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## **Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held in the Water Yeat Village Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

Present: Councillors Ian Jones (Chair), Richard Sanderson (Vice Chair); Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford, Gill Wardle

Members of the Public: 2

### **1) Apologies for Absence**

District Cllr Hall; District Cllr Wharton & County Cllr Brereton.

### **2) Representations from Members of the Public**

2.a. Cllr Hall submitted the following report/update:

- Wild Camping - to be aware that Forestry Commission have gates in place at Beck Leven Car Park and have notices to say they are to immediately close Beck Leven big car park due to Camping, Litter and toilet remains and will monitor whether to close the smaller one. Many people use these car parks for fishing, swimming, picnic by lake etc and this closure will result in cars parking on the narrow highway making the situation even worse than recent wild camping.
- Friends of X112. Paperwork is completed with business plan for registering Friends of X112 as a charity but there is a backlog and application may not be looked at till Jan 2020. This is very worrying as the Charitable Registration was to allow them to apply for licences and funds only applicable to charitable groups but as of every year July/Aug the bus struggles financially due to lack of school service and if delayed could jeopardise the bus service. Any Grant from Parish Councils - possibly under 137 grant would be most helpful to keep us afloat.

2.b. A resident attended regarding Little Fell (patch of land adjacent to the Village Hall) They shared concerns that since the introduction of the cattle grids there is increasing overgrowth of brambles etc and suggested a Community project to carry out minimal clearing work to create/maintain this area as a diverse habitat and to encourage wildlife . It needs to be a community decision on how they would like it to be/ideas. A nesting box has been put up and since clearing brambles, wild flowers have appeared. It is believed that this is not common land and it is not on records as part of the Mill or registered with Land registry.

*Resolved: To register as a Community Asset with a view to then having a meeting of residents to gather ideas and opinions for the area.*

Another resident advised that as a side issue, there are plans to restore the stone over where the mill race runs.

2.c. Cllr Wharton submitted a report advising on:

- His SLDC portfolio areas are: Licensing; Lakes Admin (incl Ferry Advisory Group); LDNPA member (incl. Rights of Way, Governance & Strategy/Policy)
- LDNP boundaries
- Wild camping & related activities. Working with Cllr Rutherford & Penny Bridge School pupils making signs to increase awareness.
- putting together a High Furness Cycle User Group to promote and encourage cycling but also to encourage the right behaviors and develop a code of conduct.

2.d. Cllr Brereton submitted an update advising on:

- the working together program
- Highways

2.e. Cllr Wardle raised as a member of the Public the issue of replacing their septic tank. They will be submitting a planning application in the next month.

2.f. Ross Baxter reported on a recent meeting attended by himself & Cllr Rutherford regarding Green Lane Alliances to help deal with the problem of the damage to green lanes and the reluctance of the LDNP to issue TRO's to protect them. Other National Parks have issued TRO's since the NRC Act which gives the power to do so. There will be a meeting at the Water Yeat Village Hall on 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.30 to discuss a Lake District National Park green lanes alliance.

### **3) The Minutes of the last meeting(10th June 2019)**

**Resolved:** that the Chairman be authorised to sign the Minutes as a true record.

### **4) Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Fox re 7.a.i.

### **5) Requests for Dispensations**

None

### **6) Planning Matters**

#### Applications:

7/2019/5366 – Lynn Cragg Cottage – approval of conditions

3,4,5&6 ref. planning app 7/2018/5689 (Advisory notification only)

#### Notifications:

7/2019/5278 – Wooden Summerhouse in garden of Corn Cottage- approved

7/2019/5246 – Greenholme Beck, west of Water Yeat – restoration of natural flow path – approved.

#### Other Planning & Development issues:

- Caravan Park – septic tank still not installed. Resolved: To write to LDNP planning for a response to the last letter re the lodge and to write to Mr Khan to express ongoing environmental concerns and ask when the new sewage system will be installed.

- Land at Moss Wood – It is looking tidier but not completely cleared.

### **7) Financial Matters**

7.a. The following payments were authorised & signed:

7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £15 (July)

7.a.ii Clerk's salary (July & Aug) - £310.50

7.a.iii HMRC PAYE - £13.20

7.a.iii. Clerks Expenses (up to 10/06/19) - £13.20

7.b. A current statement of accounts was approved.

### **8) Correspondence**

[Email correspondence was distributed as it arrived, included in the Agenda and/or dealt with before the Meeting)

CALC	TRAINING	5 JULY
CALC	BETTER INTERNET ACCESS	5 JULY
DISTRICT CLLR TRACEY COWARD	RE TREE PLANTING SCHEME	5 JULY
TORVER PC	MINUTES ETC	5 JULY
ANNE HALL	UPDATE FOR MEETING	5 JULY
SLDC	CLIMATE CHANGE CONVERSATION	26 JUNE

CCC	WORKING TOGETHER PROGRAM UPDATE	26 JUN
PC KEVIN JACKSON	RE DATA TUBES	26 JUNE
LDNP	CONSULTATION ON LANDSCAPE & CHARACTER SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT - CLOSING DATE 15/7	
CALC	JUNE NEWSLETTER	26 JUNE
SLDC	TREE PLANTING SCHEME	26 JUNE
LDNP	7/2019/5366 NOTIFICATION	17 JUNE
CCC	SPEED DATA TUBES REPLY	13 JUNE

### **9) To receive Reports:**

- 9.a. SCRT/Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – Cllr Rutherford reported on stream/beck readings. CCCP have a lot of activities happening and are looking for volunteers.
- 9.b. Illegal Off-roading Group – see agenda item 2.f.
- 9.c. LDNP Boundaries – provisional suggestions have been published on a map and a drop in meeting has taken place.
- 9.d. Superfast Broadband – email regarding internet access
- 9.e. X112 Bus Service – see agenda item 2.a.

### **10) To discuss and agree any actions on:**

- 10.a. Highways issues – all agree that the common factor which would assist in all Highways issues would be 2 way communication between the PC & CCC/Highways. Clerk to pass this onto Cllr Brereton in connection with the Working Together Program. Cllr Rutherford to forward details/photos of ongoing issues to pass onto Cllr Brereton.
- 10.b. Wild Camping Lake Coniston updates – see agenda item 2.a
- 10.c. Land at the side of Village Hall – see agenda item 2.b.

**11) Date of Next Meeting:** Confirmed as Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.  
The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Members of the Public named in the Minutes gave their consent for their name to be used.