



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 03 July 2023
at the Sportsmans Inn, Cowgill**

Present: Jocelyn Manners-Armstrong (Chair), Emma Richardson, Ian Mitchell, Laura Thornley,
Les Howes, Michael Akrigg

Clerk, Scott Thornley and 1 member of the public

To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 04 September 2023

587	/23	Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllr. Winn.
588	/23	Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED to accept the declarations from Cllr. Akrigg regarding item 8a) on the agenda and from Cllr. Mitchell regarding item 11 on the agenda.
589	/23	Minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 02 May 2023: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 02 May 2023 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.
590	/23	Clerk's Report: The report had been circulated to all councillors and was accepted. Further information was offered regarding the Footway Lighting Project and it was noted that the modern lights had been ordered and an up to date quote had just been received for the heritage style lights. There was a discussion regarding the ticket machine faults and the losses incurred. It was RESOLVED to write to Flowbird regarding this. It was noted that the urinals are not flushing and the Clerk will contact Gary Sedgwick. No further meetings had taken place with Highways and the Clerk will email Rob Huck and Dan Chalmers to organise this. An update on the status of the Car Park Improvement Project had been circulated and it was noted that this should be complete shortly.
591	/23	Chair and Member Announcements: There were no announcements from the Chair or Members.
592	/23	Public Forum: No representations had been received prior to the meeting.
593	/23	Repairs to the Fountain: A member of the public had requested that the fountain in the middle of Dent village be brought back in to use. The Clerk explained that it had been turned off some time ago due to an issue where water was flowing down the road and into a neighbouring property. The recommendation of the Amenities and Environment Committee was to repair the fountain so that water flowed directly into the gully at the side. The council RESOLVED to consider this but would first like to get a price for making the fountain recirculate water so that it is not wasted. The Clerk will make enquiries of companies capable of making these adjustments. It was also RESOLVED to try to find sponsorship for the fountain from a Geological Society.
594	/23	Goalpost Stands: A recommendation from the Playing Field Committee had been circulated for the erection of two stands, manufactured and installed locally to store the new goalposts on. The cost of these would be around £650 which would come from the money donated by the Dentdale Show. RESOLVED to approve this recommendation.
595	/23	Maintenance Fund: A recommendation from the Playing Field Committee had been circulated which asked the council to consider providing an annual maintenance fund from the precept for the Playing Field.

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		It was RESOLVED that the council should keep a reserve specifically for the Playing Field.
596	/23	Payments for authorisation: There were no payments to be authorised.
597	/23	Account Balances: RESOLVED to note the account balances as: Current Account £5,165.46 Deposit Account £8,063.61
598	/23	Payments made since the last meeting: RESOLVED to note the list of payments made since the last meeting. It was noted that a review of the EV Tariff should take place at least quarterly at the Policy and Resources Committee.
599	/23	Amenities and Environment Committee: RESOLVED to note the minutes of the meeting on Monday 12 June 2023 It was noted that further research into the community purchase of the Sun Inn was required and that this should be presented on the next agenda for further discussion. It was also noted that the Clerk was still to get in touch with a Landscape Architect regarding the refurbishment of Beech Hill. It was noted that the Clerk will get in touch with Peter Clarke at Westmorland and Furness Council regarding the playground and the green.
600	/23	Playing Field Committee: RESOLVED to note the minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 13 June 2023. It was noted that it was unlikely that the planting of trees would be classed as recreational.
601	/23	Planning Committee: The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 29 June had not yet been produced.
602	/23	Exceptional Items: There were no exceptional items to note.
603	/23	Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 04 September 2023, in the Sedgwick Room, Dent, to commence at 7.30pm. Meeting closed at 20.35

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