

N.B. Minutes remain DRAFT until ratified and signed at the next Council meeting.

Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held in the Water Yeat Village Hall on Monday 13th January, 2020

Present: Councillors Ian Jones (Chair), Richard Sanderson (from 7.15) Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford, Gill Wardle

County Cllr Matt Brerton
Members of the Public: 1

1) Apologies for Absence

District Cllr Wharton.

2) Representations from Members of the Public

Cllr Brerton will follow up on the speed data information and the re-removal of the middle white line on the narrow stretch of road near The Old Vicarage.

CCC grant funding closes at the end of March – there is a few hundred pounds remaining. The tour of Britain is due back in Cumbria with the route still to be confirmed. He is working on a multi partner/agency meeting regarding the local road system and needed improvements.

3) The Minutes of the last meeting (11th November, 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

7/2019/5732 & 5733 – Newbiggin, Blawith – removal of back porch, addition of side extension and rear garden room, internal reconfiguration & replacement of rear windows.

Resolved: To ratify response of no objection submitted by the Clerk.

7/2019/5755 – Crake Valley Holiday Park – amendment to resite Caravan 6 – condition 2 on planning 7/2014/5358 - Resolved: To ratify response of no objection submitted by the Clerk.

Notifications:

7/2019/5627 - Old Brown Howe, Water Yeat - Amendments to design for window fenestration, alteration of cladding, provision of a canopy to provide external covered area & change of position of the garden room, condition 2 (plans) on planning permission 7/2018/5770 for extensions and alteration – permitted

T/2019/0196 – Copper Beech Lodge, Water Yeat - Crown raise 1 Oak tree; fell cypress & various – permitted

7/2019/5561 – The Boathouse, Brown Howe, Water Yeat – side elevation porch access extension to boathouse existing flat accommodation with bridge link - refused

Ongoing Planning & Development issues:

- Caravan Park – update received to advise that the sewage treatment system is now fully operational. The no trespassing signs have been taken down. Cllr Rutherford will speak with the EA to establish if this is monitored and will gain water testing results from the SCRT river water quality testing. A query was raised as to whether the lodge (subject to recent certificate of lawful development) is connected to the new sewage system or not. Cllr Rutherford will enquire about this also with the EA.

- Land at Moss Wood – update received from LDNP that the enforcement notice has been mostly complied with and legal action will not continue. This will be monitored by LDNP.

- Kirkby Moor Wind Farm appeal – response received from planning inspectorate.

7) Financial Matters

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

- 7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £20.00 (Jan)
- 7.a.ii Clerk's salary (Jan) - £155.45
- 7.a.iii HMRC PAYE - £6.40
- 7.a.iv. Clerks Expenses (up to 13/01/20 - £9.79
- 7.a.v. Wreath - £17
- 7.b. A current statement of accounts was approved
- 7.c. To discuss/approve new Parish magazine request for contribution (£50 p.a.)
Resolved: To approve and sign cheque.
- 7.d. To discuss/approve Clerk membership to SLCC - pro rata £25 - Resolved: To approve and sign cheque.
- 7.e. To discuss & agree 2020/2021 budget/precept request -Resolved - To approve Precept request of £3700.

8) Correspondence

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

PCSO HARRIS	RETURNING AS PCSO FOR PARISH	13 JAN
CLLR TRACY HOWARD	RE RURAL FUNDING	12 JAN
SLDC	RE 2020 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS	7 JAN
CARAVAN PARK	ADVISING NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM OPERATIONAL	6 JAN
LDNP	UPDATE RE LAND AT MOSS WOOD	2 JAN
CALC	NEWSLETTER	16 DEC
C & C CHURCHES	RE MAGAZINE DEADLINE	6 DEC
SARA SPICER LDNP	RE SIGN	6 DEC
PLANNING INSPECT	REPLY RE PC LETTER ON KIRKBY WIND FM APPEAL	25 NOV
CALC	DISTRICT ASSOCIATION PAPERWORK	20 NOV
VICAR C & C CHURCHES	RE NEW PARISH MAGAZINE	20 NOV

9) To receive Reports:

- 9.a. SCRT/Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership - SCRT AGM was held in Dec.
- 9.b. Illegal Off-roading Group/Green Lanes - The Lake District Green Lane Association are legally challenging the LDNP and it is now possible to take membership with LDGLA for individuals and groups. The Council will consider membership at the next meeting.
- 9.c. LDNP Boundaries - no updates
- 9.d. Superfast Broadband - no updates. Cllr Jones will follow up.
- 9.e. Parish Plan - Cllr Rutherford advised the paths group will be re-starting and new members are welcome. Cherry trees have been planted at the churchyard and half a hawthorn hedge. Monitoring of Natterjack toads will be re-starting and volunteers welcome.
- 9.f. X112 Bus Service - no updates

10) To discuss and agree any actions on:

- 10.a. Highways issues - see agenda item 2.
- 10.b. Land at the side of Village Hall known as "Little Fell" - residents have taken down some diseased ash and are planning some planting of wild fruit trees.
- 10.c. Role of LDNPA - All in agreement to write to the LDNP expressing the PC feelings that the LDNP is losing sight of it's role and purpose, replicated in recent decisions, lack of objections to issues such as Green Lanes, Wind turbines, planning applications etc. Cllr Jones to draft a letter of no confidence for the next meeting
- 10.d. Voluntary Car Scheme - is being well used.
- 10.e. Theft from Brown Howe - a seat was stolen and has been reported.
- 10.f. Fly tipping - Cllr Rutherford reported on a finding of an individuals possessions - the owner was contacted who did not want the items returned and they were recycled.

11) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmed as Monday 10th February 2020. (and the April date is changed from the 13th to 6th)

The meeting closed at 9.20 p.m.

The Clerk notified the PC of her intention of leaving the post and will advertise the vacancy.