



**Minutes of the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting held on
Monday 24 January 2022 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent**

Present: Emma Richardson (Chair), Laura Thornley, Ian Mitchell, Geoff Woof

To be presented at the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting on Monday 14 March 2022

AE77	/21	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Gary Seekins.	
AE78	/21	Declarations of Interest: There were no interests to declare.	
AE79	/21	Minutes of the last meeting: Noted that the Declaration of Interest recorded for Cllr. Richardson should read "...a family member is potentially one of the people with peat rights". RESOLVED to agree the minutes of the meeting on Monday 16 August 2021 as a correct record once the above changes are made and a copy will be signed by the Chair.	
AE80	/21	Public Forum: No members of the public were present and no questions had been received prior to the meeting.	
AE82	/21	Memorial Plaque: The Clerk presented the requested wording for the plaque and it was RESOLVED to approve the wording. Plaque to be purchased by the family and fixed to the bench by the council.	
AE86	/21	Footway Lighting: The lights have been agreed and it was RESOLVED that the lights at the Church and Dragon Croft should be replaced first in the current financial year, both with the heritage style light. In the next financial year, four more to be replaced at Church Gate Cottage, Meadowside, Belle Burrow's house and Ken McClurg's house with Church Gate Cottage getting a heritage light to replace the two current lights and the others getting the modern style lights.	
AE87	/21	Land Opposite the Sun Inn: It was noted that this land was owned by Cumbria County Council who seemed to know nothing about it. RESOLVED to monitor the situation as the new council after LGR may elect to dispose of the land.	
	/21	Renovation of land at Beech Hill: There had been two separate requests for this land to be renovated and to provide a more pleasant area for seating etc. It was RESOLVED to invite Janice Moorby to the meeting on 14 March to discuss present any ideas. It was noted that this project will not be able to start until the Car Park Improvement Project had finished.	
	/21	Highways and Bridges: Noted that the mortar on Stonehouse Bridge was already starting to crumble and that this would need to be repaired in Spring. The grass verge had not been replaced to the East of Lea Yeat Bridge which had enabled people to start parking there. This was not	

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		<p>ideal and it was noted that the verge had been replaced at Broadfield because “the wall could not withstand being hit”. RESOLVED to speak to Highways to find out why the verge had not been replaced.</p> <p>Lamb Paddock – Highways had requested the identity of the owners of Lamb Paddock. Noted that this was Clive Hunter and Glenys Wilson/Hunter and this information could be passed on to Highways.</p> <p>Millbeck Campsite Culvert – Noted that workmen had previously advised that the outlet was too low and so they had been unable to find it. Pass information on to Highways.</p> <p>Road sweeping at Cowgill had still not happened – Clerk to chase this up.</p> <p>Noted that there was a large pothole at the entrance to Helmside, however this may be just off the highway.</p> <p>Noted that Deepdale Lane is to be resurfaced.</p>	
AE88	/21	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Monday 14 March 2022 at The Sedgwick Room, Dent.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20.13.</p>	

Action List

Invite Janice Moorby to next meeting	ST
Report Highways issues to Cumbria County Council	ST

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