

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 13th May, 2019

Present: Councillors Ian Jones (Chair), Richard Sanderson (Vice Chair); Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford, Gill Wardle, County Cllr Matt Brereton; District Cllr Anne Hall & 2 Members of the Public

1) Apologies for Absence

None

2) Representations from Members of the Public

2.a. Resident advised re thefts of canoes etc from Lake Bank that have taken place in the last year, though none in the last few months. The Police have assisted and security arrangements are being improved at Lake Bank.

2.b. Cllr Brereton advised on the following:

- X112 – continuing. Looking at fund raising ideas. The Friends of X112 group is expanding and working to change status. Cllr Brereton's locality funding was given to the service. There is an A to B now card: which provides a service for teenagers during school holidays. Cllr Jones will speak to UVHS about it.

- Illegal off roading consultation happening currently

- Vodafone mast has been taken down so coverage is reduced. Also Broadband with similar issues. B4RN (Broadband for Rural North) have been successful. It is also worth speaking to Connecting Cumbria re appointing a HUB champion. It is believed that Blawith & Water Yeat will be connected this year.

- Highways – resurfacing has happened at Blawith but the white line along the sides has not been installed and the middle line is back. Resident also advised re by the Field gate where 2 cars can pass, there is still a considerable drop to the drain (traveling south). Clerk to contact Highways regarding these issues and copy to Cllr Brereton. All sandbags have been removed. There is funding for speed strips. The Police have confirmed they would take the request for speed data strips to the CRASH meeting. Ideal locations would be on the road from Lowick Bridge to Blawith & on the crossroads/junction into Water Yeat towards the cattle grid.

2.c. Cllr Hall reported on the following:

- Morecambe Bay Health working with rural Doctors

- Wild camping East side of the Lake – lot of litter and people obstructing. It is escalating. There needs to be a wider conversation.

- Portfolio holders would be happy to attend meetings. Clerk to contact Diane Jones – SLDC portfolio holder for environment.

3) The Minutes of the last meeting (15th April, 2018)

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:

7/2019/5246 – Greenholme Beck, West of Water Yeat – restoration of becks natural flow path. Resolved: *Response of support along with reservation that the PC want water to continue to flow through the mill race so it is maintained as a historical feature.*

7/2019/5278 – Water Yeat Mill, Corn Cottage – wooden summerhouse in garden of Corn cottage. Resolved: *Response of no objections. To establish why planning permission is needed.*

Notifications:

7/2019/5171 – Ivy Cottage, Blawith – replacement septic tank – permitted

7/2019/5099 – Water Yeat Mill, Kiln Cottage – replacement septic tank - permitted

Other Planning & Development issues:

- Caravan Park – parking signs. The signs were meant to be removed. Resolved: To *contact the owner to request that they are removed and mention that they are superfluous to requirement as they have also stones placed to prevent parking.*
- Lodge @ Caravan Park- the Council is aware that the lodge has been sold. The issue with regards to the lack of permission for it to be sited there remains with the Caravan park. *Clerk to contact LDNP re this issue following the refusal of the Lawful Development Certificate.*
- Sewage Treatment Plant -The Council noted with disappointment that there has been no change. *Resolved: To contact the owner to ask when this is to be installed.*
- Land at Moss Wood – LDNP have advised that an eviction notice has been issued.

7) Financial Matters

- 7.a. To authorise the signing of the following orders for payment:
 - 7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £15 (May)
 - 7.a.ii Clerk's salary (May) - £149.05 (Difference from agenda listing of £161.85 is that April was an overpayment of £6.40 and May salary should be £155.45).
 - 7.a.iii HMRC PAYE - £6.40
 - 7.a.iii. Clerks Expenses (up to 13/05/19) - £6.60
 - 7.i.v. R Sanderson (projector re-imburement) - £279.00.
(Cllr Sanderson to store).
 - 7.v. CALC (Annual) - £101.17
 - 7.v.i. BHIB Insurance - £248.38
- 7.b. A current statement of accounts was received and signed.

8) Correspondence

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

PCSO ROSS	REPORT	13/5
ANNE HALL	UPDATE	13/5
CALC	NEWSLETTER	10/5
CALC	POLICY E BRIEFING TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS	10/5
LDNP	7/2019/5278	7/5
POLICE	REPLY RE SPEEDWATCH	7/5
CALC	CUMBRIA ACTION FOR HEALTH BULLETIN	7/5
CALC	NW COSTAL ACCESS UPDATE	7/5
Sara Spicer/LDNP	REPLY RE BRIDGE	23/4

The Police Report was as follows:

INCIDENTS OF NOTE

There were 3 calls for service during the period 1st Jan – 10th May 2019.

These break down as follows:

1 concern for welfare – individual found safe and well

2 reports of suspicious vehicles near the Lake Bank Boating Club – both checked and no issues.

CRIME PREVENTION

There have been a number of insecure quad bikes stolen from rural locations in the South Cumbria area recently.

Owners of such vehicles are advised to keep them locked away when not in use and keys kept out of sight.

Please report any suspicious activity to Police on 101.

NEWS

The date for the next Police Desk at the Coniston Library is Friday 17th May and the for the Hawkshead Store is Tuesday 18th June 2019 10 am – 12 noon.

LDNP Local Plan – Cllr Rutherford viewed.

9) To receive Reports:

9.a. SCRT/Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – Cllr Rutherford shared a map of all the places where Volunteers are testing water. There are buffer zones to protect the water and the vegetation growing in them/insects are being studied. Many other activities.

9.b. Illegal Off-roading Group – no updates.

9.c. LDNP Boundaries – no updates

9.d. Superfast Broadband – see agenda item 2.b. A lot of the people furthest away from the cabinet are farms and farms depend on broadband to access forms.

9.e. X112 Bus Service – see agenda item 2.b.

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

10.a. Highways

– see agenda item 2.b.

- Cattle grid cleaned north of Water Yeat.

- Link road – CCC are looking at this.

- Between Water Yeat & cattle grid – near the sheep sign, saplings have grown and are narrowing the road. Cllr Fox to request Highways to attend.

10.b. Parish Plan – nearing completion. The walking group met with LDNP ranger and continues walking/recording paths and any problems. Direct reporting makes this process faster.

10.c. Volunteer Car scheme – Cllr Rutherford advised on this initiative run by CCC and the local branch is the Lowick & Oxenpark branch covering this area.

11) Date of Next Meeting: Confirmed as Monday 10th June, 2019. (then 8th July)

The meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.