



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 02 March 2020 in the Sportsmans Inn, Cowgill

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

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 06 April 2020

148	/19	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies from Councillor Dalton, County Councillor Nick Cotton and District Councillor Kevin Lancaster.	
149	/19	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no interests to declare	
150	/19	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 03 February 2020: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 03 February 2020 were a correct record and a copy was duly signed by the Chair.	
151	/19	Clerk's Report: RESOLVED to accept the Clerk's Report. Item 1 – It was questioned whether we should be hiring a disabled toilet whilst the refurbishment of the disabled toilet took place. Item 2 – The Clerk was asked to email Karl Melville again and to copy in Philip Greenup if there was no action regarding the potholes for the Dentdale Run. Item 7 – The Chair will be attending this meeting.	
152	/19	Chair and Member Announcements: It was noted that the contractor working on Sepia Barn has allegedly stopped work temporarily.	
153	/19	County and District Councillor Announcements: Noted that the YDNPA were now considering reducing number of members which had not been done previously because the National Park had been extended. It was thought that this area would be unaffected currently as we have 1 x SLDC representative and 1 x Parish Council Representative.	
154	/19	Public Forum: It was noted that the cardboard waste recycling bins had been moved to the car park entrance and it was thought that this was due to the manual handling problems. The removal of the clothing bank was queried as it was thought to be well used. The removal is necessary, at least temporarily to enable the resurfacing of the area. The CCC policy for clearing gullies was questioned and it was noted that only certain "problematic" gullies were cleared periodically. Members of public in Cowgill will notify the clerk of gullies that are causing problems. It was also noted that this should include culverts as well. It was noted that CCC had dug a trench at the side of the road on Stone Rigg Outtake but that this had subsequently collapsed under traffic. It was suggested that the council should write to the Chief Executive at CCC and copy in the local MP. It was suggested that Millthrop Bridge be left as is for 12 months and that money be spent on repairing the roads instead. It was noted that the Agendas/Minutes were not being posted on the noticeboard in Cowgill. Also, that the noticeboard in Cowgill was letting in water. Clerk to find out if there is a repair kit and Cllr. Richardson will look for any defects. The results of the SLDC Local Governance Review had never been published and it was questioned whether this was still going ahead. Clerk to find out. It was questioned whether works on signage at Stonehouse Bridge were going ahead and it was reported that the works had been budgeted and we were waiting for proofs of the new signs.	
155	/19	Policy and Resources Committee: This committee will meet again on 23 March 2020.	
156	/19	Amenities and Environment Committee: The minutes of the meeting on 20 February had been circulated and the following points were noted:	

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		<p>The bench near the Gym would be repaired by Jeff Clegg at a cost of around £125. New signs would be ordered for the parking area at Beech Hill and letters given to the shop to place on offending vehicles. Royal Mail would be contacted regarding the post-box at Deepdale.</p>					
157	/19	<p>Car Park Committee: The next meeting of the committee is not scheduled until 18 May 2020; however, an interim meeting will be held on a date to be agreed once the refurbishment of the toilets was complete.</p>					
158	/19	<p>Playing Field Committee: The minutes of the meeting on 17 February 2020 had been circulated and the following points were noted: Quotes are awaited for outstanding work to the walls, fences and hedges. Two neighbouring farmers were to be asked whether they would consider renting half of the playing field for grazing. A recommendation was also received for the award of the Grass Cutting Tender for 2020-2022. It was noted that the Playing Field Committee had spoken with the Chair of the Car Park Committee and had agreed to award both contracts as one. RESOLVED to ratify the recommendation of the committee and the Grass Cutting Contract will be awarded to Burton Turf Care.</p>					
159	/19	<p>Planning: RESOLVED to support both of the applications before the committee:</p> <p>S/01/121A at Swarthwaite, Dent, LA10 5RQ - householder planning permission for works to dwelling comprising extension of front porch; removal of conservatory and replacement with new glazed single storey extension and, alteration and extension of outbuilding</p> <p>S/01/202B at Willans Barn, Deepdale, Dent, LA10 5QZ - full planning permission for conversion of barn to form I No. local occupancy dwelling</p>					
160	/19	<p>Finance: RESOLVED to note the bank balances as</p> <p>Current Account £4988.86 Deposit Account £42533.24</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the payments made since the last meeting as:</p> <p>Noticeboards Online (Barn Door Replacement) - £723.60 Direct365 (Toilet Roll Dispensers) - £92.10</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Waterplus (Car Park Water and Wastewater January 2020)</td> <td align="right">£100.51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Admin and Expenses February 2020)</td> <td align="right">£39.41</td> </tr> </table>	Waterplus (Car Park Water and Wastewater January 2020)	£100.51	Scott Thornley (Admin and Expenses February 2020)	£39.41	
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161	/19	<p>Exceptional Items: RESOLVED that there were no exceptional items to discuss.</p>					
162	/19	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 06 April 2020, in The Sedgwick Room, Dent to commence at 7.30pm</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.22pm</p>					

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