

N.B. Minutes remain in 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 10th June, 2019

Present:

Councillors Ian Jones (Chair), Richard Sanderson (Vice Chair); Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford, Gill Wardle
District Cllrs; I Wharton; A Hall
County Cllr M Brereton

1) Apologies for Absence

None received.

2) Representations from Members of the Public

Cllr Ian Wharton introduced himself and was welcomed by the Parish Council. Cllr Wharton is on the licensing committee @ SLDC & LDNP and is looking at the issue of wild camping in the area and the problems of littering, & fires, damage to trees etc. He has spoken to various agencies and hopes to work towards introducing measures to lessen the negative impact whilst still encouraging the enjoyment of the area.

Cllr Rutherford raised the issue of regular litter offenders & alcohol bottles thrown out of vehicles/lorries generally in the area.

Cllr Jones raised the possibility of temporary signage - possibly as a school project.

Cllr Hall raised the issue of the A590 closure and the need for a co-ordinated approach from all the Parishes and that Highways & the Police need a proper action plan with approved diversions. Cllr Brereton raised it at CCC local committee and proposes that everyone signs a joint letter to the Minister for Transport. Tim Farron has voiced his support. CCC is talking to Highways England about A590 safety. Cllr Brereton is putting together a draft letter.

Cllr Brereton re-raised the lack of speed limit between the cattle grids again with CCC and the possibility of speed data strips (CCC speed data gathering) but infrastructure is needed to attach them to. Clerk to email details of ideal locations to Cllr Brereton & Helen Karassian at CCC.

The CCC Working Together Program is evolving and they are working with 3 trial parishes & bespoke agreements.

Cllr Hall referred to overhanging trees on the road near Oxness - some are CCC and some are the landowners. These have been reported on a number of occasions. Cllr Brereton feels there is a greater issue that may ultimately be addressed by the Working Together program. Any observations can be passed onto CCC via Cllr Brereton.

Cllr Hall gave an update on:

- X2 - the Business plan is now ready for application for charitable status to run the service and they hope to employ a transport manager. The summer months are a challenge due to school holidays so any support is appreciated. More people have joined the committee.
- Cllr Hall is now on the licensing committee @ SLDC.
- Lakeland Housing Trust

3) The Minutes of the last meeting(13th May 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:

None

Notifications:

7/2019/5191 - The Old Church, Blawith - Proposed detached garage with studio - withdrawn.

Other Planning & Development issues:

- Caravan Park - No response received from the owner of the Caravan park re the installation of the sewage treatment plant & the signs. No response received either from LDNP re the lodge application which is still active.

- Land at Moss Wood - LDNP have sent notification that an enforcement notice has been issued to take effect from 6th August with deadline of 6th October if no appeal.

7) Financial Matters

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

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

7.a.ii Clerk's salary (June) - £155.25

7.a.iii HMRC PAYE - £6.60

7.a.iii. Clerks Expenses (up to 10/06/19) - £36.60

7.i.v. A Workman (Lengthsman) - £22.50

7.v. F Ebbs (Internal Audit) - £30

The Parish Council noted their thanks to the Internal Auditor.

7.v.i. Egton PCC (Chairmans Report) - £30

7.b. A current statement of Accounts was approved

7.c. Completion of internal audit 2018/19 was noted

7.d. AGAR Governance statement 2018/19 was approved & signed

7.e. AGAR Financial Statement 2018/19 was approved & signed

8) Correspondence

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

LDNP	RE LAND @ MOSS WOOD E/2018/0265	7/6
CLLR WHARTON	RE WILD CAMPING ISSUES	3/6
AMANDA MCCLEEREY	DISTRICT ASSOC MEETING PAPERWORK 8/6	3/6
CALC	VE DAY 8.5.2020	31/5
CALC	CALC OPEN DAY 22/6	31/5
SLYVIA WHITEHEAD	INVITATION RE BROWN HOWE QUARRY	31/5
CLLR TRACY COWARD	RE WILD CAMPING ISSUES	30/5
CCC	REPLY RE WHITELINING BETWEEN BLAWITH & WATER YEAT	24/5

- Police Report:

There was 1 call for service during the period 10th May to 10th June 2019.

- A road related incident resulting in the arrest of male for drink driving offences.

Cllr Hall raised the issue of fraudulent calls and the need to be careful.

- Torver PC - wishing to formally acknowledge Cllr Rutherford for all her litterpicking work and the difference it makes.

9) To receive Reports:

- 9.a. SCRT/Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – SCRT looking for volunteers for various activities.
- 9.b. Illegal Off-roading Group – no updates. Torver PC have reported 2 incidents recently.
- 9.c. LDNP Boundaries - The next meeting is 20th June @ Grizebeck to advise of the boundary report & 3rd July @ Lowick Community Hall 5.30-7.30 for the LDNP drop in event for Blawith & Subberthwaite, Lowick & ENMO parishes with all the proposal information.
- 9.d. Superfast Broadband – no updates
- 9.e. X112 Bus Service – see agenda item 2.

10) Updates for Ongoing Issues, actions from the last meeting not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

- 10.a. Highways – see agenda item 2. CCC confirmed that the white lining between Blawith & Water Year will be rectified and they are looking into the gully/road issue on the same stretch. To put the working together program on the next agenda.
- 10.b. Parish Plan – Boon Day will be 20th July – shared food. Resolved: Expenses to be paid by the PC.
- 10.c Wild camping issue @ Coniston – see agenda item 2.

11) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmed as Monday 8th July, 2019.
The meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.