

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 7th January 2014 at 7pm in Greenodd Village Hall, Greenodd.

MINUTES

PRESENT Mr R Malcolm, Mrs A Burrow, Mrs S Hobson, Mr B Campbell, Mrs J Carson, Mrs B Edmondson, and Mrs J Ireland
The Clerk
PCSO Harris
County Councillor & District Councillor J Willis
Members of the public

693 **APOLOGIES**
Apologies received from Mr H Graves, Mrs K Hadwin and District Councillor Airey.

694 **MINUTES**
Item 684 to include a decision was made to draw up a map of street lights throughout the parish.

695 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
There were no declarations of interest.

696 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ETC.**
PCSO Harris reported that it had been reasonably quiet but there had been a report of a man in Penny Bridge harassing elderly members of the village for money and the he had been spoken to by the Police. Also to be aware that there have been burglaries throughout the area mainly from outbuildings. There was a discussion with PCSO Harris regarding the law on obstruction – this arose from the way in which cars are parked on Mount Pleasant during school drop off and pick up times. PCSO Harris made it clear that the law says if someone cannot drive out of the drive onto the public highway due to a vehicle being parked across the drive then this is obstruction. However if the vehicle is parked slightly across just making it difficult to pull off the drive then this would not be classed as obstructing. Also if someone is trying to get off the Public Highway onto their own driveway but cannot do so due to a vehicle being parked across the drive then this is not obstructing.

700 **PLANNING**
This item is further down on the Agenda however it was agreed to deal with the matter at the beginning to allow members of the public and PCSO to leave if needed.

SL/2013/1090 – Penny Bridge School House

Members of the Community attended the meeting to put forward their views to the Parish Council. There were several issues discussed all of which appear in letters on the SLDC website regarding this application. The main issues for concern were if the School was to increase in size then the numbers would also increase therefore making traffic even more of a problem than it is at the moment. It was pointed out that although the main issue is parking (which will be resolved by a new car park) the

volume of traffic coming up Penny Bridge Hill onto Mount Pleasant and onto Main Street Greenodd would increase.

There was also concern that the Village would lose a low cost affordable property which are very scarce to start with.

Reference was made to the School travel plan that was implemented after the School hall was built. The travel plan was put into place but the walking bus that was set up no longer operates.

After further discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would respond to SLDC asking that a cap be put on the number of children attending the school and that work wasn't started on the School House until the car park was completed.

Resolved: Clerk to write to SLDC with a response from the Parish Council

SL/2013/1156

There were no objections for this application

Resolved: Clerk to write response to SLDC

697 **HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

A A590 Roundabout update – Work is on schedule and there have been no issues reported.

698 **UPDATE ON ISSUES FROM LAST MEETING**

A Newland Wood – Paperwork is still with Solicitor but Councillor Malcolm is expecting an update over the next week.

B Spark Bridge Village Hall – Clerk reported that there was no record on file regarding the responsibility of the maintenance. There was an agreement made that the Village Hall could make a car park on this patch of land so the responsibility of maintenance would lie with the Hall. It was also agreed by the Parish Council that the land would not be sold.

Resolved: Clerk to respond to Mr Cook.

C Greenodd Footpath Update – The Clerk has the forms needed and Councillor Malcolm reported that a meeting needs to be arranged with Rights of Way Officer and the Landowner to be clear where the exact route will be and to take the plans further.

699 **CALC (Cumbria Association of Local Councils)**

The next meeting is to be held on 28th November 2013 at Gilpin Bridge Inn.

700 **PLANNING**

Item reported above.

701 **LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP**

702 **PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

A Councillor Campbell reported that he attended the meet and greet with Highways Department and will forward the information received to Councillors.

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- B It was agreed that Councillor Malcolm would meet with Councillor Edmondson regarding Horris Farm.
Resolved: Councillor Malcolm and Councillor Edmondson to meet and discuss.
- C Rosside Telephone Box – all Councillors agreed that the fee should be paid to disconnect the electricity supply.
Resolved: Clerk to arrange disconnection.
- D Councillor Carson reported that the amount of gravel debris on the road down from Topping Ray Farm. This is on an official cycle way and would make it virtually impossible for cyclist to stop if needed.
Resolved: Councillor Carson to check if this has been cleared.

703 **CORRESPONDENCE**

The correspondence list was read out and it was agreed by the Parish Council.

704 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

All the accounts were agreed and it was agreed that the Precept be kept the same.

651 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 4th March 2014, 7.00pm at Greenodd Village Hall.