

BLAWITH & SUBBERTHWAITE PARISH

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Minutes of the Meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held **REMOTELY via zoom meetings** Monday, 8th March, 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, , District Cllr I Wharton plus 2 members of the public.

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

1. To receive Apologies for Absence – District Councillor Coward who is chairing Coniston Parish Council tonight
2. To receive Representations from Members of the Public
 - 2.a Mathew Kiziuk
 - Noted that quad bike was being used on the SCA around the Holiday Park. Councillor Fox agreed to follow-up. Acting clerk agreed to respond in writing
 - Complained about confusion regarding how to contact the council due to lack of permanent clerk. Resolved following meeting. Acting clerk now in place
 - 2.b Cllr Wharton updated on:
 - SLDC annual budget for council tax now set,
 - Consultation on second homes underway – council tax exemption period to be extended from one month to three months to allow refurbishments.
 - Unitary authority – four options submitted to Government for Cumbria, North/South, East/West, single authority and bay authority
 - 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 in round Coniston initiative
 - Extra funding sought from LDNP and Police for cameras at Brown Howe to protect car park
3. To approve the signing by the Chairman of the Minutes of the last meetings (8th February 2021)
 - o 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

Discussed at Planning Committee – submission filed with planning inspector similar to original objection but with additional material.

7/2021/5837 – Crake Valley Holiday Park – Retention of stone retaining wall (retrospective). This has also been referred to planning inspector. Revised objection submitted including additional material.

7/2021/5128 – White Howe Blawith – provision of domestic sewage treatment plant in grounds. Supported as improved environmental treatment.

Burney End – It was agreed that the council had submitted all relevant updates to authorities. Cumbria CC have treated our submission as a complaint rather than request for information regarding the original decision.

Proposed toilet facility near Blea Brows – Rawdon Smith Trust have requested temporary toilet facilities be installed near Blea Brows for environmental purposes. The council has submitted a response to this. Whilst generally welcoming the request concerns have been raised regarding parking and access, encouragement of overnight parking, COVID restrictions and cleaning and maintenance.

6.b. Notifications:

No notifications were received

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7. To consider Financial & Governance Matters

7a to authorise the following payments:

CALC - £20 – clerk training course – Diana Shand
Diana Rutherford - £32.99 – printing expenses

7b 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	Possible preparation for return to face-to-face meetings	10 Feb 2021
NALC	Consultation	12 Feb 2021
CALC	Action for mental health and Wellbeing bulletin	12 Feb 2021
CALC	Training – professional development for clerks	12 Feb 2021
CALC	Elections	15 Feb 2021
LDNP	Info request -request re Crake Valley	15 Feb 2021
Emma Summers	Farmer's Arms Workshop's	19 Feb 2021
CALC	Right to regenerate	19 Feb 2021
CALC	Free communications web	19 Feb 2021
CALC	Local Government consultation	22 Feb 2021
CALC	Bid writing 101 Workshop	22 Feb 2021
CALC	RE-opening roadmap arrangements	22 Feb 2021
CALC	Wildlife jobs in Cumbria	25 Feb 2021
CALC	Model design code	25 Feb 2021
CALC	Courses April - May	25 Feb 2021
CALC	COVID management	26 Feb 2021
NALC	Legal advice	1 Mar 2021
CALC	Roots of remembrance	1 Mar 2021

9. To receive Reports/Updates on:

- 1.a. Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership/SCRT – none. In view of its wider role in the Lake District remove from future agenda.
- 1.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.
- 1.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 Sanderson to approach potential interested party. Written job description to be circulated. Formal process to be activated if no further interest.

11. To receive updates on/discuss and agree any actions on: To receive Reports/Updates on:
Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership – no update
Green Lanes & Illegal off roading – to consider handing out country code leaflets
Superfast Broadband – B4RN system – please register with Kirkby site

12. Date of Next Meeting confirmed as 12 April, 2021

closed at 8.12 pm.