 2023. Clerk to circulate the information

d) Climate Champions – refer to Environment Group

e) Email addresses – Clerk gave overview of costs for .gov email addresses. To contact current website host for comparative costs for emails to be linked to current website.

47/23.4 Sub Group Reports

a) Environment Group

Cllr Calsy had forwarded a report which was accepted.

48/23 To reports from representatives on outside bodies

a) South Copeland Community Partnership – GDF

Cllr Carrington reported that the Geophys report was due out Oct/Nov. Community forums to be set up from September, these would exclude the developer.

b) Millom Marshes

Cllr Bates had circulated a report of the meeting including the Terms of Reference. The next meeting to be in September.

49/23 CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received that has not been previously circulated:

- Letter from a member of the public re planning application 4/23/2072
- Confirmation from Pensions Regulator confirming re-declaration of compliance had been submitted
- Email re £1m defibrillator fund – to be placed on the September agenda
- Letter from The Cumberland re compensation arrangements.

50/23 COUNCILLOR MATTERS

- Cllr Bates requested the contact details for Lowther Estates
- Cllr Murray reported that there were no recycling facilities in Arnaby. Clerk to notify Cumberland Council
- Cllr Nugent to report overgrown hedges at Dunningwell
- Cllr Lockwood reported that a local farmer had cut back the hedges along Middle Cut
- The clerk to report overgrown hedges on the road down to the railway line at The Hill

51/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 4 September 2023 The Hill Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2110hrs

Signed

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