



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 04 September 2023 at the Sedgwick Room, Dent

Present: Jocelyn Manners-Armstrong (Chair), Emma Richardson, Ian Mitchell, Geoff Woof, 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 06 November 2023

604	/23	<p>Apologies for absence: RESOLVED to accept apologies and record the reason from Cllr. Thornley Apologies were also received on behalf of Cllr. Hazel Hodgson who was attending another parish.</p>
605	/23	<p>Declarations of Interest: RESOLVED to accept the declarations from Cllr. Howes and Cllr. Mitchell regarding item 12 on the agenda.</p>
606	/23	<p>Minutes of the meeting on Monday 03 July 2023: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 03 July 2023 were a correct record and a copy was signed by the Chair.</p>
607	/23	<p>Co-option of New Councillor: Following the resignation of Cllr. Winn and the statutory notice, the council RESOLVED to co-opt Andrew Povey.</p>
608	/23	<p>Clerk's Report: The report had been circulated to all councillors and was accepted. It was noted that should the council be required to make a contribution to the repair of drains at the toilet block, an extension to the lease should be sought or at least the removal of the current "break clause". It was RESOLVED that the Clerk in consultation with the Chair could spend up to £5,000 on the repairs if required. It was suggested that the Bonfire and Fireworks should take place on Saturday 04 November so that it was not school the next day for the children. However it was noted that Dent Bonfire has always taken place on 05 November and that the event was usually over by 9pm. It was RESOLVED that the event would take place on Sunday 05 November 2023. It was noted that one of the benches on Beech Hill was broken and it was RESOLVED to remove the timber from the seat until a resolution to Beech Hill had been found. It was RESOLVED to request a meeting with Highways on Friday 15 September at 9am. Suggestions for commemorating D-Day 80 in June 2024 will be welcomed.</p>
609	/23	<p>Chair and Member Announcements: There were no announcements from the Chair or Members.</p>
610	/23	<p>Public Forum: No representations had been received prior to the meeting.</p>
611	/23	<p>Policy Reviews: A recommendation from the Policy and Resources Committee to approve all policies with the exception of Training Policy, Equal Opportunities Policy and Community Engagement Strategy which required small amendments before being approved.</p>
612	/23	<p>Sun Inn: It was noted that a Working Group had now been set up and would be meeting this week to further discussions.</p>
613	/23	<p>Payments for authorisation: RESOLVED to authorise the following payments: Scott Thornley (Clerks Expenses) £69.70 Westmorland and Furness Council (Litter Bin) £396.00</p>

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614	/23	<p>Account Balances: RESOLVED to note the account balances as: Current Account £13,679.05 Deposit Account £2,574.60</p>
615	/23	<p>Payments made since the last meeting: RESOLVED to note the list of payments made since the last meeting. It was suggested that as YDNPA had instructed the Drain Doctor and we had contributed, any contribution the council makes to the new repairs should include a deduction equal to the contribution already made.</p>
616	/23	<p>Policy and Resources Committee: The minutes of the recent meeting had not yet been typed.</p>
617	/23	<p>Planning Committee: The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 10 August were presented and noted. It was noted tht the planning officer dealing with the application for a barn conversion at the end of Flood Lane was pushing for a traditional farmhouse rather than a barn conversion. It was noted that the caravan that had been brought through the village on Saturday was now installed at West Clint and this should be reported to the Enforcement Officer. It was noted that the caravan at Dent Head was still in situ and should be removed ASAP.</p>
618	/23	<p>Exceptional Items: It was noted that a number of inappropriate notices were being posted in the noticeboard in Cowgill. The Clerk will discuss with Tony Playfoot.</p>
619	/23	<p>Date of next meeting: RESOLVED that the next meeting will be held on Monday 06 November 2023, in the Sedgwick Room, Dent, to commence at 7.30pm. Meeting closed at 20.12</p>

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