

# BLAWITH & SUBBERTHWAITE PARISH

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Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held **REMOTELY via zoom meetings** Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 7.00pm. **MINUTES REMAIN DRAFT UNTIL NET MEETING**

Present:

Cllrs: I Jones (Chairman); R Sanderson (Vice Chairman); D Rutherford, B Fox, G Wardle, County Cllr M Brereton, District Cllr I Wharton District Cllr T Coward plus 6 members of the public.

Due to the current vacancy for clerk Cllr Jones agreed to prepare the minutes

- 1) To receive Apologies for Absence
- 2) To receive Representations from Members of the Public
  - 2.a. Ross Baxter spoke on the works carried out at Burney End referred to in last month's minutes. He asked if Natural England had been consulted prior to the work commencing and whether Cumbria CC had adopted a formal assessment of the proposed work before it was done and reviewed the results against this afterwards. The ownership of the land concerned is not currently known, RESOLVED Council to contact Cumbria CC and Natural England re the work and Lowick PC re ownership of the land which is believed to be part of Lowick High Common but within the Parish.
  - 2.b. Ross also spoke about the current planning application arising from the application raised in 1975 which was approved by a government inspector on appeal. It is not clear whether the injunction against the planning application granted in 1977 still applies. The permission has been implemented as work on the access road started. However, several conditions still need to be discharged which will require further planning applications to be submitted to LDNP and DEFRA. These comments were incorporated in the subsequent discussions held by the planning sub committee see item 6 below.
  - 2.c. Cllr Wharton updated on:
    - Latest Management of Covid restrictions in area. Police continue to monitor car parks and turn away overnight camper vans. People who have had the vaccine are more likely to feel false confidence in breaching the rules
    - 56 day camping in a bid to accommodate more tourist when lockdown ends 56-day camping will be allowed (instead of the usual 28 days). This will however be subject to strict criteria.
    - The Farmers Arms at Lowick. Keys will be handed over to Grizedale Arts on 15<sup>th</sup> February and will commence conversion into community hub and pub.
    - X112 no info available but will try to find for next meeting
  - 2.d. Cllr Coward updated on
    - Grants available for new lockdown – All who received earlier grants should receive automatically. Others are encouraged to re-apply for discretionary grants. There are 11 types available.
    - Green initiatives – local volunteers sought for rewilding areas.
  - 2.e. Cllr Brereton updated on:
    - Highways – complaint about subsidence of road passing village hall, drainage affecting highway and common referred to CCC
    - Speed limit new 50 and 40 mph limits to be introduced on A5092 between Lowick and junction with A595 at Grizebeck as well as some sections of double white lines – in budget for 2021/22
    - Staff shortages causing issues with bin emptying and refilling of grit bins
    - Cllr Rutherford requested further consideration of overhanging trees at Sunnybank
- 3) To approve the signing by the Chairman of the Minutes of the last meetings (18<sup>th</sup> January 2021)  
Resolved: To approve as a correct record.
- 4) To receive Declarations of Interest None
- 5) To consider Requests for Dispensations None
- 6) To consider Planning/Development Matters (and to ratify observations already submitted)
  - 6.a. Applications –  
7/2021/5769 – Crake Valley Holiday Park – Approval of details reserved by conditions 1,2 and 3 of 7/75/5249  
This to be discussed at separate meeting of planning sub committee and reported back at next council meeting
  - 6.b. Notifications:  
7/2020/5837 – Crake Valley Holiday Park – Retention of stone retaining wall (retrospective) – TO BE

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## DETERMINED

7/2020/5769 – Nibthwaite Mills – Partial removal of former weir to facilitate free flow of river –

PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED

7/2020/5830 and 5831 Newbiggin, Blawith – amendment to listed building consent -APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

7/2020/0171). Brown Howe - remove 4 Oak Trees NO OBJECTION

7/2020/0173 Lake Bank – remove branches from Scots Pine, Larch & Oak NO OBJECTION

## Planning & Development issues:

The current state of planning issues at the Crake Valley Holiday Park was reviewed. A further update from LDNP has been received for discussion at the planning committee.

### 7) To consider Financial & Governance Matters

7.a.i. No payments were submitted for approval

7.b. A current financial statement was noted and approved.

### 8) To receive and consider Correspondence (post and emails distributed, included in Agenda and/or dealt with before meeting).

CALC	Nature Recovery Forum	2 FEB
Lancashire & South Cumbria Healthcare	NHS Vaccination centres	31 JAN
Vera Grant	Cumbria Highways Response	2 FEB
Lake District National Park	Housing Supplementary Planning Document	2 FEB

### 9) To receive Reports/Updates on:

9.a. Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership/SCRT – none. In view of its wider role in the Lake District remove from future agenda.

9.b. Green Lanes & Illegal off-roading – Research into other National Park's responses indicates that they take a tougher view of enforcement than LDNP., who need to be lobbied for more stringent controls.

9.c. Superfast Broadband – Mike Hooper of Kirby has set up a Facebook page for local people to sign up listing their broadband requirements as businesses/residents. All residents are urged to sign up to demonstrate demand. See B4RN Kirkby Ireleth.

### 10) To consider appointment of clerk. Cllr Jones to approach potential interested party. Written job description to be circulated. (*Newly appointed clerk resigned in December for personal reasons*). Formal process to be activated if no further interest.

### 11) To receive updates on/discuss and agree any actions on:

11.a. Local Verges and potholes road to Cockenskell – still under review

11.b. Use of Thiamethoxam – Cllr Rutherford has reviewed, insecticide which causes damage to bees and other pollinators – RESOLVED write letter of support to campaign to ban its future use.

### 12) Date of Next Meeting confirmed as 8 March, 2021

closed at 8.45 pm.