



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 02 November 2020 via Zoom Video Conference

Present: Councillors Jocelyn Manners-Armstrong, Michael Akrigg, Emma Richardson, Gary Seekins, Geoff Woof

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 07 December 2020

287	/20	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllrs. Mitchell and Howes.	
288	/20	Declarations of Interest: There were no Declarations of Interest.	
289	/20	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 05 October 2020: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 05 October 2020 were a correct record and a copy will be signed by the Chair when safe to do so.	
290	/20	Clerk's Report: RESOLVED to approve the Clerk's Report.	
291	/20	Chair and Member Announcements: Cllr Richardson noted that the Dent Calendar in aid of Dent Pre-School Ltd was now on sale.	
292	/20	Public Forum: District Cllr. Kevin Lancaster gave an overview of the current bids for authorities in Cumbria. There are currently two bids on the table, one from Cumbria County Council and one from SLDC. Cllr. Lancaster urged the council to take time to consider all of the options before deciding to support any bid. The council decided to keep a watching brief on this issue.	
293	/20	Policy and Resources Committee: The minutes of the meeting on Monday 19 October were presented to the meeting. It was noted that the Clerk hoped to have 3 further quotes for EV chargers ahead of the next meeting on 23 November. The award of the walling work was questioned but it was advised that this had been done to expedite the completion of the work and that the quote was considered reasonable.	
294	/20	Planning Committee: The minutes of the meeting on Monday 12 October were presented to the meeting. No questions arose from the minutes.	
295	/20	Finance: The bank balances were noted as: Current Account - £15,285.02 Deposit Account - £30,547.85 The payments made since the last meeting were noted: HMRC (PAYE Q2 2020-2021) £175.65 RESOLVED to authorise the following payments: Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses). £91.19	

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		EON (Car Park Electricity October 2020)	£38.60	
		HMRC (VAT Q2 2020-2021)	£217.38	
		Rocket Sites Ltd (New website and hosting)	£834.00	
		Heart Internet (Email provision)	£17.99	
		CALC (Planning training Gary Seekins)	£20.00	
296	/20	<p>Exceptional Items: Footpath at Millwood – The footpath at Millwood had been washed away by recent floodwater. Clerk to contact YDNPA regarding this. Barth Bridge – The wall on the opposite side of the road had now collapsed during recent flooding. It was agreed that this proved that the smoot holes were too small. Clerk to raise this in meeting with Karl Melville. Ewegales Bridge – Part of the spandrel wall had collapsed due to floodwater. The road was now closed. Clerk to raise in meeting with Karl Melville to get this progressed quickly. Footbridge above Stonehouse – This is a very old bridge and had been reported to CCC around 12 months ago but no action had been taken. There is a safety issue here as people do stand on this bridge. This has now collapsed but it is not know who owns this bridge. Environment Agency to be informed. Bridge End – A tree is stuck under the small footbridge which will possibly cause further damage to a listed structure. Ownership of this bridge is not clear. Flintergill – Heavy rain had overwhelmed a gulley which was blocked with stones. This had caused some flooding and the road surface was now subsiding. This has been reported on HIMS. Deeside House – The road surface outside Deeside House had been damaged by flood water. Cllr Richardson to send photographs to the Clerk. It was reported that the bridge on the track leading to the gym may have been damaged. Noticeboard at Cowgill – It was noted that agendas and other notices had not appeared in the noticeboard at Cowgill. Clerk to check that this is happening. It was suggested that a sign is placed in the noticeboard to advise how to get a notice in the board. Car Park and Toilets – There was some discussion regarding whether to keep the car park and toilets open during the new COVID lockdown. It was suggested that the toilets should be closed to save money on cleaning and consumables. However, it was also suggested that they were a vital service to delivery drivers and that there would be more drivers in the village during lockdown. It was RESOLVED that the car park and toilets remain open if the contractor agrees to continue cleaning during the lockdown.</p>		
297	/20	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 07 December 2020, to commence at 7.30pm via Zoom Video Conference.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.30</p>		

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