



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 03 September 2018
in the Sportsman’s Inn, Cowgill**

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

District Councillors: Kevin Lancaster, Sheila Capstick

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 01 October 2018

88	/18	<p>Apologies: RESOLVED to accept apologies from Councillor Martyn Knapton and County Councillor Nick Cotton and to record the reason.</p>	
89	/18	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED that there were no declarations of interest from members.</p>	
90	/18	<p>RESOLVED to move item 8 up the agenda and to hear from David Smith of Farfield Mill. David gave a very thorough and informative presentation regarding the survival of Farfield Mill. The Mill had been on the verge of bankruptcy 18 months ago. It currently provides employment to 14 local people, has 20 resident artists, 20 volunteers, 200 friends and 650 members. The Mill currently has around 9000 visitors per annum and this needs to be increased to 20000 to make the Mill work as a business. It is recognised that there has been no proper marketing for many years and that this needs to be rectified. A lot of investment is needed to make repairs and to modernise the building. Around £300k required. Co-Op UK has offered to match the first £100k raised. Share offer about to be released with shares at £1 each with a minimum investment of £50. Purchase of shares makes you a member owner. It is hoped there will be a return on shares but not guaranteed. If the £300k is not raised, anyone who has bought shares will get their money back, but the Mill will close. David asked for everyone to spread the word that this was happening and left information for councillors to read. David was thanked for his presentation and left the meeting. RESOLVED to then hear from the new PCSO Marion Jeffery as she needed to leave shortly. “Maz” is the new PCSO for the area having taken over from Mandy Coleman. Whilst she is new to the area she is not new to policing and has several years’ experience. Maz will be available on the 1st Thursday of every month at Dent Stores between 11am and 12pm, or at Sedbergh Police Office above the TIC at most other times.</p>	
91	/18	<p>Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 06 August 2018: RESOLVED to agree the minutes of the meeting on 06 August 2018 as a correct record and a copy was duly signed by the Chair.</p>	
92	/18	<p>Clerk’s Report: RESOLVED to accept the Clerk’s Report.</p>	
93	/18	<p>Chair and Member Announcements: RESOLVED that there were no announcements from members. Hedge Cutting – It was agreed that this was in need of doing now in the interests of safety and that the contractor used by CCC did not do an adequate job. It was suggested that we should take photographs of the work done by CCC this year. It was noted that Longsleddale PC had managed to get a commitment from CCC that they would be the first area to be cut once the environmental window opened. It was suggested that the Clerk should contact CCC to push for an early cut.</p>	ST
94	/18	<p>County and District Councillor Announcements:</p>	

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		It was noted that there would be a Respect meeting September regarding the Appleby Horse Fair.									
95	/18	Public Forum It was noted that the water and electric charges for the car park seem quite high. The clerk advised that these were for 2 months.									
96	/18	Dent Music and Beer Festival: RESOLVED to agree the use of the car park site by the Music and Beer Festival in 2019 but that it would be stipulated that the site must be clear within 14 days.									
97	/18	Dentdale Run 2019: RESOLVED to allow free use of the car park for the Dentdale Run on Saturday 9 th March 2019.									
98	/18	Recycling: It was advised that the plastic recycling would require an extra collection vehicle to come to Dent and that SLDC did not have a budget for this despite strong representation from District Councillors. RESOLVED that signs should be placed at the facility reminding users to ensure they place items in the correct bins and that there is no facility for plastic recycling at present.									
99	/18	Greenwood Haw: It was noted that the static caravan placed temporarily at the site had been there a long time. It was suggested that YDNPA should be asked how long it should remain if it is temporary. RESOLVED that this will be raised at YDNPA.									
100	/18	Sports Pavilion: RESOLVED that the pavilion sited on the playing field is no longer usable as it is too badly damaged. As the council has a duty of care to ensure it is safe it was RESOLVED to have it boarded up and made secure until a more permanent solution is found.									
101	/18	Finance: RESOLVED to agree the bank balances at Current Account £14680.66 Deposit Account £32203.10 RESOLVED to approve the payment made to Peter Hunt RESOLVED to approve the following payments <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses)</td> <td align="right">£5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EON (Car Park Electricity August 2018)</td> <td align="right">£32.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WaterPlus (Car Park Water and Wastewater)</td> <td align="right">£102.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SLCC (CiLCA Qualification Fee)</td> <td align="right">£250.00</td> </tr> </table>	Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses)	£5.00	EON (Car Park Electricity August 2018)	£32.31	WaterPlus (Car Park Water and Wastewater)	£102.71	SLCC (CiLCA Qualification Fee)	£250.00	
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102	/18	Planning: RESOLVED to support the following applications: S/01/307 at Small Barn, Olmonds Farm, Gawthrop - full planning permission for conversion of barn to form a local occupancy dwelling or holiday let; installation of package treatment plant and associated parking									

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		<p>S/01/25A at West Clint, Dent - full planning permission for erection of agricultural building and extension to existing agricultural building (retrospective)</p> <p>S/01/164C/LB at Dent Train Station, Dent - listed building consent for provision of an automated Ticket Vending Machine (TVM) on the Carlisle Platform, CCTV and 2 x Customer Information Screens (CIS) - one on each platform</p>	
103	/18	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 01 October 2018 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent, to commence at 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.47pm</p>	

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