



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12 April 2021
via Zoom Video Conference**

Present: Councillors Jocelyn Manners-Armstrong (Chair), Ian Mitchell, Michael Akrigg, Emma Richardson, Gary Seekins

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 10 May 2021

344	/21	Apologies for absence: No apologies had been received.	
345	/21	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED to accept the declaration from Cllr. Mitchell with regard to the Car Park and Toilet Contract.	
346	/21	Minutes of the meeting on Monday 01 March 2021: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 01 March 2021 were a correct record and a copy will be signed by the Chair when safe to do so. It was noted that a meeting with Karl Melville had not happened recently and that the clerk should push for more regular meetings.	
347	/21	Clerk's Report: RESOLVED to approve the Clerk's Report.	
348	/21	Chair and Member Announcements: There were no announcements.	
349	/21	Public Forum: No members of the public were present.	
350	/21	Items from Policy and Resources Committee requiring decision: a) A recommendation was received to proceed with the purchase of a new ticket machine from Flowbird. RESOLVED to accept the proposal and the new machine will be ordered ASAP. b) Local Government Reorganisation – The four proposals under consultation were reiterated. It was noted that the proposal for The Bay Authority had received good cross party support. It was questioned whether a unitary Cumbria would give the best local representation. The council considered that the proposal put forward by Allerdale Borough Council and Copeland Borough Council, whilst by no means a perfect solution, seemed the most sensible. The Clerk will respond to the consultation accordingly.	
351	/21	Items from Planning Committee requiring decision: a) Community Led Housing – A recommendation had been received from the Planning Committee to set up a "Task and Finish" Group to set up a Community Land Trust. Cllrs. Manners-Armstrong, Mitchell, Seekins and the Clerk, Scott Thornley volunteered to be involved in this group. RESOLVED to proceed with this group.	
352	/21	Payments for authorisation: Cllr. Howes declared an interest in this item RESOLVED to authorise the following payments: Scott Thornley (Admin and Clerk's Expenses) £43.94 Sue Cox (Manure for Beech Hill Flower Beds) £30.00 Ian Mitchell (Mop Heads) £14.95	

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		WaterPlus (Car Park Water and Wastewater March 2021) £61.20 EON (Car Park Electricity March 2021) £39.89	
353	/21	Account Balances: RESOLVED to note the account balances as: Current Account £7,660.50 Deposit Account £30,549.37	
354	/21	Payments made since the last meeting: RESOLVED to note and approve the following payments made by the clerk since the last meeting: Peter Hunt (Website Hosting Dentdale.com). £131.88 Phil Middleton (Street Light Bulbs) £45.00 Stramongate Press (Housing Needs Survey Printing) £456.00 Harris Screen Print (New Parking Permits) £90.00	
355	/21	Policy and Resources Committee: RESOLVED to note the minutes of the meeting on Monday 22 March 2021 which had been previously circulated.	
356	/21	Planning Committee: RESOLVED to note the minutes of the meeting on Monday 15 March 2021 which had been previously circulated.	
358	/21	Exceptional Items: Noted that McGarry & Co. Solicitors had written to the Chair regarding legal matters that had been previously dealt with. RESOLVED to reply to thank them for their previous work and to ask them to close their files. The Clerk noted that the government had stated that all meetings should return to face to face meetings after 07 May 2021. The Clerk will find out if the hall is open and/or available for use.	
359	/21	Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday 10 May 2021 at 7.30pm, venue to be confirmed. Meeting closed at 20.17	

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