



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 03 June 2019 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent

Present: Councillors Juliet Hoggar, Chris Evans, Danny Smith, Geoff Woof, Ian Mitchell, Graham Dalton, Emma Richardson, Gary Seekins

District Councillors: Kevin Lancaster, Suzie Pye

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 01 July 2019

40	/19	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from County Councillor Nick Cotton.	
41	/19	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare.	
42	/19	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 13 May 2019: RESOLVED that the minutes were an accurate record and a copy was duly signed by the chair.	
43	/19	Clerk's Report: RESOLVED to accept the Clerk's Report and to note that the rally event should be discouraged from coming through the village.	
44	/19	Chair and Member Announcements: It was noted that conflicting stories had been received from Cumbria County Council regarding the filling of a grit bin at Stonehouse. Councillor Richardson will send a copy of the email received to Councillor Mitchell who will follow up. It was noted that Dent Gala on August Bank Holiday weekend is very short of volunteers and that any help would be much appreciated. It was noted that the street light at Flintergill Close was still not working and the clerk is to chase up repair.	
45	/19	County and District Councillor Announcements: It was noted that Middleton Bridge would be repaired and that work would commence shortly. Councillor Pye thanked the council for her welcome and noted that she would be taking over from Councillor Mitchell on the Multi Agency Working Group. It was noted that Councillor Pye had distributed leaflets during her campaign that made reference to Affordable Housing for local families. The question was asked what was meant by local families. Councillor Pye agreed to look into this.	
46	/19	Public Forum: It was noted that the Tour of Britain cycle race will pass through the area, coming from Sedbergh and up over Barbondale. It was agreed that this was a good opportunity to have some road repairs expedited and the clerk noted that he had already made contact with the County Council.	
47	/19	Policy and Resources Committee: This committee had not yet met and the first meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 25 June.	
48	/19	Amenities and Environment Committee: This committee had not yet met and the first meeting was scheduled for Thursday 20 June.	
49	/19	Playing Field Committee: This committee had not met under the new structure. The first meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 12 June but a number of members were away and so a quorum could not be obtained. A new date will be arranged.	
50	/19	Car Park Committee: The meeting was presented with the recommendations of the Car Park Committees meeting with the Music and Beer Festival. This meeting had focussed on only one issue, the cleaning of the public toilets over the festival weekend. The Car Park Committee had unanimously agreed that the best solution was to close the public toilets for the weekend by fitting a new door to the ladies toilet and fixing the door on the gents toilet. It was suggested that this bore unnecessary costs and that boarding up the toilets would be a more cost effective solution. It was RESOLVED to board up both the ladies and gents facilities from Noon on Friday 28 June until Noon on Monday 01 July.	

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51	/19	<p>Planning Committee: The committee had dealt with two applications:</p> <p>S/01/316 at Land at Backstonegill, Dent - full planning permission for erection of replacement agricultural building</p> <p>The planning committee recommends support of this application on the basis that it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Replaces an ugly building with a more pleasant one b) Brings a young farming family into the dale thus supporting the community <p>S/01/310/LB at Beech Hill, Dent, LA10 5QN - listed building consent for removal of existing windows and replacement with new timber casement windows</p> <p>The planning committee recommends support of this application on the basis that it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Does not contravene any planning regulations and is in the interest of the homeowner <p>A decision was also noted:</p> <p>S/01/264A/LB at West Cowgill, Cowgill - Listed building consent for removal of slate roof finish on south elevation, and replace with stone slates (Approved Conditionally)</p>									
52	/19	<p>Finance: RESOLVED to note the account balances as:</p> <p>Current Account £16215.41 Deposit Account £42344.90</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise payment of the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="363 1361 1251 1491"> <tr> <td>Jean Airey (Internal Audit)</td> <td align="right">£98.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses)</td> <td align="right">£5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Car Park Electricity May 2019)</td> <td align="right">£39.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dent Memorial Hall (Room Hire Q4 2018-19)</td> <td align="right">£10.50</td> </tr> </table>	Jean Airey (Internal Audit)	£98.17	Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses)	£5.00	EON (Car Park Electricity May 2019)	£39.89	Dent Memorial Hall (Room Hire Q4 2018-19)	£10.50	
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53	/19	<p>Exceptional Items: RESOLVED to accept the maintenance contract for 2019-20 from CALE. RESOLVED to advertise the current vacancy on the council on all noticeboards.</p>									
54	/19	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Monday 01 July 2019 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent, to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.07pm</p>									

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