



**Minutes of the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting held on
Monday 16 May 2022 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent**

Present: Emma Richardson (Chair), Geoff Woof, Gary Seekins, Les Howes

County Councillor Nick Cotton

District and Unitary Councillor Ian Mitchell

1 member of the public

To be presented at the Amenities and Environment Committee meeting on Monday 11 July 2022

AE102	/22	Election of Chair: Cllr. Richardson was proposed by Cllr. Woof and seconded by Cllr. Seekins and was unanimously elected to chair the committee for the year 2022-2023.	
AE103	/22	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept the apologies from Cllr. Thornley, Cllr. Howes was nominated to substitute.	
AE104	/22	Declarations of Interest: There were no interests to declare.	
AE105	/22	Minutes of the last meeting: RESOLVED to agree the minutes of the meeting on Monday 14 March 2022 as a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair. It was noted that Janice Moorby had been unavailable for this meeting and would be invited to the next meeting.	
AE106	/22	Public Forum: It was noted by the member of the public that there was support for the repair of the bench at Stonehouse. Also that there were no litter bins in Cowgill, however, it was suggested that more opinions should be canvassed before taking any action. It was also noted that the verge maintenance contractor had not been beyond Lea Yeat last year due to the bridge closure and so attention needed to be paid to this area this year.	
AE107	/22	HGV's at Stonehouse and Dent Head: There was some discussion regarding the recent articulated lorry that had got stuck at Stonehouse having ignored the signs. It was noted that the driver did not speak or read English and had been following his Sat Nav. It was noted that when the new signs had been installed it had been agreed to monitor their effectiveness with a view to amending them if required. County Cllr. Cotton noted that CCTV can be installed at no great cost although this was likely to be more effective in making insurance claims than preventing damage in the first place. It was RESOLVED to take the following actions:	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Road Hauliers Association (RHA) and the Freight Transport Association (FTA) to see if they have a method of notifying all hauliers of this situation • Contact JMP in Sedbergh as a number of these hauliers are trying to deliver here • Write to Hauliers individually as these incidents occur • Contact Cumbria County Council to see if amendments can be made to the signs • Speak with Karl Melville at the next liaison meeting • Cllr. Mitchell to contact the person he contacted regarding the Sat Nav at junction 37 <p>It was also suggested that a sign at Hawes would perhaps help to stop drivers coming this way at all. Winter Signage at Deepdale was also discussed and it was RESOLVED to contact Cumbria County Council again to suggest only one sign to be placed further up the road.</p>	
AE108	/22	<p>Bench at Stonehouse Bridge: A quote for the repair of the bench to include new concrete plinths for the uprights and new larch slats had been received. It was RESOLVED to proceed with the repair as quoted at £235.00. It was noted that graffiti had appeared on the back of a road sign in Cowgill and members were asked to keep vigilant. Cllr. Richardson agreed to spray over the graffiti with grey primer. It was noted that the surface of the Coal Road had been redressed and loose chippings were causing a hazard. It was noted that Monkey Beck Bridge had still not been repaired and that Dom Musetti had been trying to locate the top stones. It was noted that the road surface at Newby Head in the North Yorks CC section was in a terrible state and needed repairing urgently. Details to be sent to David Cairns.</p>	
AE109	/22	<p>Highways and Bridges: It was noted that there had been no meeting with Karl Melville for some time but one was scheduled at the end of May. In addition to the problems noted above, the dip near to Craggs Barn was noted as having tripped a pedestrian. The gully at Helmside Straight had been inspected with a camera twice but still not repaired. The culvert at Millbeck had still not been repaired.</p>	
AE110	/22	<p>Footway Lighting: The clerk gave an update on the progress of the Footway Lighting project. The electrician had not been able to source the required lighting and had therefore not progressed this. The clerk had a source and would order the lights immediately.</p>	

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AE111	/22	Defibrillator at Deepdale: The defibrillator and cabinet had been ordered. The defibrillator had arrived and was in the possession of the clerk. The cabinet was on back order and was expected within 4 weeks.	
AE112	/22	Winter Signage: This item had already been discussed earlier in the meeting.	
AE113	/22	Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Monday 11 July 2022 at The Sedgwick Room, Dent. Meeting closed at 20.45	

Action List

Invite Janice Moorby to next meeting	ST
Chase up repositioning of sign at Deepdale	ST
Purchase Footway Lights	ST
Contact RHA and FTA	ST
Contact JMP	ST
Contact CCC regarding Stonehouse Signs	ST

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