



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 01 October 2018 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent

Present: Councillors Graham Dalton, Rita Corpe, Chris Evans, Danny Smith, Geoff Woof, Ian Mitchell, Martyn Knapton, Juliet Hoggar

District Councillors: Kevin Lancaster, Sheila Capstick

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 05 November 2018

104	/18	<p>Apologies for absence:</p> <p>RESOLVED to accept apologies from Councillor Cowton and County Councillor Cotton and record the reasons.</p>	
105	/18	<p>Declarations of Interest:</p> <p>RESOLVED that there were no declarations of interest from Councillors.</p>	
106	/18	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 03 September 2018:</p> <p>RESOLVED to accept the minutes of the meeting on Monday 03 September 2018 as a correct record and a copy was duly signed by the Chair.</p>	
107	/18	<p>Clerk's Report:</p> <p>RESOLVED to accept the Clerk's Report.</p> <p>Item 6: Thanks were offered to Councillor Knapton for his input and work during his time on the Council and best wishes for the future. It was noted that this vacancy would be in the Dent ward but that SLDC were currently conducting a review and it may be possible to change the structure.</p> <p>Item 11: It was noted that if the street light was wired before the meter then this would be normal and not a concern. Clerk to check.</p>	ST
108	/18	<p>Chair and Member Announcements:</p> <p>It was questioned whether there had been any developments with regard to the wall at Barth Bridge and also with repairs to Cowgill Bridge.. The Clerk reported that there was no further news. Clerk to chase Highways. It was noted that no foundations had been put in for the wall at Barth Bridge and no drain holes. These points would need addressing when repairs happened.</p> <p>It was noted that The Straits was once again looking in a bad state and that the flags were slippy and dangerous. Clerk to look into tidying the area and having the flags cleaned again.</p> <p>It was noted that B4RN were offering 50% reduction to second home owners/holiday lets. It was agreed to check this with B4RN.</p> <p>It was noted that Parkside Road in Kendal will be closed for repairs for up to 8 weeks commencing 08 October 2018.</p> <p>It was noted there had been no response from YDNPA regarding the car park proposals.</p> <p>Verge Cutting: It was noted that the work by CCC contractor was mostly finished. It was agreed to inspect this work and take some photographs before asking Robert Hodgson to complete a tidy up.</p> <p>The Chair noted he had been on the early morning train to Leeds and that the service was operating well.</p>	ST ST IM

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109	/18	<p>County and District Councillor Announcements:</p> <p>Feedback was received from the latest RESPECT meeting regarding the Appleby Horse Fair. Some suggestions had been made for the 2019 fair and these included police wearing body cams and a CCTV van in attendance. Some areas seemed to be taking a more robust approach to the problem. There is a possibility of a TRO being implemented so that travellers can be moved on. Seems to be strong resistance from Cumbria County Council. There will be another meeting in February.</p>	
110	/18	<p>Public Forum:</p> <p>It was noted that the NW corner of Barth Bridge also requires attention still.</p> <p>It was noted that County Councillor had not attended for a few months.</p> <p>Vodafone – it was queried when Vodafone was likely to be operational in the dale. Clerk to make enquiries as O2 was now live.</p>	ST
111	/18	<p>Neighbourhood Watch and Emergency Plan:</p> <p>Councillor Hoggar had been to see John Sibley regarding the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and Emergency Plan, to talk through the workload and the current situation.</p> <p>It was felt that there was very little coming through the NHW scheme at the current time and it was RESOLVED that Councillor Hoggar will take on the role of NHW Co-Ordinator.</p> <p>John Sibley felt that a second person was required to facilitate the Emergency Plan. It was felt that the plan needed some minor updating. It was RESOLVED that Councillor Hoggar's husband will take on this work.</p> <p>Councillor Hoggar and her husband were thanked for taking on this work.</p>	
112	/18	<p>Meditation Centre:</p> <p>A meeting with the Director of the Meditation Centre had taken place. It was noted that they had lost their gardener and this was the reason for the overgrowth in the grounds. A local resident had recently been appointed to take over the care of the grounds but this work had yet to begin. It was queried whether this could be made into a closed graveyard whereby it would be looked after more regularly by SLDC. Chair to speak to Ken McClurg at SLDC regarding this. RESOLVED to reply to Mr Sharples advising of the situation.</p>	GD
113	/18	<p>Pub is the Hub:</p> <p>There was some discussion regarding what this scheme could do for Dentdale. It was felt that encouraging use of pubs could take business from other places and a lot of the ideas of this scheme were already in place here. It was also noted that in many cases the costs of providing services were prohibitive. RESOLVED to stay updated on the scheme.</p>	
114	/18	<p>Budget Monitoring Q2 2018/19:</p> <p>RESOLVED that the council was in a very healthy position against budget with no major concerns. There had been some slight overspend in Administration caused by a valuation and the payment to the Website Administrator which had not been budgeted, however these were offset by underspends elsewhere. Overall potential surplus of £8700.</p>	

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115	/18	<p>Finance:</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the account balances at:</p> <p>Current Account £16,476.16</p> <p>Deposit Account £32,216.78</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:</p>	
		Burton Turf Care (Grass Cutting at Dent Car Park 2018)	£1041.60
		Burton Turf Care (Grass Maintenance at Playing Field 2018)	£2558.40
		Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses September 2018)	£14.00
		Dent Stores (Car Park Consumables)	£60.46
		Jim Brooksbank (Car Park Relief Cover)	£56.00
		PKF Littlejohn (External Audit 2017/18)	£240.00
		EON (Car Park Electricity September 2018)	TBA
		EON (Street Lighting Q2 2018/19)	TBA
		Water Plus (Car Park Water and Wastewater)	TBA
		HMRC PAYE (Q2 2018/19)	£538.80
		HMRC VAT (Q2 2018/19)	TBA
116	/18	<p>Planning:</p> <p>RESOLVED to support the following application:</p> <p>S/01/308 at Main Barn, Olmonds Farm, Gawthrop, LA10 5TA - full planning permission for conversion of barn to form 2 No. local occupancy dwellings or short term holiday lets, and installation of package treatment plant</p>	
117	/18	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 05 November 2018 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.32pm.</p>	

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