

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 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**Present:** Councillors Ian Jones (Chair), Richard Sanderson Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford, Gill Wardle (from 7.40p.m.)

District Cllr Anne Hall

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

None.

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

2.i. Report received from PCSO Harris (circulated)

2.ii Cllr Hall advised on:

- ongoing re-organisation at SLDC.
- discussions re a 2 part County for the future.
- Cllr Hall will be attending a seminar on private water supplies.
- Recent road closures at Torver/Coniston have affected business. To request that planned closures are notified to the Parish Council and signs removed once no longer relevant.
- The Parish Magazine has been very well received.

2.iii. Cllr Wharton sent apologies and a report updating on various issues.(circulated)

### **3) The Minutes of the last meeting (13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020)**

**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:**

- 7/2020/5018 – Caravan Park – retention of 3 short mounted post lamps following refusal of 7/2019/5139 – Resolved: Response of objection based on previous application and PC objection/response. There are still 6 post lamps in place even though refused. Reference to Friends of Lake District response – concur with their view re light pollution. Council has visited the site in the dark and lights appear to be on permanently once it is dark and not just for 10 minutes so light pollution. Also not in keeping with local environment and

- Planning application received today for Oxness Cottage – this will go on the next agenda but Councillors would like to carry out a site visit. Clerk to contact owners to request permission.

#### Notifications:

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

#### Ongoing Planning & Development issues:

- National park planning re the septic tank completion certificate for sewage system @ Caravan Park – the EA have advised that there is a cess pit at the lodge that drains/soaks away and the Caravan Park intends to connect to the rest of the system. PC to monitor. The responsibility for the certificate lies with the planning authority. Resolved: To write to LDNPA to check on this.

### **7) Financial Matters**

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

7.a.i. Blawith Village Hall hire - £20.00 (Feb)

7.a.ii Clerk's salary (Feb) - £155.45

7.a.iii HMRC PAYE - £6.40

7.a.iv. Clerks Expenses (up to 10/02/20) - £7.40

7.b. A current statement of accounts was approved  
Noted that the cheque for SLCC has been cancelled. Chq no 640

**8) To discuss Clerk vacancy, applications and agree action to proceed**  
3 applications received. Interviews to be held 16<sup>th</sup> March. Clerk to co-ordinate.

### 9) Correspondence

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

GREEN LANE ALLIANCE	MEMBERSHIP INFO	21 JAN
SLDC	CUSTOMER CONNECT UPDATE	30 JAN
CALC	GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN	30 JAN
LDNPA	PLANNING APP 7/2020/5018	31 JAN
TORVER PC	MINUTES ETC	31 JAN
ANNE HALL	ROAD MARKING JUNCTION A5094 & A5084	5 FEB
CCC	WORKING TOGETHER	7 FEB

### 10) To receive Reports:

10.a. SCRT/Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – birdbox building.

10.b. Illegal Off-roading Group/Green Lanes – meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Assessing certain paths in Colton to compare with historical assessments. The Commoners discussed illegal off roading recently and there has been an increase of trail bikes and 4x4's so there is a revival of the group who monitored and an action day planned. There is a new Police officer who is keen to support and if anyone sees any illegal offroading, ring 101 to log it and contact PCSO. Cllr Hall advised that emailing 101 can get an incident logged more quickly than ringing.

10.c. LDNP Boundaries – no updates

10.d. Superfast Broadband – no updates

10.e. Parish Plan – Cllr Rutherford has met with Sara Spicer lead ranger @ LDNPA. They will update the PC more on path issues reported. Churchyard tree/hedge planting in process and the eco team from Penny Bridge school can do some of the planting. Some signage @ Tottlebank needs improving – Cllr Rutherford to pass on to the ranger.

10.f. X112 Bus Service – AGM @ Old Farm House, Ulverston 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Still fundraising. Awaiting result of the section 22 and they hope the route will go to the new Aldi. There will be a push in Ulverston to increase footfall.

### 11) To discuss and agree any actions on:

11.a. Highways issues – some potholes reported. Verge paths – moss is easily cleared at this time of year – Cllr Fox to report.

11.b. Land at the side of Village Hall known as “Little Fell” – no updates.

11.c. Role of LDNPA – Draft letter of resolution circulated to express PC's concerns re the clarity of the role/purpose of LDNPA with issues that have affected the Parish. Resolved: Clerk to send to Membership of LDNP board and copy to CALC to circulate to all PC's.

11.d. Contacting companies re their future plans around litter made by their product containers and its' reduction – Cllr Rutherford has collected 429 bags of rubbish and feels local businesses should have a responsibility to explain on their products that litter should be properly disposed of. The Great British Clean will give an opportunity to address this national problem. The Parish Council could write to local businesses such as the fish and chip shop at Greenodd. Cllr Rutherford to draft a letter for the next meeting.

11.e. Alternative and additional signing to Beacon tarn, near Cockenskell. – Sara Spicer has been working with Cllr Rutherford to address the signage issues.

**12) Date of Next Meeting:** Confirmed as Monday 9th March 2020. (and the April date is changed from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 6th)

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm